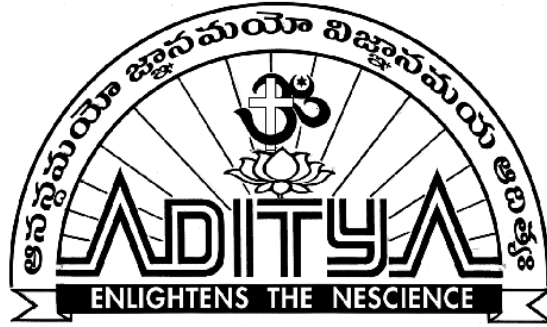


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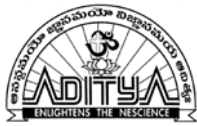
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1. The three elephant corridors notified by the Tamil Nadu government are located in which forest division?
(a) Nilgiri Forest Division (b) Hosur Forest Division (c) Coimbatore Forest Division
(d) Madurai Forest Division (e) Salem Forest Division Ans. b
2. Who approved the establishment of a bench of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in the Union Territory of Ladakh?
(a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi (b) Chief Justice of India (c) President Droupadi Murmu
(d) Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh (e) Union Home Minister Ans. c
3. 'Bihar Vidya Saathi' has been launched to provide 24-hour online learning support to students of which classes?
(a) Classes 1 to 5 (b) Classes 6 to 8 (c) Classes 8 to 10
(d) Classes 9 to 12 (e) Classes 11 to 12 only Ans. d
4. NPCI International Payments Ltd. (NIPL) partnered with which organisation to enable UPI payments across Uzbekistan?
(a) Uzbekistan Central Bank (b) National Interbank Processing Centre JSC (NIPC)
(c) Uzbekistan Payment Corporation (d) Tashkent Digital Bank
(e) Uzbekistan National Bank Ans. b
5. Which country was the first foreign country to adopt UPI, according to the provided current affairs?
(a) Nepal (b) Singapore (c) Bhutan (d) France (e) UAE Ans. c
6. Who has been appointed as the brand ambassador for Kisht for a three-year period?
(a) Rohit Sharma (b) MS Dhoni (c) Virat Kohli
(d) Sachin Tendulkar (e) Rahul Dravid Ans. d
7. Who was named Indian Player of the Year at the Indian Football Awards 2026?
(a) Manisha Kalyan (b) Phrangki Buam (c) Sanan Mohammed K
(d) Lallianzuala Chhangte (e) Owen Coyle Ans. d
8. What is the estimated cost of the facility being established at Vehicle Factory, Jabalpur for overhauling T-72 and T-90 tanks?
(a) Rs.250 crore (b) Rs.350 crore (c) Rs.472 crore (d) Rs.500 crore (e) Rs.725 crore Ans. c
9. The Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope has a primary mirror with a width of approximately:
(a) 1.2 metres (b) 1.8 metres (c) 2.4 metres (d) 3.2 metres (e) 4.5 metres Ans. c
10. National Small Industry Day 2026 was observed in India on which date?
(a) August 15 (b) August 20 (c) August 25 (d) August 30 (e) September 1 Ans. d
11. Which of the following statements regarding the Indus Waters Treaty ruling is correct?
(a) India accepted the Permanent Court of Arbitration ruling
(b) India rejected the Permanent Court of Arbitration ruling concerning the Indus Waters Treaty
(c) Pakistan rejected the Indus Waters Treaty
(d) India suspended the treaty permanently
(e) The treaty was signed in 1975 Ans. b
12. Bihar and Jharkhand recently signed an MoU for sharing the water of which river?
(a) Ganga (b) Kosi (c) Sone (d) Gandak (e) Yamuna Ans. c
13. Where will the 4th Indo-German Environmental Forum be held?
(a) Mumbai (b) Berlin (c) New Delhi (d) Bengaluru (e) Hyderabad Ans. c
14. Where was the 26th Meeting of the Council of Heads of State of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation held?
(a) Islamabad, Pakistan (b) Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (c) New Delhi, India
(d) Beijing, China (e) Tashkent, Uzbekistan Ans. b
15. Which country received the rotating chairmanship of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation at the conclusion of the 2026 summit?
(a) India (b) China (c) Russia (d) Pakistan (e) Kazakhstan Ans. d
16. India's GDP grew by what percentage in the April-June quarter of 2026?
(a) 6.9% (b) 7.2% (c) 7.5% (d) 7.8% (e) 8.2% Ans. d
17. What is India's gross GST collections in August 2026
(a) Rs.1.74 lakh crore (b) Rs.1.83 lakh crore (c) Rs.1.94 lakh crore
(d) Rs.1.99 lakh crore (e) Rs.2.42 lakh crore Ans. d

18. Who succeeded Tim Cook as the CEO of Apple on 1 September 2026?
(a) Jeff Williams (b) John Ternus (c) Greg Joswiak (d) Craig Federighi (e) Eddy Cue Ans. b
19. Which of the following was NOT among the recipients of the 68th Ramon Magsaysay Awards 2026?
(a) Tommy Koh (b) Runa Khan (c) Bo Kyi
(d) Muhammad Yunus (e) None of the above Ans. d
20. Lionel Messi announced his retirement from international football after representing which country?
(a) Brazil (b) Spain (c) Argentina (d) Portugal (e) Uruguay Ans. c
21. What is the theme of World Coconut Day 2026?
(a) Coconut for Sustainable Agriculture
(b) Coconut in Times of Uncertainty: Securing Food, Energy and Livelihoods
(c) Coconut for Global Economic Growth
(d) Coconut: A Sustainable Future
(e) Coconut and Climate Change Ans. b
22. The first ozone-based drinking water treatment project in Himachal Pradesh was announced in which district?
(a) Shimla (b) Kangra (c) Mandi (d) Kullu (e) Solan Ans. b
23. The Jal Shakti Summit addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi was focused on strengthening which concept?
(a) Digital India (b) Team India (c) Make in India (d) Skill India (e) Startup India Ans. b
24. IIT Madras and UNESCO MGIEP have joined hands to develop next-generation AI and which type of technologies?
(a) Blockchain technologies (b) Quantum computing technologies
(c) Immersive learning technologies (d) Biotechnology solutions
(e) Green energy technologies Ans. c
25. Where will the 18th BRICS Summit be hosted by India in September 2026?
(a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru (c) Hyderabad (d) New Delhi (e) Chennai Ans. d
26. What was India's current account deficit in Q1 of FY 2026-27, according to the Reserve Bank data mentioned in the report?
(a) USD 2.4 billion (b) USD 3.4 billion (c) USD 4.2 billion
(d) USD 5.2 billion (e) USD 6.1 billion Ans. c
27. Who was elected President of the Esports Games Federation (ESGF)?
(a) Sai Giridhar (b) Ashish Shelar (c) Michel Struthoff
(d) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu (e) Antonio Guterres Ans. b
28. Who took over as the 38th President of the Federation of Automobile Dealers Associations (FADA) for 2026–28?
(a) Ashish Shelar (b) Sai Giridhar (c) Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu
(d) Michel Struthoff (e) Kavinder Gupta Ans. b
29. Which country won the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2026?
(a) Spain (b) Argentina (c) Netherlands (d) Germany (e) Belgium Ans. d
30. Türkiye became the 71st signatory of which international space cooperation agreement?
(a) Outer Space Treaty (b) Artemis Accords (c) Moon Treaty
(d) Space Sustainability Accord (e) International Space Charter Ans. b
31. World Skyscraper Day is observed annually on which date?
(a) September 1 (b) September 2 (c) September 3 (d) September 4 (e) September 5 Ans. c
32. The 18th Meeting of Heads of IP Offices of BRICS Countries was held in which city from September 1–3, 2026?
(a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. b
33. Which of the following new LIC products was introduced as a pure-risk term life insurance policy?
(a) Bima Platinum (b) Jeevan Anand (c) Jeevan Raksha
(d) Bima Jyoti (e) Jeevan Umang Ans. c
34. Under the proposed UDAN push, how many new airports does India plan to build over the next 10 years?
(a) 50 (b) 75 (c) 100 (d) 125 (e) 150 Ans. c
35. The Gollala Gudi Temple, recently declared a monument of national importance, is located in which state?
(a) Karnataka (b) Andhra Pradesh (c) Telangana
(d) Tamil Nadu (e) Odisha Ans. c
36. The International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) and Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed an MoU related to which area?
(a) Coastal tourism development (b) Tiger landscape conservation and nature-positive financing
(c) Marine biodiversity research (d) Renewable energy financing
(e) Forest-based industrial development Ans. b

37. Which state announced the establishment of a Coconut Park to promote value addition and export growth in the coconut sector?
 (a) Tamil Nadu (b) Kerala (c) Karnataka
 (d) Andhra Pradesh (e) Goa Ans. b
38. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Hexaware Technologies?
 (a) Vivek Jetley (b) R Doraiswamy (c) K Rammohan Naidu
 (d) Bhupender Yadav (e) Shah Rukh Khan Ans. b
39. Shakti Sharma became the first woman officer from the non-medical stream in the Indian Defence Forces to attain which rank?
 (a) Lieutenant General (b) Air Marshal (c) Air Vice Marshal
 (d) Major General (e) Rear Admiral Ans. c
40. Who was appointed as the brand ambassador by Vodafone Idea as part of its new brand identity campaign?
 (a) Amitabh Bachchan (b) Salman Khan (c) Shah Rukh Khan
 (d) Ranveer Singh (e) Akshay Kumar Ans. c
41. Which Indian city will host the Hyundai World Archery Para Series for the first time in September 2026?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Ahmedabad
 (d) Jaipur (e) Bengaluru Ans. c
42. Which country was approved by the ICC as the new host of the inaugural Women's Champions Trophy 2027?
 (a) Australia (b) India (c) England (d) South Africa (e) New Zealand Ans. b
43. From which launch centre was ISRO's Earth observation satellite EOS-05 successfully launched?
 (a) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (b) Satish Dhawan Space Centre
 (c) U R Rao Space Centre (d) Thumba Equatorial Rocket Launching Station
 (e) Abdul Kalam Island Ans. b
44. What is the plan number of LIC's newly introduced Bima Platinum policy?
 (a) Plan 770 (b) Plan 894 (c) Plan 871 (d) Plan 915 (e) Plan 936 Ans. a
45. Who hosted the Quad Sherpas' Meeting held in New Delhi?
 (a) S. Jaishankar (b) Vikram Misri (c) Narendra Modi
 (d) Ajit Doval (e) Rajnath Singh Ans. b
46. Which agency upgraded India's sovereign credit rating from 'BBB+' to 'A-' with a Stable Outlook?
 (a) Moody's (b) Fitch Ratings (c) S&P Global Ratings
 (d) Japan Credit Rating Agency (e) CRISIL Ans. d
47. Axis Bank and Scapia launched which of the following products for Indian travellers?
 (a) Axis-Scapia Travel Debit Card (b) Scapia Axis Bank Credit Card
 (c) Axis Global Traveller Card (d) Scapia Forex Card
 (e) Axis International Travel Card Ans. b
48. Who has been appointed as the next President and Chief Executive Officer of Adobe?
 (a) Shantanu Narayen (b) Satya Nadella (c) Anil Chakravorthy
 (d) Arvind Krishna (e) Sundar Pichai Ans. c
49. Who was elected as the new President of Estonia for a five-year term?
 (a) Alar Karis (b) Kaja Kallas (c) Ulle Madise
 (d) Kersti Kaljulaid (e) Kadri Simson Ans. c
50. Keyaa Kunal Banerji won a silver medal in which event at the 2026 IPF World Sub Junior & Junior Classic Powerlifting Championships?
 (a) Squat (b) Bench Press (c) Deadlift (d) Clean and Jerk (e) Snatch Ans. c
51. India and Belgium agreed to double their bilateral trade within what period?
 (a) Three years (b) Four years (c) Five years (d) Seven years (e) Ten years Ans. c
52. National Wildlife Day is commonly observed on which date every year?
 (a) 2 September (b) 3 September (c) 4 September
 (d) 5 September (e) 6 September Ans. c
53. The International Day of Charity is observed every year on which date?
 (a) 2 September (b) 3 September (c) 4 September
 (d) 5 September (e) 10 September Ans. d
54. Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on September 5 to commemorate the birthday of:
 (a) Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam (b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
 (c) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (d) Swami Vivekananda (e) Jawaharlal Nehru Ans. b

55. Cassandra Wilson, who recently passed away, was best known as a:
 (a) Classical dancer (b) Jazz singer (c) Film director
 (d) Opera composer (e) Theatre actress Ans. b
56. In which city was the BRICS Chief Justices' Forum 2026 hosted by India?
 (a) Mumbai (b) New Delhi (c) Bengaluru (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. b
57. The inaugural iBRICS Global Sovereign Capital Summit 2026 is scheduled to be held in which city?
 (a) Mumbai (b) Bengaluru (c) New Delhi (d) Hyderabad (e) Gurugram Ans. c
58. Who launched "Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031" for Ornamental Fisheries Development?
 (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi (b) Union Minister for Fisheries
 (c) Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan (d) President of India
 (e) Governor of Lakshadweep Ans. c
59. Which monarch's portrait is featured on Canada's newly unveiled \$20 banknote?
 (a) King George VI (b) King Charles III (c) King William III
 (d) King Edward VIII (e) King George V Ans. b
60. Nvidia is set to acquire Hugging Face in a deal valued at approximately:
 (a) \$5.92 billion (b) \$8.75 billion (c) \$10.50 billion
 (d) \$12.93 billion (e) \$15.25 billion Ans. d
61. What is the name of the AI-powered account manager launched by Razorpay and IndusInd Bank on WhatsApp?
 (a) RIA (b) RAY (c) RAVI (d) RISE (e) RENO Ans. b
62. who assumed the appointment of Director General Armed Forces Medical Services?
 (a) Vice Admiral Sanjay Mahajan (b) Vice Admiral Dilip Raghavan
 (c) Rear Admiral Rajesh Kumar (d) Air Marshal Vivek Singh
 (e) Lieutenant General Anil Mehta Ans. b
63. Where was the 36th annual Ig Nobel Prize ceremony 2026 held?
 (a) New York, USA (b) London, UK (c) Paris, France
 (d) Zurich, Switzerland (e) Geneva, Switzerland Ans. d
64. Which organisation announced the winners of the Green Highways Excellence Awards 2026?
 (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
 (b) National Highways Authority of India
 (c) National Green Tribunal
 (d) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
 (e) NITI Aayog Ans. b
65. Khagantak-243, recently tested by the Indian Air Force, is a:
 (a) Short-range ballistic missile (b) Long-range glide bomb
 (c) Air-to-air missile (d) Naval cruise missile
 (e) Anti-tank guided missile Ans. b
66. Which country won the 2026 Women's FIH Hockey World Cup?
 (a) Netherlands (b) Germany (c) Argentina (d) Australia (e) England Ans. c
67. Which tennis legend was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame Class of 2026?
 (a) Rafael Nadal (b) Novak Djokovic (c) Andy Murray
 (d) Roger Federer (e) Stan Wawrinka Ans. d
68. Who launched the Nasha Mukta Bharat 2029 (Drug-Free India 2029) roadmap on 7 September 2026?
 (a) Rajnath Singh (b) Amit Shah (c) Piyush Goyal
 (d) J. P. Nadda (e) Dharmendra Pradhan Ans. b
69. Who released the commemorative postage stamp marking 75 years of Dinamalar in Chennai?
 (a) President Droupadi Murmu (b) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
 (c) Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan (d) Home Minister Amit Shah
 (e) Culture Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat Ans. c
70. Where was the 55th Pacific Islands Forum (PIF) Leaders' Meeting held?
 (a) Suva, Fiji (b) Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
 (c) Koror, Palau (d) Apia, Samoa (e) Wellington, New Zealand Ans. c
71. Which volcanic eruption caused major aviation disruption across Indonesia in early September 2026?
 (a) Mount Merapi (b) Mount Semeru (c) Mount Anak Krakatau
 (d) Mount Agung (e) Mount Bromo Ans. c
72. The United Nations General Assembly declared which date as the International Day for the Elimination of Child, Early and Forced Marriage?
 (a) 8 March (b) 27 November (c) 10 December
 (d) 4 September (e) 20 November Ans. b

73. Who was appointed Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 5 September 2026?
 (a) Gulab Chand Kataria (b) Vinai Kumar Saxena (c) Dinesh Sharma
 (d) Praful Khoda Patel (e) Kuniyil Kailashnathan Ans. c
74. Who was appointed Chief Justice of the Patna High Court among the eight newly appointed High Court Chief Justices?
 (a) Justice Ravindra V. Ghuge (b) Justice Sanjay Kumar Agrawal
 (c) Justice Valluri Kameswar Rao (d) Justice Mahesh Chandra Tripathi
 (e) Justice Ashwani Kumar Mishra Ans. c
75. Up to what percentage stake in ICICI Bank has RBI approved LIC to acquire?
 (a) 5.00% (b) 7.50% (c) 9.99% (d) 10.50% (e) 12.00% Ans. c
76. Who was crowned Miss World 2026 at the grand finale held in Nha Trang, Vietnam?
 (a) Elisabeth Reynés (b) Taanusiya Chetty (c) Joheirry Mola Dominguez
 (d) Manushi Chhillar (e) Opal Suchata Chuangsri Ans. c
77. India and Japan will conduct the second edition of Veer Guardian 2026 at which location?
 (a) Jodhpur (b) Pune (c) Visakhapatnam (d) Chennai (e) Leh Ans. a
78. Adani Defence & Aerospace signed a five-year agreement to supply which ammunition for the AK-203 assault rifle programme?
 (a) 5.56×45 mm (b) 7.62×39 mm (c) 7.62×51 mm (d) 9×19 mm (e) 12.7×108 mm Ans. b
79. Who won the 2026 Italian Grand Prix at Monza?
 (a) George Russell (b) Max Verstappen (c) Charles Leclerc
 (d) Kimi Antonelli (e) Lando Norris Ans. d
80. When is International Literacy Day observed annually?
 (a) 5 September (b) 8 September (c) 14 September
 (d) 21 September (e) 24 January Ans. b
81. S. R. Janakiraman, who passed away at the age of 98, was associated primarily with which field?
 (a) Hindustani classical music (b) Carnatic music (c) Indian classical dance
 (d) Theatre (e) Literature Ans. b
82. Birkbeck, University of London has received the Letter of Approval (LoA) from which organisation to establish and operate its Bengaluru campus?
 (a) AICTE (b) UGC (c) NITI Aayog
 (d) Ministry of Education (e) NAAC Ans. b
83. Which city topped the million-plus population category in the Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026?
 (a) Indore (b) Jabalpur (c) Lucknow (d) Delhi (e) Mumbai Ans. c
84. Coastal Local Area Bank Limited became the first Local Area Bank in India to achieve which status?
 (a) Small Finance Bank status (b) Payment Bank status (c) Scheduled Bank status
 (d) Universal Bank status (e) Regional Rural Bank status Ans. c
85. Who has been appointed as the next Chairman of Asian Paints, effective January 23, 2027?
 (a) R. Seshasayee (b) Leo Puri (c) Sanjeev Mehta
 (d) Amitabh Chaudhry (e) N. Chandrasekaran Ans. b
86. Where will the 72nd National Film Awards 2026 ceremony be held?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Ahmedabad
 (d) Ekta Nagar, Gujarat (e) Gandhinagar Ans. d
87. Which Indian-American agricultural scientist has been named for the Borlaug CAST Communication Award?
 (a) Raghunath Mashelkar (b) Karim Maredia (c) Venkatraman Ramakrishnan
 (d) Subhash Kak (e) Ramesh Reddy Ans. b
88. India qualified for the AFC U-20 Asian Cup China 2027 after defeating which team?
 (a) Nepal (b) Pakistan (c) Bangladesh (d) Sri Lanka (e) Myanmar Ans. c
89. Which Indian badminton pair won the men's doubles title at the China Masters 2026?
 (a) Lakshya Sen and HS Prannoy
 (b) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
 (c) Arjun Madathil and Dhruv Kapila
 (d) Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto
 (e) Manu Attri and Sumit Reddy Ans. b
90. Which company's Spectrum rocket became the first commercial rocket to reach orbit from continental Europe?
 (a) SpaceX (b) Arianespace (c) Isar Aerospace (d) Rocket Lab (e) Blue Origin Ans. c
91. R. Sarath, who passed away at the age of 65 in September 2026, was associated with which field?
 (a) Sports (b) Politics (c) Malayalam cinema
 (d) Classical music (e) Journalism Ans. c

92. What was the theme of World Physiotherapy Day 2026?
 (a) Physiotherapy for Global Health
 (b) Healthy Ageing Through Movement
 (c) Role of physiotherapy and physical activity in the prevention, management and
 (d) Rehabilitation for All
 (e) Physiotherapy and Mental Wellness Ans. c
93. Vivek Raghavan, Co-founder of Sarvam AI, was named among TIME's 2026 list of the world's 100 most influential leaders in which field?
 (a) Artificial Intelligence (b) Space Technology (c) Biotechnology
 (d) Renewable Energy (e) Cyber Law Ans. a
94. The 62nd APNIC Conference (APNIC 62) is being held in which Indian city in September 2026?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) New Delhi (c) Mumbai (d) Hyderabad (e) Chennai Ans. c
95. How many nations, including India, are part of the global coalition spearheaded by the United States to advance 6G technology?
 (a) 15 (b) 20 (c) 22 (d) 25 (e) 30 Ans. d
96. The 27th World Knowledge Forum commenced in which city?
 (a) Tokyo (b) Seoul (c) Singapore (d) Bangkok (e) Beijing Ans. b
97. SBI launched the India-UK CETA Facilitation Desk primarily to help businesses benefit from:
 (a) Higher import tariffs (b) Lower tariffs and new market access
 (c) Cryptocurrency trading (d) Domestic agricultural subsidies
 (e) Gold monetisation Ans. b
98. The Asian Development Bank signed its first Transaction Advisory Services mandate in India with which state government?
 (a) Gujarat (b) Maharashtra (c) Madhya Pradesh (d) Rajasthan (e) Karnataka Ans. c
99. Bandhan Bank launched its new credit card range in partnership with which company?
 (a) Visa (b) Mastercard (c) American Express (d) RuPay (e) Discover Ans. b
100. Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh was re-elected as Secretary-General of which organization?
 (a) Universal Postal Union (b) Asian-Pacific Postal Union
 (c) World Postal Council (d) Asia-Pacific Telecom Union
 (e) International Postal Federation Ans. b
101. Who will receive the Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Puraskar 2026?
 (a) Vivek Raghavan (b) Sergio Gor (c) Kishor Makwana
 (d) Vinaya Prakash Singh (e) Ulf Kristersson Ans. c
102. What does the acronym "TRUST" stand for in the US-India TRUST Fellowship?
 (a) Technology Research and United Science Transfer
 (b) Transforming the Relationship Utilizing Strategic Technology
 (c) Technology Research for Universal Scientific Transformation
 (d) Transnational Research Using Scientific Technology
 (e) Transforming Research Under Strategic Technology Ans. b
103. The bilateral dialogue between India and Sweden was held under which initiative?
 (a) India-Europe Digital Partnership (b) Sweden-India Technology and AI Corridor
 (c) India-Nordic Innovation Mission (d) Sweden-India Digital Bridge
 (e) Nordic AI Partnership Ans. b
104. National Forest Martyrs Day is observed annually in India on:
 (a) September 5 (b) September 8 (c) September 10
 (d) September 11 (e) September 15 Ans. d
105. Under which sustainability programme are SBI and Bisleri International collaborating to promote plastic waste recycling?
 (a) Green India Mission (b) Bottles for Change (c) Swachh Bharat Mission
 (d) Mission LiFE (e) Plastic Free India Ans. b
106. Who inaugurated the Global Fintech Fest (GFF) 2026 in Mumbai on September 8, 2026?
 (a) Amit Shah (b) Nirmala Sitharaman (c) Narendra Modi
 (d) Piyush Goyal (e) Ashwini Vaishnav Ans. c
107. What is the financial outlay approved by the Chhattisgarh government for the Chief Minister Startup and NIPUN Mission?
 (a) Rs.100 crore (b) Rs.250 crore (c) Rs.500 crore (d) Rs.750 crore (e) Rs.1,000 crore Ans. c

108. What is the theme of the Global Dryland Congress 2026 held in New Delhi?
 (a) Sustainable Agriculture for Global Growth
 (b) Transforming Dryland Agriculture with South-South Cooperation
 (c) Climate Change and Food Security
 (d) Agriculture for Viksit Bharat 2047
 (e) Global Cooperation for Green Agriculture Ans. b
109. Jio Payment Solutions Limited received authorization from which institution to operate as a Payment Aggregator for Cross-Border (PA-CB) transactions?
 (a) SEBI (b) IRDAI (c) NABARD
 (d) Reserve Bank of India (e) Ministry of Finance Ans. d
110. Former Chief Justice of India Justice Dipak Misra was conferred with which award?
 (a) Kalinga Ratna Award (b) Odisha Ratna Award (c) Bharat Gaurav Award
 (d) Utkal Ratna Award (e) Kalinga Samman Award Ans. a
111. Where was the inaugural meeting of the India–Morocco Joint Defence Committee held in September 2026?
 (a) Rabat (b) Mumbai (c) New Delhi (d) Casablanca (e) Bengaluru Ans. c
112. Which organization designed and constructed the Ocean Research Vessel ‘Sagar Manthan’?
 (a) Cochin Shipyard Limited (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
 (c) Hindustan Shipyard Limited (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers
 (e) Goa Shipyard Limited Ans. d
113. India and Sri Lanka signed an MoU for the upgradation of which guns for the Sri Lankan Air Force?
 (a) L40 Guns (b) L50 Guns (c) L60 Guns (d) L70 Guns (e) L80 Guns Ans. d
114. How many new space-industry partnerships were announced between India and Australia at Bengaluru Space Expo 2026?
 (a) Two (b) Three (c) Four (d) Five (e) Six Ans. d
115. What is the name of the new plant species discovered by the Botanical Survey of India in the Agasthyamala Biosphere Reserve?
 (a) Osbeckia indica (b) Osbeckia ulotricha (c) Osbeckia keralaensis
 (d) Osbeckia agasthyamala (e) Osbeckia occidentalis Ans. b
116. Tung Chee-hwa, who passed away at the age of 89, was the first Chief Executive of which region?
 (a) Macau Special Administrative Region (b) Taiwan
 (c) Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (d) Singapore (e) Shanghai Ans. c
117. Who launched the ‘Mukhyamantri Yuva Bhavishya Nirman Yojana’ for competitive examination preparation?
 (a) Pushkar Singh Dhama (b) Gurmit Singh (c) Yogi Adityanath
 (d) Bhupendra Patel (e) Hemant Soren Ans. a
118. Where was France’s first traditional Hindu mandir, the BAPS Swaminarayan Hindu Mandir, consecrated?
 (a) Marseille (b) Lyon (c) Bussy-Saint-Georges
 (d) Nice (e) Toulouse Ans. c
119. Which authority granted Niyo a Payment Service Provider (PSP) licence to operate from GIFT City?
 (a) Reserve Bank of India (b) SEBI (c) IFSCA
 (d) IRDAI (e) PFRDA Ans. c
120. Which of the following received RBI regulatory approval for acquiring up to 9.95% stake in certain banks?
 (a) RNFI Services Ltd. (b) PB Pay Private Limited (c) ICICI Prudential AMC
 (d) PB Fintech (e) Niyo Ans. c
121. Who received the Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement Award at the 62nd Maharashtra State Film Awards?
 (a) Rani Mukerji (b) Salim Khan (c) Prasad Oak
 (d) Hridaynath Mangeshkar (e) Amitabh Bachchan Ans. b
122. The SHIELD programme launched by DRDO is related to which technology?
 (a) High-Power Microwave technology (b) Quantum computing
 (c) Satellite navigation (d) Artificial intelligence in agriculture
 (e) Underwater robotics Ans. a
123. Exercise Samudra Laksamana is conducted between the Indian Navy and which country's navy?
 (a) Indonesian Navy (b) Malaysian Navy (c) Singaporean Navy
 (d) Thai Navy (e) Vietnamese Navy Ans. b
124. The 22nd edition of the India-US joint military exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026 adopted which format?
 (a) Three-theatre format (b) Maritime-only format (c) Two-theatre format
 (d) Air-only format (e) Cyber-only format Ans. c

125. Which formation of the Indian Army conducted the 'Rudra Raptors' joint exercise in Jaisalmer?
 (a) Trishakti Corps (b) Konark Corps (c) Sudarshan Chakra Corps
 (d) Vajra Corps (e) Fire and Fury Corps Ans. b
126. Which team won the Duleep Trophy 2026–27?
 (a) South Zone (b) North Zone (c) West Zone
 (d) East Zone (e) Central Zone Ans. d
127. The CE20 cryogenic engine was successfully tested for the upcoming mission of which launch vehicle?
 (a) PSLV-C60 (b) SSLV-D5 (c) LVM3-M7
 (d) GSLV-F16 (e) PSLV-C62 Ans. c
128. Hindi Diwas is observed every year on which date in India?
 (a) September 5 (b) September 14 (c) September 15
 (d) August 15 (e) January 26 Ans. b
129. Southern Railway has achieved 100% electrification of its Broad Gauge (BG) network covering how many route kilometres (RKM)?
 (a) 4,568 RKM (b) 5,068 RKM (c) 5,568 RKM
 (d) 6,068 RKM (e) 6,568 RKM
130. The Bihar Industries Department signed an MoU with which organisation to promote a dedicated food processing park in Bihar?
 (a) UAE Investment Authority (b) Dubai Chamber of Commerce (c) AIM Global Foundation
 (d) Gulf Food Council (e) UAE Food Processing Corporation Ans. c
131. What was the theme of Axis Bank's 4th edition of Sparsh Week 2026?
 (a) Banking for Everyone (b) Connect with Customers (c) Act with Speed
 (d) Digital Banking for All (e) Customer First Ans. c
132. The 16th Sansad Ratna Awards 2026 ceremony was held at which location?
 (a) Parliament House, New Delhi (b) Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi
 (c) Dr. Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi (d) Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi
 (e) India Habitat Centre, New Delhi Ans. c
133. How many outstanding literacy programmes received the UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2026?
 (a) Four (b) Five (c) Six (d) Seven (e) Eight
134. Who won the Men's Singles title at the 2026 US Open?
 (a) Ben Shelton (b) Alexander Zverev (c) Kevin Krawietz
 (d) Tim Pütz (e) Neal Skupski Ans. b
135. Himalaya Diwas is observed annually in India on which date?
 (a) September 5 (b) September 7 (c) September 9
 (d) September 11 (e) September 12 Ans. c
136. What was the theme of World EV Day 2026?
 (a) Drive Green, Drive Electric (b) Electric Mobility for Everyone
 (c) Switching Electric: driving down the cost of motoring (d) Clean Energy, Clean Transport
 (e) Accelerating the Electric Future Ans. c
137. What was the theme of World First Aid Day 2026?
 (a) First Aid for All (b) First Aid in Migration Contexts
 (c) First Aid Saves Lives (d) First Aid in Emergencies
 (e) First Aid for Safer Communities Ans. b
138. Solomon Pappaiah, who passed away on September 12, 2026, was best known for his contribution to which traditional art form?
 (a) Yakshagana (b) Kathakali (c) Pattimandram
 (d) Bharatanatyam (e) Koodiyattam Ans. c
139. Where was the 18th BRICS Summit 2026 held?
 (a) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi (b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
 (c) Rashtrapati Bhavan, New Delhi (d) Bharat Mandapam, Mumbai
 (e) Hyderabad International Convention Centre Ans. b
140. The University of Bristol opened its first international campus in which Indian city?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Hyderabad (c) Mumbai (d) Pune (e) Chennai Ans. c
141. India is scheduled to host the World Circular Economy Forum 2026 in which city?
 (a) Ahmedabad (b) Gandhinagar (c) Surat (d) Vadodara (e) New Delhi Ans. b
142. The Inaugural International Space Summit 2026 was held in which city?
 (a) London (b) Geneva (c) Paris (d) Berlin (e) Rome Ans. c

143. According to the provided current affairs material, what Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) will NPCI introduce on UPI merchant payments exceeding ₹2,000 from October 15, 2026?
(a) 0.02% (b) 0.20% (c) 0.40% (d) 0.50% (e) 1.00% Ans. c
144. What was India's WPI-based inflation rate in August 2026, according to the provided data?
(a) 8.30% (b) 9.78% (c) 9.88% (d) 9.92% (e) 9.97% Ans. d
145. NPCI International Payments Limited (NIPL) partnered with which Singapore-based company to enable UPI QR acceptance for merchants in Singapore?
(a) GrabPay (b) FOMO Pay (c) PayNow (d) DBS Pay (e) Singapore Pay Ans. b
146. Pluxee India received RBI authorisation to operate as a Payment Aggregator for which two categories?
(a) PA-O and PA-P (b) PA-C and PA-D (c) PPI-O and PPI-P
(d) PA-I and PA-II (e) PPI-A and PA-A Ans. a
147. What is the proposed ownership ratio of the JSW Group and Volkswagen Group joint venture mentioned in the current affairs?
(a) 50:50 (b) 49:51 (c) 51:49 (d) 60:40 (e) 55:45 Ans. c
148. The 4th edition of the India-Malaysia maritime exercise 'Samudra Laksamana' was held at which location?
(a) Port Klang, Malaysia (b) Lumut, Malaysia (c) Mumbai, India
(d) Kochi, India (e) Visakhapatnam, India Ans. b
149. How many times did India win the Women's Asia Cup after defeating Sri Lanka in the 2026 final?
(a) Fifth time (b) Sixth time (c) Seventh time (d) Eighth time (e) Ninth time Ans. d
150. International Chocolate Day is observed every year on which date, according to the provided material?
(a) July 7 (b) August 13 (c) September 13 (d) September 15 (e) October 13 Ans. c
151. What was the theme of National Engineers' Day 2026 mentioned in the current affairs material?
(a) Engineering for Digital India
(b) Smart Engineering for a Sustainable Future through Innovation and Digitalization
(c) Engineers for Green Growth
(d) Innovation for a Developed India
(e) Digital Engineering for New India Ans. b
152. Which of the following is NOT one of the three primary pillars of the expanded BRICS grouping?
(a) Political and Security Cooperation (b) Economic and Financial Cooperation
(c) Cultural and People-to-People Exchanges (d) Defence and Military Alliance
(e) None of the above Ans. d
153. Which country is scheduled to hold the BRICS chairship in 2027, according to the given content?
(a) India (b) China (c) Brazil (d) Russia (e) South Africa Ans. b
154. How many partner countries participated in the 18th BRICS Summit 2026, according to the given content?
(a) 8 (b) 9 (c) 10 (d) 11 (e) 12 Ans. c
155. What was the theme of the 18th BRICS Summit 2026?
(a) Strengthening Global South Cooperation
(b) Building a Sustainable and Inclusive Future
(c) Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability
(d) One Earth, One Family, One Future
(e) Reforming Global Governance for Peace Ans. c
156. Which of the following was one of the key focuses of the 18th BRICS Summit 2026?
(a) Establishing a common BRICS currency
(b) Strengthening intra-BRICS cooperation and supply chain stability
(c) Creating a joint BRICS military force
(d) Expanding BRICS membership to 50 countries
(e) Establishing a common immigration policy Ans. b
157. Where was the 10th World Circular Economy Forum (WCEF) 2026 held?
(a) New Delhi, India (b) Gandhinagar, Gujarat (c) Mumbai, Maharashtra
(d) Bengaluru, Karnataka (e) Hyderabad, Telangana Ans. b
158. The Odisha Government signed an MoU involving IHC and the Adani Group to explore projects involving an estimated investment of:
(a) Rs.1,20,500 crore (b) Rs.1,50,000 crore (c) Rs.2,10,500 crore
(d) Rs.2,50,000 crore (e) Rs.3,10,500 crore Ans. c
159. Which Indian fintech company is launching its first local international operations in the UAE?
(a) Paytm (b) BharatPe (c) PhonePe (d) Mobikwik (e) Razorpay Ans. c

160. What was India's retail inflation rate in August 2026, according to the data mentioned in the document?
 (a) 3.93% (b) 4.38% (c) 4.45% (d) 4.82% (e) 5.95% Ans. d
161. What is the primary purpose of SBI Mutual Fund's 'Aarambh' service?
 (a) Providing agricultural loans
 (b) Assisting first-time mutual fund investors with onboarding
 (c) Providing insurance to investors
 (d) Offering stock trading services
 (e) Providing pension products Ans. b
162. Which series won the Outstanding Drama Series award at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026?
 (a) Widow's Bay (b) The Diplomat (c) Pluribus
 (d) The Pitt (e) Task Ans. d
163. Which team won the fourth season of the Tech Mahindra Global Chess League?
 (a) Alpine APL Pipers (b) PBG Alaskan Knights (c) Ganges Grandmasters
 (d) Triveni Continental Kings (e) American Gambits Ans. c
164. Which country won both the men's and women's Junior Asia Cup Hockey titles in 2026?
 (a) China (b) India (c) South Korea (d) Japan (e) Malaysia Ans. b
165. International Day of Democracy is observed annually on which date?
 (a) September 10 (b) September 12 (c) September 15
 (d) September 16 (e) September 17 Ans. c
166. What is the theme of World Ozone Day 2026 mentioned in the document?
 (a) Ozone for Life (b) Global Action for a Cooler Planet
 (c) Protect the Ozone, Protect Life (d) Montreal Protocol for a Better Future
 (e) Restore Our Atmosphere Ans. b
167. When is World Patient Safety Day observed in 2026?
 (a) September 15 (b) September 16 (c) September 17
 (d) September 18 (e) September 20 Ans. c
168. Who won the Lead Actor in a Limited/Anthology Series or Movie award for The Beast in Me?
 (a) Noah Wyle (b) Matthew Rhys (c) Tom Pelphrey
 (d) Stephen Root (e) Ian McShane Ans. b
169. Who won the Outstanding Comedy Series award at the 78th Primetime Emmy Awards 2026?
 (a) The Pitt (b) Hacks (c) Widow's Bay (d) The Diplomat (e) Pluribus Ans. c
170. Which village in Zaskar has become Ladakh's first Heritage Village?
 (a) Padum (b) Kumik (c) Rangdum (d) Lamayuru (e) Diskit Ans. b
171. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the fifth edition of SEMICON India 2026?
 (a) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi (b) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
 (c) Yashobhoomi Convention Centre, New Delhi (d) India Expo Mart, Greater Noida
 (e) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi Ans. c
172. Sanjukta Parasor became the first woman officer to head which specialised unit of the CRPF?
 (a) RAF (b) CoBRA (c) NSG
 (d) BSF Frontier Force (e) SSB Special Operations Unit Ans. b
173. Which department won the first prize in the Rajbhasha Kirti Awards 2025-26 in the category of ministries and departments with fewer than 300 personnel?
 (a) Department of Economic Affairs (b) Department of Revenue
 (c) Department of Financial Services (d) Department of Expenditure
 (e) Department of Commerce Ans. c
174. Who will receive the Padmabhushan Guru Dr Saroja Vaidyanathan Excellence Award 2026?
 (a) Alarmel Valli (b) Mallika Sarabhai (c) Vasundhara Doraswamy
 (d) Sonal Mansingh (e) Leela Samson Ans. c
175. Dhiraj Bommadevara created history in 2026 by becoming the first Indian male archer to win which title?
 (a) Men's individual title at the Archery World Cup Final
 (b) Men's team title at the Asian Games
 (c) Olympic individual gold medal
 (d) World Archery Championship team title
 (e) Asian Archery Championship individual title Ans. a
176. Whose record for the longest career in men's ODIs was broken by Zimbabwe's Brendan Taylor?
 (a) Virat Kohli (b) Rahul Dravid (c) Sachin Tendulkar
 (d) Ricky Ponting (e) Kumar Sangakkara Ans. c

177. What is the theme of World Bamboo Day 2026?
 (a) Bamboo for Sustainable Future (b) Green Bamboo, Green Earth
 (c) Bamboo Beyond Borders (d) Bamboo for Global Growth
 (e) Bamboo: A Natural Revolution Ans. c
178. What is the current cheetah population in India four years after their reintroduction?
 (a) 42 (b) 48 (c) 52 (d) 56 (e) 60 Ans. c
179. Which institution secured the top position globally in the QS Global MBA Rankings 2027?
 (a) Harvard Business School (b) Stanford Graduate School of Business
 (c) IIM Bangalore (d) MIT Sloan School of Management
 (e) INSEAD Ans. d
180. What was India's rank in the Global Gender Gap Index 2026?
 (a) 121st (b) 125th (c) 131st (d) 135th (e) 141st Ans. c
181. Which state/UT emerged as the top performer in the India Electric Mobility Index 2025?
 (a) Maharashtra (b) Karnataka (c) Goa (d) Delhi (e) Chandigarh Ans. d
182. How many traditional artisans and craftspeople had registered under the PM Vishwakarma scheme after three years?
 (a) 20 lakh (b) 24.50 lakh (c) 25 lakh (d) 30 lakh (e) 35 lakh Ans. d
183. How much penalty did IRDAI impose on Canara HSBC Life Insurance for misselling a deferred annuity policy?
 (a) Rs.25 lakh (b) Rs.50 lakh (c) Rs.75 lakh (d) Rs.1 crore (e) Rs.2 crore Ans. d
184. How many NBFCs had their Certificates of Registration cancelled by the RBI on September 17, 2026?
 (a) 3 (b) 5 (c) 6 (d) 8 (e) 10 Ans. b
185. What real GDP growth rate for India in FY2026-27 did Moody's raise its forecast to?
 (a) 6.0% (b) 6.4% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.8% (e) 7.0% Ans. e
186. N. Chandrasekaran was reappointed as the Executive Chairman of Tata Sons for what period?
 (a) Three years (b) Four years (c) Five years (d) Six years (e) Seven years Ans. c
187. Who was named the World Bank Group's Chief Economist, taking charge from October 1, 2026?
 (a) Indermit Gill (b) Joseph Stiglitz (c) Michael Kremer (d) Paul Romer (e) Abhijit Banerjee Ans. c
188. Who became the first Indian American to receive the Arthur M. Bueche Award?
 (a) Abhijit Banerjee (b) Sethuraman Panchanathan (c) Sundar Pichai
 (d) Arvind Krishna (e) Raghuram Rajan Ans. b
189. Who was named the recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for 2024?
 (a) Mammooty (b) Mohanlal (c) Anant Nag
 (d) Naseeruddin Shah (e) Kamal Haasan Ans. c
190. Which Marathi film was selected as India's official entry for the Oscars 2027?
 (a) Angh (b) Dorothy (c) Gondhal (d) Vettaian (e) Chhaava Ans. c
191. CISF signed two MoUs with which institution to strengthen cyber security and counter-drone capabilities?
 (a) IIT Delhi (b) IIT Bombay (c) IIT Kanpur (d) IIT Madras (e) IIT Hyderabad Ans. c
192. Who authored the book A Century of Service: The RSS in 100 Acts of Seva?
 (a) C. P. Radhakrishnan (b) Tamilisai Soundararajan (c) Jitan Ram Manjhi
 (d) Anant Nag (e) Michael Kremer Ans. b
193. International Red Panda Day 2026 was observed on which date?
 (a) September 17 (b) September 18 (c) September 19
 (d) September 20 (e) September 21 Ans. c
194. What was the theme of International Equal Pay Day 2026?
 (a) Equal Pay for Equal Work (b) Equal Pay for Work of Equal Value — For Everyone, Everywhere
 (c) Equality at Every Workplace (d) Pay Equality for Women
 (e) Equal Opportunities, Equal Wages Ans. b
195. Alla Nani, who recently passed away, had served as the Deputy Chief Minister and Health Minister of which state?
 (a) Telangana (b) Karnataka (c) Andhra Pradesh (d) Tamil Nadu (e) Kerala Ans. c
196. What was the theme of the international conference inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on September 19, 2026, in New Delhi?
 (a) Climate Action for a Sustainable Future (b) The Future of Environment and Climate Dynamics
 (c) Environment, Economy and Green Growth (d) Global Climate Justice and Development
 (e) Sustainable India 2047 Ans. b

197. What is the name of Tamil Nadu's one-gram gold ring scheme for newborns?
 (a) Amma Gold Ring Scheme (b) Thanga Kuzhanthai Thittam
 (c) Thaimaaman Thanga Mothiram Thittam (d) Pon Kuzhanthai Scheme
 (e) Makkal Gold Gift Scheme Ans. c
198. What position did Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) achieve in the latest Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI 40)?
 (a) 27th (b) 32nd (c) 37th (d) 42nd (e) 49th Ans. c
199. According to the Global Business Climate Survey 2026 by the Swedish Chamber of Commerce in India, what rank did India achieve in business climate among 41 global markets?
 (a) First (b) Second (c) Fifth (d) Seventh (e) Tenth Ans. a
200. Who was appointed as the new Executive Director of the World Food Programme (WFP) by the United Nations in September 2026?
 (a) Qu Dongyu (b) Luke Lindberg (c) Cindy McCain
 (d) António Guterres (e) David Beasley Ans. b
201. Who succeeded Warren Buffett as Chairman of Berkshire Hathaway after his step-down in 2026?
 (a) Bill Gates (b) Howard Buffett (c) Charlie Munger
 (d) Greg Abel (e) Ajit Jain Ans. b
202. Who were named India's flagbearers for the opening ceremony of the Asian Games 2026 in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan?
 (a) Neeraj Chopra and PV Sindhu (b) Manu Bhaker and Tajinderpal Singh Toor
 (c) Mirabai Chanu and Bajrang Punia (d) Manu Bhaker and Neeraj Chopra
 (e) Tajinderpal Singh Toor and Lakshya Sen Ans. b
203. In which event did Yugan Sakthivel Muthukumaar win the gold medal at the ISSF Junior World Cup Shotgun 2026?
 (a) Men's skeet (b) Men's 10m air rifle (c) Men's trap
 (d) Men's 25m rapid fire pistol (e) Men's air pistol Ans. c
204. What is the theme of the International Day of Peace 2026?
 (a) Peace Begins With Equality (b) Building Peace for Future Generations
 (c) Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day (d) Together for Global Peace
 (e) Peace, Justice and Sustainable Development Ans. c
205. What is the theme of World Alzheimer's Day 2026?
 (a) Know Dementia, Know Alzheimer's
 (b) The Earlier You Know, The More You Can Do: A Dementia Diagnosis Matters
 (c) Together Against Dementia
 (d) Prevention Today, Better Memory Tomorrow
 (e) Understanding Dementia for a Healthier Future Ans. b
206. Which language was approved as the second additional administrative language for Dakshina Kannada and Udupi districts of Karnataka?
 (a) Konkani (b) Tulu (c) Kodava (d) Sanskrit (e) Tamil Ans. b
207. Madhya Pradesh became the first state to launch which scheme for free rural property registration in 2026?
 (a) Gram Sampatti Yojana (b) Swamitva Adhikar Abhilekh Nispadan Evam Panjiyan Yojana-2026
 (c) PM Gramin Property Scheme (d) Rural Land Rights Mission
 (e) Mukhyamantri Sampatti Yojana Ans. b
208. Gwalior is set to host Asia's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone (TMZ) with an estimated investment of approximately:
 (a) ₹2,500 crore (b) ₹3,500 crore (c) ₹4,000 crore (d) ₹5,500 crore (e) ₹7,500 crore Ans. d
209. Who was appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Indian Super League in September 2026?
 (a) Karan Yadav (b) Arun Malhotra (c) Rohan Mehta
 (d) Vikram Singh (e) Aditya Sharma Ans. a
210. Which film won the Platform Prize at the 2026 Toronto International Film Festival?
 (a) The Last Village (b) Angh (c) Northeast
 (d) The Silent River (e) Bharat 2026 Ans. b
211. India will host the Asian Senior Wushu Championships for the first time in which year?
 (a) 2026 (b) 2027 (c) 2028 (d) 2029 (e) 2030 Ans. c
212. The 13th edition of the Sri Lanka-India Naval Exercise (SLINEX-26) is being conducted at:
 (a) Kochi, Kerala (b) Mumbai, Maharashtra
 (c) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh (d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu
 (e) Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands Ans. c

213. India's indigenous long-range one-way attack drone KAL successfully completed its initial flight test at which location?
 (a) Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan (b) Chandipur, Odisha
 (c) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (d) Jaisalmer, Rajasthan
 (e) Leh, Ladakh Ans. a
214. Djibouti became the 72nd country overall and which African nation to join the Artemis Accords?
 (a) 5th (b) 6th (c) 7th (d) 8th (e) 9th Ans. d
215. World Rose Day, observed on September 22, 2026, is primarily associated with bringing hope, cheer and support to:
 (a) Children (b) Cancer patients and their families (c) Senior citizens
 (d) Persons with disabilities (e) War veterans Ans. b
216. What is the theme of World Rhino Day 2026?
 (a) Save the Rhino (b) Protect Our Wildlife (c) Keep the Five Alive
 (d) Five Rhinos, One World (e) Rhino Conservation for Future Ans. c
217. Who will lead the Indian delegation at the High-Level Week of the 81st Session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in New York?
 (a) Rajnath Singh (b) S. Jaishankar (c) Amit Shah
 (d) Nirmala Sitharaman (e) Piyush Goyal Ans. b
218. By which date have commercial banks been directed by RBI to adopt the revised framework for minimum capital requirements for market risk?
 (a) April 1, 2026 (b) October 1, 2026 (c) January 1, 2027
 (d) April 1, 2027 (e) April 1, 2028 Ans. d
219. Who has taken additional charge as the Chairperson of the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?
 (a) Ravi Mital (b) Jayanti Prasad (c) Sanjay Malhotra
 (d) Shirish Chandra Murmu (e) Rohit Jain Ans. b
220. Where will the second edition of Exercise Tarang Shakti 2026 be hosted?
 (a) Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan (b) Air Force Station Hindon, Uttar Pradesh
 (c) Air Force Station Pune, Maharashtra (d) Air Force Station Tezpur, Assam
 (e) Air Force Station Bengaluru, Karnataka Ans. a
221. Exercise Nomadic Elephant 2026 is a joint military exercise between India and which country?
 (a) Japan (b) Mongolia (c) Thailand (d) Myanmar (e) Malaysia Ans. b
222. What is the theme of the International Day of Sign Languages 2026?
 (a) Sign Language for Inclusive Education (b) Building Bridges Through Sign Language
 (c) Declaring Deaf People's Human Rights (d) Sign Language for a Better Future
 (e) Empowering Deaf Communities Ans. c
223. Dr. G. Vijayaraghavan, who passed away recently, was associated with which field?
 (a) Space Science (b) Cardiology (c) Economics
 (d) Literature (e) Environmental Science Ans. b
224. India has reaffirmed its commitment to eliminate Hepatitis B and C as public health threats by which year?
 (a) 2027 (b) 2028 (c) 2029 (d) 2030 (e) 2035 Ans. d
225. Delhi's historic Town Hall complex in Chandni Chowk is set to be redeveloped as which of the following?
 (a) National Cultural Museum (b) Global Heritage Centre (c) National History Centre
 (d) International Tourism Centre (e) National Art Gallery Ans. b
226. The United States will build two military bases in Greenland under a new agreement with which country?
 (a) Norway (b) Sweden (c) Denmark (d) Finland (e) Iceland Ans. c
227. S&P Global Ratings upgraded India's GDP growth forecast for FY27 to what percentage?
 (a) 6.4% (b) 6.6% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.9% (e) 7.0% Ans. e
228. According to the World Economic Forum's Chief Economists' Outlook, India's FY27 growth forecast was raised to:
 (a) 6.2% (b) 6.4% (c) 6.5% (d) 6.7% (e) 7.0% Ans. d
229. Fitch raised India's FY27 GDP growth forecast from 6.4% to:
 (a) 6.5% (b) 6.6% (c) 6.7% (d) 6.8% (e) 6.9% Ans. e
230. Who was unanimously re-elected as President of the News Broadcasters and Digital Association (NBDA) for 2026-27?
 (a) Anuradha Prasad Shukla (b) Rajat Sharma (c) M.V. Shreyams Kumar
 (d) Punya Salila Srivastava (e) Hirav Shah Ans. b

231. Mark Wood, who announced his retirement from international cricket at the age of 36, represented which country?
(a) Australia (b) New Zealand (c) South Africa (d) England (e) West Indies Ans. d
232. Who launched the business novel "SAARATHI" in Gujarat in September 2026?
(a) Rajat Sharma (b) Hirav Shah (c) M.V. Shreyams Kumar
(d) Jens-Frederik Nielsen (e) Alfred Tyrone Cooke Ans. b
233. Flight Lieutenant Alfred Tyrone Cooke, who passed away in September 2026, was a recipient of which gallantry award?
(a) Param Vir Chakra (b) Maha Vir Chakra (c) Vir Chakra
(d) Ashoka Chakra (e) Kirti Chakra Ans. c
234. What is the maximum combined Centre and Delhi subsidy available under the Delhi PM Surya Ghar initiative for rooftop solar systems up to 3 kW?
(a) Rs.1.00 lakh (b) Rs.1.25 lakh (c) Rs.1.50 lakh (d) Rs.1.56 lakh (e) Rs.2.00 lakh Ans. d
235. Under the DURGA scheme approved by the Delhi Government, how many pink electric autos will be allotted in the first phase?
(a) 1,000 (b) 1,100 (c) 1,200 (d) 1,300 (e) 1,500 Ans. d
236. What growth rate has the Asian Development Bank (ADB) projected for India's FY27?
(a) 6.4% (b) 6.6% (c) 6.8% (d) 7.0% (e) 7.3% Ans. d
237. According to the OECD's September 2026 Interim Economic Outlook, what is India's projected economic growth for FY27?
(a) 6.3% (b) 6.5% (c) 6.8% (d) 7.1% (e) 7.8% Ans. d
238. Where did Maruti Suzuki commission its first green hydrogen electrolyser plant?
(a) Pune, Maharashtra (b) Manesar, Haryana (c) Sanand, Gujarat
(d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu (e) Noida, Uttar Pradesh Ans. b
239. RNFI Money Pvt Ltd received RBI approval to undertake which activity?
(a) Insurance underwriting (b) Securities trading (c) Cross-border trade remittances
(d) Pension fund management (e) Mutual fund distribution Ans. c
240. Who will receive the National Lata Mangeskar Samman 2026 for music direction?
(a) A. R. Rahman (b) Shantanu Moitra (c) Vishal Bhardwaj
(d) Pritam Chakraborty (e) Amit Trivedi Ans. b
241. Z T Lalrithangi, popularly known as Pi Mari-i, has been selected for which FAO recognition?
(a) FAO Global Farmer Award
(b) FAO Women Agriculture Excellence Award
(c) FAO 100 Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems and Rural Development
(d) FAO Rural Innovation Award
(e) FAO Food Security Leadership Award Ans. c
242. Which two countries were the co-hosts of the ADMM-Plus Joint Cooperation Activity in which INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish participated?
(a) India and Japan (b) Japan and the Philippines (c) India and the Philippines
(d) Singapore and Japan (e) Australia and the Philippines Ans. b
243. Under Project NETRA, where is ISRO establishing an Advanced Radar Research Facility?
(a) Hanle, Ladakh (b) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh (c) Chandrapur, Assam
(d) Bengaluru, Karnataka (e) Ahmedabad, Gujarat Ans. c
244. Soorya Krishnamoorthy, who passed away at the age of 78, was associated with which cultural initiative?
(a) Bharat Rang Mahotsav (b) Soorya Festival (c) Surajkund Festival
(d) Khajuraho Festival (e) Kochi-Muziris Biennale Ans. b
245. What was the theme of World Pharmacists Day 2026?
(a) Pharmacists: Your Health Partners (b) Empowering Pharmacists for Healthier Futures
(c) Pharmacy for a Better World (d) Pharmacists Leading Healthcare Transformation
(e) Safe Medicines, Healthy Society Ans. b
246. Antyodaya Diwas is observed on 25 September to commemorate the birth anniversary of whom?
(a) Deendayal Upadhyaya (b) Shyama Prasad Mukherjee (c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
(d) Ram Manohar Lohia (e) Lal Bahadur Shastri Ans. a
247. India and the Netherlands signed two MoUs to advance which project in Gujarat?
(a) Ken-Betwa River Linking Project (b) Kalpasar Project (c) Sagarmala Project
(d) Damanganga-Pinjal Project (e) National River Interlinking Project Ans. b

248. What is India's rank in the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026?
 (a) 25th (b) 28th (c) 31st (d) 35th (e) 39th Ans. c
249. Who topped the M3M Hurun India Rich List 2026?
 (a) Mukesh Ambani and family (b) Gautam Adani and family
 (c) Shiv Nadar and family (d) Roshni Nadar Malhotra and family
 (e) Cyrus Poonawalla and family Ans. b
250. How much gross FDI inflow did India record in FY 2025–26, the highest annual level so far?
 (a) US\$ 74.53 billion (b) US\$ 84.53 billion (c) US\$ 89.53 billion
 (d) US\$ 94.53 billion (e) US\$ 104.53 billion Ans. d
251. Which company changed its name from ICICI Prudential Life Insurance Company Limited to ICICI Life Insurance Limited, effective 22 September 2026?
 (a) HDFC Life Insurance (b) SBI Life Insurance (c) ICICI Life Insurance
 (d) Axis Max Life Insurance (e) Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Ans. c
252. Which of the following public sector general insurance companies were linked to further capital support based on operational improvements and sustained performance?
 (a) New India Assurance, National Insurance and LIC
 (b) National Insurance, Oriental Insurance and United India Insurance
 (c) Oriental Insurance, New India Assurance and GIC Re
 (d) United India Insurance, LIC and Agriculture Insurance Company
 (e) National Insurance, New India Assurance and ECGC Ans. b
253. Which company was named the new title sponsor for Indian home cricket by the BCCI until March 2028?
 (a) IDFC First Bank (b) Dream11 (c) Muthoot FinCorp
 (d) Paytm (e) Tata Group Ans. c
254. Which Indian city will host the UCI Road World Championships in 2032 for the first time in India?
 (a) New Delhi (b) Mumbai (c) Bengaluru (d) Pune (e) Hyderabad Ans. d
255. Who released the book Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka on 24 September 2026?
 (a) Narendra Modi (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar (c) C. P. Radhakrishnan
 (d) Amit Shah (e) Om Birla Ans. c
256. When is World Contraception Day observed every year?
 (a) 24 September (b) 25 September (c) 26 September
 (d) 27 September (e) 28 September Ans. c
257. What was the theme of World Environmental Health Day 2026?
 (a) One Earth, One Health
 (b) Environmental Health: Standing with Science to Protect Communities
 (c) Healthy Environment, Healthy Future
 (d) Climate Action for Human Health
 (e) Protect Nature, Protect Life Ans. b
258. What was the theme of World Tourism Day 2026?
 (a) Tourism and Green Investments
 (b) Tourism for Inclusive Growth
 (c) Sustainable Tourism for a Better Future
 (d) Digital Agenda and Artificial Intelligence to Redesign Tourism
 (e) Tourism and Cultural Heritage Ans. d
259. Veteran Bollywood actor Mushtaq Khan, who passed away on 24 September 2026, was associated with which of the following films?
 (a) Sholay, Deewar and Don (b) Hum Hain Raahi Pyar Ke, Gadar: Ek Prem Katha, Welcome and Bala
 (c) Lagaan, Swades and Dangal (d) 3 Idiots, PK and Sanju
 (e) Border, LOC Kargil and Lakshya Ans. b
260. According to the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026, which Indian city secured the highest overall ranking?
 (a) Bengaluru (b) Mumbai (c) Delhi (d) Chennai (e) Hyderabad Ans. c
261. What was the rank of Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi, in the OAG Megahubs 2026 global airport connectivity ranking?
 (a) 18th (b) 28th (c) 31st (d) 39th (e) 42nd Ans. b
262. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath launched which scheme to provide affordable long-term agricultural credit to farmers?
 (a) Kisan Credit Support Scheme (b) Mukhyamantri Krishak Samridhhi Yojana
 (c) PM Kisan Sinchai Yojana (d) Uttar Pradesh Krishi Vikas Mission
 (e) Mukhyamantri Kisan Bima Yojana Ans. b

263. Bharat Taxi, launched in Uttar Pradesh, operates under which model?
 (a) Public-private partnership model (b) Franchise-based model
 (c) Driver-centric cooperative model (d) Government-owned commercial model
 (e) Commission-based aggregator model Ans. c
264. SBI Card has launched a fixed-deposit-backed secured credit card application facility through which platform?
 (a) SBI Internet Banking (b) SBI YONO (c) SBI Quick
 (d) SBI Pay (e) SBI Samadhaan Ans. b
265. Who was appointed as the new Chairperson of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) following the bureaucratic reshuffle in September 2026?
 (a) Sanjay Kumar (b) Mandeep K. Bhandari (c) Amit Khare
 (d) Anurag Tripathy (e) Vineet Joshi Ans. b
266. The 24th edition of the India-France bilateral naval exercise VARUNA commenced at which location in September 2026?
 (a) Brest Naval Base, France (b) Toulon Naval Base, France (c) Mumbai Naval Dockyard, India
 (d) Marseille Port, France (e) Kochi Naval Base, India Ans. b
267. What was the theme of World Rabies Day 2026, observed on 28 September?
 (a) Rabies: One Health, Zero Deaths (b) End Rabies Together (c) Stronger Together
 (d) Unite to Eliminate Rabies (e) Rabies-Free World by 2030 Ans. c
268. World Rivers Day 2026 was celebrated on 27 September. What was its theme?
 (a) Save Water, Save Life (b) Rivers for Sustainable Development
 (c) Clean Rivers, Green Future (d) No Forests, No Rivers, No Water, No Life
 (e) Protect Rivers, Protect Biodiversity Ans. d
269. What was the official theme of World Heart Day 2026, observed on 29 September?
 (a) Use Heart to Beat Cardiovascular Disease (b) Don't Miss a Beat
 (c) Every Heart Matters (d) Heart for Humanity
 (e) Healthy Heart, Healthy Life Ans. b
270. Italian football legend and Inter Milan icon Sandro Mazzola, who passed away at the age of 83, played his entire 17-year professional career for which club?
 (a) AC Milan (b) Juventus (c) AS Roma (d) Inter Milan (e) Napoli Ans. d
271. India co-hosted the launch of the OneSCD Global Partnership on the sidelines of which session of the United Nations General Assembly?
 (a) 78th UNGA (b) 79th UNGA (c) 80th UNGA (d) 81st UNGA (e) 82nd UNGA Ans. d
272. According to the International Energy Agency (IEA), India's electrification rate could increase to what percentage by 2035?
 (a) 25% (b) 28% (c) 30% (d) 32% (e) 37% Ans. d
273. Roxy Mathew Koll was selected for which award by the American Geophysical Union (AGU) in 2026?
 (a) UNESCO Science Prize (b) Pavel S. Molchanov Climate Communications Prize
 (c) Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement (d) Blue Planet Prize
 (e) Nobel Prize in Climate Science Ans. b
274. Bhutan was named a 2026 finalist for the Earthshot Prize in which category?
 (a) Clean Our Air (b) Fix Our Climate (c) Protect & Restore Nature
 (d) Revive Our Oceans (e) Build a Waste-Free World Ans. c
275. The ninth edition of the India-Kazakhstan joint military exercise KAZIND-2026 commenced in which city of Kazakhstan?
 (a) Astana (b) Almaty (c) Oskemen (d) Shymkent (e) Karaganda Ans. c
276. Where will the Indian Navy host the second edition of its Commanders' Conference 2026?
 (a) Mumbai (b) Kochi (c) Visakhapatnam (d) New Delhi (e) Goa Ans. d
277. Exercise MAITREE-XV, a bilateral military exercise involving India, was conducted with which country?
 (a) Japan (b) Thailand (c) Myanmar (d) Malaysia (e) Mongolia Ans. b
278. Which country won the gold medal in the Open section of the 46th Chess Olympiad held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan?
 (a) India (b) China (c) United States (d) Uzbekistan (e) Ukraine Ans. d
279. International Day for Universal Access to Information (IDUAI) is observed every year on which date?
 (a) 15 September (b) 21 September (c) 27 September (d) 28 September (e) 30 September Ans. d
280. What was the theme of International Translation Day 2026?
 (a) Translation and Cultural Diversity
 (b) Languages for Peace and Understanding
 (c) Linguistic Diversity and Language Rights: The Power of Being Understood
 (d) Translation for Global Cooperation
 (e) Building Bridges Through Multilingualism Ans. c

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