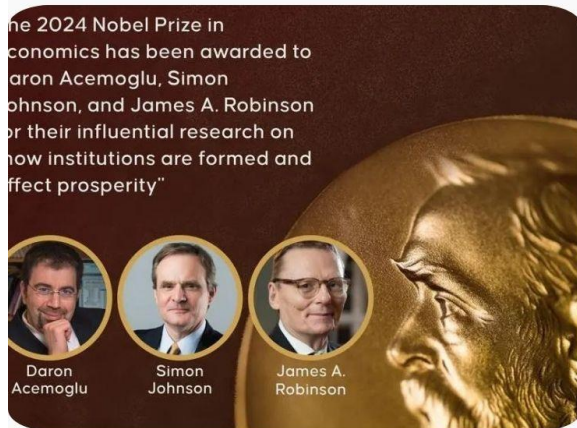


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Q: Who is eligible for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), which offers up to ₹5 lakh in annual health coverage?

- A) Any Indian citizen over 60 years of age
- B) Senior citizens aged 70 and above, regardless of income
- C) All Indian citizens enrolled in any public insurance scheme
- D) Individuals with private health insurance only

Answer: B) Senior citizens aged 70 and above, regardless of income
Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) on 29 October 2024.

Q.: Unity Day, also known as Rashtriya Ekta Diwas is celebrated on October 31st each year to honor the birth anniversary of which prominent Indian leader?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Subhas Chandra Bose

Ans : c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Unity Day, also known as **Rashtriya Ekta Diwas**, is celebrated in India on **October 31st** each year to honor the birth anniversary of **Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel**, the country's first Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister.

Q.: Who is known as the Iron Man of India?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Bhagat Singh

Ans : c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Known as the **Iron Man of India** played a crucial role in the political integration of India by merging over 560 princely states into the Union of India.

Q.: Where was the Tata Aircraft Complex for manufacturing C-295 military aircraft inaugurated?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Vadodara
- D) Pune

Answer: C) Vadodara

On October 28, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez inaugurated the Tata Aircraft Complex in Vadodara, India, to build C-295 military aircraft.

Q.: What is the purpose of the GRASSROOT clinical trial initiated by AIIMS Delhi?

- A) To evaluate a new heart stent
- B) To test the safety and effectiveness of a stent retriever for stroke treatment
- C) To study cancer treatments
- D) To examine new surgical techniques for brain injuries

Answer: B) To test the safety and effectiveness of a stent retriever for stroke treatment

On October 28, 2024, AIIMS Delhi announced the start of the GRASSROOT clinical trial in New Delhi. This trial will test the safety and effectiveness of a new stent retriever designed for treating stroke clots.

Q.: Who are the Indian table tennis players who won the women's doubles title at the WTT Feeder Cagliari table tennis tournament in Italy in October 2024?

- A) Manika Batra and Archana Kamath
- B) Yashaswini Ghoshal and Kritika Roy
- C) Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee
- D) Sreeja Akula and Diya Chitale

Answer: B) Yashaswini Ghorpade and Krittwika Roy

On October 27, 2024, India's Yashaswini Ghorpade and Krittwika Roy won the women's doubles title at the WTT Feeder Cagliari table tennis tournament in Italy.

Q.: Who became the first Indian table tennis player to reach the top eight at the WTT Champions Montpellier 2024?

- A) Sharath Kamal
- B) Sathiyam Gnanasekaran
- C) Manika Batra
- D) Sreeja Akula

Answer: C) Manika Batra

Manika Batra made history as the first Indian table tennis player to reach the quarterfinals at the WTT Champions Montpellier 2024 in France on October 27, 2024.

Q.: Which Indian Grandmaster recently crossed the 2800 Elo rating mark in chess, becoming the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to achieve this milestone?

- A) Viswanathan Anand
- B) Arjun Erigaisi
- C) Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- D) Pentala Harikrishna

Answer: B) Arjun Erigaisi

Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi reached the prestigious 2800 Elo rating milestone with a win at the European Chess Club Cup in Serbia on October 24, 2024. At 21, he became only the second Indian after Viswanathan Anand to achieve this.

Q.: Who is the current Prime Minister of Spain visited India in October 2024?

- A) Pedro Sanchez
- B) Mariano Rajoy
- C) Angela Merkel
- D) Emmanuel Macron

Answer: A) Pedro Sanchez

Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez visited India and opened the TATA Aircraft Complex in Vadodara on October 28, 2024.

Q.: Where will the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup be held from January 13 to 19, 2025?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Kolkata
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad

Answer: C) New Delhi

Q.: What is the official tagline of the Kho Kho World Cup?

- A) #KhoKhoForAll
- B) #KhoKhoRising
- C) #TheWorldPlaysKho
- D) #TheWorldGoesKho

Answer: D) #TheWorldGoesKho

Q.: Where did Cyclone 'Dana' make landfall in coastal Odisha on October 25, 2024?

- A) Paradip and Puri
- B) Bhitarkanika and Dhamra
- C) Bhubaneswar and Cuttack
- D) Balasore and Jajpur

Answer: B) Bhitarkanika and Dhamra

Q.: When is United Nations Day observed each year?

- (A) October 22
- (B) October 24
- (C) November 24
- (D) November 22

Answer: (B) October 24

United Nations Day, observed annually on October 24, celebrates the founding of the United Nations in 1945 when the UN Charter came into force.

Q.: When is the Raising Day of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated?

- a) October 20
- b) October 24
- c) October 15
- d) October 28

Ans : b) October 24

The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) celebrated its 63rd Raising Day on October 24, 2024

Q.: In which city will the 2026 Commonwealth Games be held?

- A) London
- B) Glasgow
- C) Melbourne
- D) Toronto

Answer: B) Glasgow

The 23rd edition of the Games will be held in Glasgow, Scotland, from July 23 to August 2, 2026.

Q.: Which country proposed the International Big Cats Alliance initiative during the 2024 BRICS summit?

- A) China
- B) Brazil
- C) India
- D) South Africa

Answer: C) India

BRICS 2024 acknowledged India's initiative to create an International Big Cats Alliance for the preservation of endangered big cats.

Q.: Who was elected as the President of Vietnam in October 2024?

- a) Nguyen Phu Trong
- b) To Lam
- c) Luong Cuong
- d) Pham Minh Chinh

Answer: c) Luong Cuong

Luong Cuong, a senior member of the Communist Party of Vietnam (CPV), has been elected as Vietnam's new President during the 8th session of the 15th National Assembly (NA).

Q.: India and Pakistan have agreed to extend the validity of which Agreement for an additional five years, allowing Indian pilgrims to visit the Pakistan through the corridor?

- a) Indus Water Treaty
- b) Wagah Border Agreement
- c) Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Agreement
- d) Lahore Declaration

Answer: c) Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor Agreement

India and Pakistan have agreed to extend the validity of the Agreement on the Sri Kartarpur Sahib Corridor for an additional five years. The original agreement, signed on October 24,

2019, allows Indian pilgrims to visit the Gurdwara Darbar Sahib in Kartarpur, Pakistan, through the corridor.

Q.: What is the name of the severe cyclonic storm in the Bay of Bengal expected to make landfall at Odisha coast on 25 October 2024?

- a) Vayu
- b) Fani
- c) Dana
- d) Amphan

Answer: c) Dana

A severe cyclonic storm named 'Dana' is getting stronger in the Bay of Bengal and is moving towards the Odisha coast at 4 km per hour. It is expected to make landfall on the night of October 24-25, between Bhitarkanika and Bhadrak or Balasore.

Q.: Where is the United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP16) being held?

- A) Brazil
- B) Colombia
- C) China
- D) Canada

Answer: B) Colombia

The United Nations Biodiversity Conference (COP16) has begun in Colombia on 21 October 2024, where nearly 200 countries will assess progress on global biodiversity commitments.

Q. What is the primary reason for invoking Stage-2 of GRAP in Delhi and the NCR region?

- A) Water scarcity
- B) Rising pollution levels
- C) Traffic congestion
- D) Increased rainfall

Answer: B) Rising pollution levels

Due to worsening air quality in Delhi and the NCR region, Stage-2 of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been activated from October 22, 2024.

Q. Where was the 16th BRICS Summit held?

- A) New Delhi, India
- B) Kazan, Russia
- C) Beijing, China
- D) Johannesburg, South Africa

Answer: B) Kazan, Russia

The 16th BRICS Summit was held in Kazan, Russia, from October 22 to 24, 2024, with leaders from Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa in attendance.

Q.: Who became the President of Indonesia in October 2024?

- a) Joko Widodo
- b) Megawati Sukarnoputri
- c) Prabowo Subianto
- d) Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono

Answer: c) Prabowo Subianto

In Indonesia, Prabowo Subianto became the president of the world's third-largest democracy on October 20, 2024. He will be the eighth president of Indonesia, the country with the largest Muslim population.

Q.: What currency will Indian tourists use for transactions in the Maldives through UPI apps?

- a) US Dollars
- b) Maldivian Rufiyaa
- c) Euros
- d) Indian Rupees

Answer: d) Indian Rupees

President Dr. Mohamed Muizzu has decided to introduce India's Unified Payment Interface (UPI) in the Maldives, based on a cabinet recommendation.

Q.: What is the name of the festival where married women celebrate to promote their husband's longevity?

- a) Diwali
- b) Teej
- c) Karva Chauth
- d) Holi

Answer: c) Karva Chauth

Karva Chauth was celebrated across the country on 20 October 2024.

Q.:

Who are the other three Indian batters to have reached 9,000 Test runs before Kohli?

- a) Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly, MS Dhoni
- b) Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar, MS Dhoni
- c) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar
- d) VVS Laxman, Anil Kumble, Kapil Dev

c) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar

Virat Kohli has become the **fourth Indian cricketer** to reach **9,000 Test runs** during the first Test match against New Zealand at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on October 18, 2024.

Q.: What is Hamas, whose chief Yahya Sinwar was killed in Rafah, southern Gaza, during an encounter with Israeli forces in October 2024?

- A) A political and militant organization based in Palestine
- B) A humanitarian aid organization
- C) An international peacekeeping force
- D) A cultural and educational institution

Answer: A) A political and militant organization based in Palestine

Hamas chief Yahya Sinwar has been killed in Rafah, southern Gaza, during a chance encounter with Israeli forces.

Q.:

What was the focus of the India Mobile Congress (IMC) 2024, held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi, from October 15 to 18, 2024?

- a) Traditional arts and crafts
- b) Quantum technology and 6G
- c) Space exploration
- d) Historical research

Ans : b) Quantum technology and 6G

The 8th edition of IMC highlighted India's innovation ecosystem, with advancements in 6G, quantum technology, the Internet of Things, semiconductors, cybersecurity, and green tech.

Q.: Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana for a second term on 17 October 2024?

- (a) Manohar Lal Khattar
- (b) Bhupinder Singh Hooda
- (c) Nayab Singh Saini
- (d) Dushyant Chautala

Answer: (c) Nayab Singh Saini

Nayab Singh Saini was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Haryana for a second term on

October 17, 2024, marking the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) third consecutive government in the state.

Q.: Who has Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud recommended as his successor?

- (a) Justice S. Abdul Nazeer
- (b) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- (c) Justice N.V. Ramana
- (d) Justice U.U. Lalit

Answer: (b) Justice Sanjiv Khanna

Chief Justice of India (CJI) D.Y. Chandrachud has recommended Justice Sanjiv Khanna, the second-most senior judge of the Supreme Court, as his successor.

Q.: Who were awarded the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel 2024?

- (a) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson
- (b) Abhijit Banerjee, Esther Duflo, Michael Kremer
- (c) Paul Romer, William Nordhaus
- (d) David Card, Joshua Angrist, Guido Imbens

Answer: (a) Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, James A. Robinson

On October 14, 2024, the Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel was awarded to Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson for their research on how institutions are formed and their impact on a nation's prosperity.

Q.: What will be the new rate of Dearness Allowance (DA) effective from 1 July 2024, after the 3% hike from the existing rate of 50%?

- A) 51%
- B) 53%
- C) 55%
- D) 60%

Answer: B) 53%

On 16 October 2024, Govt, approved a 3% increase in Dearness Allowance (DA) for central government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) for pensioners, effective from 1 July 2024. This raises the DA and DR from 50% to 53% of the basic pay/pension, aiming to offset the effects of inflation.

Q.: Which Rabi crop received the highest increase in MSP for the 2025-26 marketing season?

- A) Wheat
- B) Lentil (Masur)
- C) Rapeseed and Mustard
- D) Gram

Answer: C) Rapeseed and Mustard

The highest MSP increase is for rapeseed and mustard at Rs 300 per quintal. New MSP for 2025-26 marketing season is 5950.

Q.: What is the MSP for wheat for the 2025-26 marketing season after the increase of Rs 150 per quintal?

- A) Rs 2500 per quintal
- B) Rs 2400 per quintal
- C) Rs 2425 per quintal
- D) Rs 2600 per quintal

Answer: C) Rs 2425 per quintal

The new MSP of wheat for 2025-26 marketing season is 2425.

Q.: Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on 16 October 2024?

- A) Farooq Abdullah
- B) Omar Abdullah
- C) Manoj Sinha
- D) Akhilesh Yadav

Answer: B) Omar Abdullah

Omar Abdullah was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir on 16 October 2024. This is the first elected government in the Union Territory since it was reorganized in 2019 after the removal of Article 370.

Q.: The assembly elections of which two states are going to be conducted in November 2024?

- a) Gujarat and Rajasthan
- b) Maharashtra and Jharkhand
- c) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- d) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu

Answer: b) Maharashtra and Jharkhand

Maharashtra will hold assembly elections in a single phase on November 20, while Jharkhand will conduct its elections in two phases on November 13 and 20.

Q.: Which types of MQ-9B Predator drones are included in India's tri-service procurement deal with the US in October 2024?

- a) Reaper and Avenger
- b) Sky Guardian and Sea Guardian
- c) Global Hawk and Triton
- d) Heron and Shadow

Answer: b) Sky Guardian and Sea Guardian

India and the US have signed a contract for the procurement of 31 MQ-9B Predator drones, marking a major step in strengthening India's defense capabilities. The deal includes tri-service acquisition of the MQ-9B Sky Guardian and Sea Guardian drones.

Q.: Who assumed charge as the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard on 15 October 2024?

- a) K. Natarajan
- b) Rajendra Singh
- c) Paramesh Sivamani
- d) Krishnaswamy Nair

Answer: c) Paramesh Sivamani

On 15 October 2024, Paramesh Sivamani assumed charge as the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard.

Q.: What is the main objective of NASA's Europa Clipper mission launched on October 2024?

- A) To explore Mars' surface for signs of life
- B) To study Saturn's rings
- C) To examine Jupiter's moon Europa for conditions that might support life
- D) To land on Europa and collect surface samples

Answer: C) To examine Jupiter's moon Europa for conditions that might support life

Q.: Which company built the Indian Navy's first indigenous multi-purpose vessel 'Samarthak' ?

- A) Cochin Shipyard
- B) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders
- C) Hindustan Shipyard
- D) L&T Shipyard

Answer: D) L&T Shipyard

On October 14, 2024, the Indian Navy achieved a major milestone with the launch

of *Samarthak*, the first vessel under its Multi-Purpose Vessel (MPV) project. Built by L&T Shipyard at Kattupalli, the launch reflects India's progress in indigenous shipbuilding.

Q.: Which company achieved the milestone of catching the *Starship* booster with robotic arms in October 2024?

- A) Blue Origin
- B) SpaceX
- C) NASA
- D) Boeing

Answer: B) SpaceX

On 14 October 2024, SpaceX achieved a major milestone by catching the massive booster stage of its *Starship* rocket using robotic arms as it returned to the launchpad in southern Texas.

Q.: In the Ramayana, which event is commemorated during Vijaydashmi?

- a) The birth of Lord Rama
- b) The coronation of Lord Rama
- c) The defeat of Ravana by Lord Rama
- d) The exile of Lord Rama

Answer: c) The defeat of Ravana by Lord Rama

Vijaydashmi, or Dussehra, was celebrated on **October 12, 2024**, marking the triumph of good over evil. The festival commemorates Lord Rama's victory over the demon king Ravana in the Ramayana.

Q. Vijaydashmi is celebrated as the conclusion of which major festival in West Bengal?

- a) Diwali
- b) Holi
- c) Durga Puja
- d) Ganesh Chaturthi

Answer: c) Durga Puja

Goddess Durga's defeat of Mahishasura, symbolizing the victory of righteousness (Dharma).

Q.: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) was recently upgraded to which status in October 2024?

- a) Navratna
- b) Maharatna
- c) Miniratna
- d) Public Sector Undertaking (PSU)

Answer: b) Maharatna

The government has approved the upgradation of Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) to the status of the 14th Maharatna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE).

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new chairman of Tata Trusts in 2024?

- a) Cyrus Mistry
- b) Natarajan Chandrasekaran
- c) Noel Tata
- d) Rajesh Gopinathan

Answer: c) Noel Tata

Noel Tata has been appointed as the chairman of Tata Trusts, following the passing of his half-brother, Ratan Tata, on October 9, 2024.

Q.: When is the International Day of the Girl Child celebrated?

- a) October 5
- b) October 11
- c) October 20
- d) October 30

Ans : b) October 11

The **International Day of the Girl Child** is celebrated annually on **October 11**. This day was established by the United Nations in 2011 to recognize girls' rights and the unique challenges they face worldwide.

Q.: What is the full name of the organization that won the 2024 Nobel Peace Prize?

- a) Nihon Hidankyo
- b) International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons
- c) United Nations
- d) Greenpeace

Answer: a) Nihon Hidankyo

On October 11, 2024, Nihon Hidankyo, a grassroots organization representing atomic bomb survivors (Hibakusha) from Hiroshima and Nagasaki, was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize.

Q.: What new cancer therapy target did scientists from Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) identify?

- a) Topoisomerase 1 (Top1)
- b) Tyrosyl-DNA phosphodiesterase 1 (TDP1)
- c) CDK1 inhibitors
- d) Camptothecin

Answer: b) Tyrosyl-DNA phosphodiesterase 1 (TDP1)

Scientists from the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS) in Kolkata have identified a potential new cancer therapy target by activating the DNA repair enzyme Tyrosyl-DNA phosphodiesterase 1 (TDP1).

Q.: Ratan Tata was known for his role as:

- A. A famous Indian actor
- B. A renowned Indian industrialist
- C. A prominent Indian politician
- D. A celebrated Indian sportsperson

Answer: B. A renowned Indian industrialist

Ratan Tata passed away in Mumbai on 9 October 2024 at the age of 86. He served as the chairman of the Tata Group from 1991 to 2012.

Q.: Who was awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature?

- a) Haruki Murakami
- b) Han Kang
- c) Orhan Pamuk
- d) Margaret Atwood

Answer: b) Han Kang

The 2024 Nobel Prize in Literature was awarded to South Korean author Han Kang for her powerful poetic prose that addresses historical traumas and highlights the fragility of human life.

Q.: Which disease has India officially eliminated as a public health problem according to the WHO certification in October 2024?

- A) Malaria
- B) Trachoma
- C) Tuberculosis
- D) Polio

Answer: B) Trachoma

India has eliminated trachoma as a public health problem, becoming the third country in the South-East Asia region to achieve this milestone, as announced by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Q.: Trachoma, once a leading cause of blindness in India, was caused by:

- A) *Streptococcus pneumoniae*
- B) *Chlamydia Trachomatis*
- C) *Escherichia coli*
- D) *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*

Answer: B) *Chlamydia Trachomatis*

Trachoma, a contagious bacterial eye infection caused by *Chlamydia Trachomatis*. It affects the eyes and spreads through the eyes, eyelids, nose, or throat secretions of infected people

Q.: What change did the RBI make to its monetary policy stance in October 2024?

- A) Moved from 'neutral' to 'accommodative'
- B) Shifted from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral'
- C) Shifted to 'tightening'
- D) Adopted an 'expansionary' stance

Answer: B) Shifted from 'withdrawal of accommodation' to 'neutral'

RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das announced a shift in the central bank's monetary policy stance from "withdrawal of accommodation" to "neutral." This change allows the RBI to balance inflation control with economic growth support.

Q.: Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for breakthroughs in protein structure research?

- A) Jennifer Doudna and Emmanuelle Charpentier
- B) David Baker, John Jumper, and Demis Hassabis
- C) Roger Penrose, Reinhard Genzel, and Andrea Ghez
- D) Frances Arnold, George Smith, and Gregory Winter

Answer: B) David Baker, John Jumper, and Demis Hassabis

David Baker, John Jumper, and Demis Hassabis were awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry for their groundbreaking contributions to protein structure research.

Q.: Where was the 92nd Raising Day of the Indian Air Force celebrated on 8 October 2024?

- a) Ambala Air Force Station
- b) Tambaram Air Force Station
- c) Hindon Air Force Station
- d) Jodhpur Air Force Station

Answer: b) Tambaram Air Force Station

The 92nd Raising Day of the Indian Air Force was celebrated on 8 October 2024 at Tambaram Air Force Station near Chennai.

Q.: Which party won the majority in the 2024 Haryana Legislative Assembly elections?

- a) Congress
- b) Indian National Lok Dal (INLD)
- c) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- d) Jannayak Janta Party (JJP)

Answer: c) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

BJP secured a majority in the 90-member Haryana Legislative Assembly and retained power for the third consecutive term, winning 48 seats.

Q.: Which alliance won the Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections in 2024?

- a) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- b) Jammu & Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party (PDP)
- c) National Conference and Congress
- d) Aam Aadmi Party (AAP)

Answer: c) National Conference and Congress

The National Conference and Congress alliance secured a majority with 48 seats in the 90-member Jammu and Kashmir Assembly.

Q.: Who won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics?

- a) Elon Musk and Bill Gates
- b) John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton
- c) Stephen Hawking and Albert Einstein
- d) Alan Turing and Charles Babbage

Answer: b) John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton

U.S. scientist John Hopfield and British-Canadian Geoffrey Hinton won the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physics for their pioneering work that laid the foundation for machine learning.

Q.: Who were awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?

- a) James Watson and Francis Crick
- b) Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun
- c) Elizabeth Blackburn and Carol Greider
- d) Paul Nurse and Tim Hunt

Answer: b) Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun

On October 7, 2024, the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine was awarded to Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun for their discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation.

Q.: Who has received an extension as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) in October 2024?

- a) Shaktikanta Das
- b) M. Rajeshwar Rao
- c) Viral Acharya
- d) Urjit Patel

Answer: b) M. Rajeshwar Rao

The Central Government has extended the tenure of Mr. M. Rajeshwar Rao as Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India for one more year, starting from October 9, 2024

Q.: Which country topped the medals tally at the 2024 ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship?

- A) Italy
- B) Norway
- C) India
- D) Germany

Answer: C) India

At the 2024 ISSF Junior World Shooting Championship in Lima, Peru, Indian shooters delivered an outstanding performance, leading the medals tally with a total of 24 medals: 13 gold, 3 silver, and 8 bronze.

Q.: What is the name of the indigenously developed Very Short Range Air Defence System, that was successfully tested on October 7, 2024 at Pokhran firing ranges in Rajasthan?

- A) Akash
- B) Nag
- C) VSHORADS
- D) Prithvi

Answer: C) VSHORADS

Q.: Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the Banjara Virasat Museum on October 5, 2024?

- A) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- B) Pohardevi, Washim, Maharashtra
- C) Pune, Maharashtra
- D) Nagpur, Maharashtra

Answer: B) Pohardevi, Washim, Maharashtra

Q.: What is the name of the Indian government mission that aims to make India self-reliant in oilseed production over the next seven years?

- (a) National Mission on Oilseeds and Pulses
- (b) National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds)
- (c) National Agricultural Development Program
- (d) Mission for Sustainable Agriculture

Answer: (b) National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds)

On 3 October 2024, the Indian government approved the National Mission on Edible Oils and Oilseeds (NMEO-Oilseeds) for 2024-25 to 2030-31, with a budget of ₹10,103 crore. The mission aims to make India self-reliant in oilseed production over the next seven years.

Q.: As of September 27, 2024, what milestone did India's foreign exchange reserves achieve for the first time?

- (a) USD 600 billion
- (b) USD 650 billion
- (c) USD 700 billion
- (d) USD 750 billion

Answer: (c) USD 700 billion

India's foreign exchange reserves reached a record high, crossing the USD 700 billion mark for the first time. As of September 27, 2024, the reserves surged to USD 704.885 billion

Q.: What is the name of the International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife, held from 3 October 2024 in New Delhi?

- A) Green Earth Festival
- B) Vatavaran
- C) EcoWorld Film Fest
- D) Wild India Film Festival

Answer: B) Vatavaran

The **International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife, Vatavaran** was inaugurated on **3 October 2024** at **Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi**.

Q.: Where is the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 being held?

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) UAE
- D) India

Ans : C) UAE

The **ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024** is currently being held in Sharjah and Dubai, UAE, from October 3 to October 20

Q.: Which languages were granted classical language status by the Cabinet in October 2024?

- A) Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Malayalam
- B) Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali
- C) Sanskrit, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Marathi
- D) Assamese, Gujarati, Bengali, Pali, and Hindi

Answer: B) Marathi, Pali, Prakrit, Assamese, and Bengali

Q.: How many countries were part of the International Energy Efficiency Hub as of July 2024?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 16
- D) 20

Answer: C) 16

As of **July 2024**, **16 countries**, including Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, Japan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, the United States, and the United Kingdom, are members of the Hub.

Q.: Who was sworn in as Mexico's first female president in 2024?

- a) Andrés Manuel López Obrador
- b) Claudia Sheinbaum
- c) Margarita Zavala
- d) Rosario Robles

Answer: b) Claudia Sheinbaum

Q.: Who is the Chairperson of the reconstituted Monetary Policy Committee (MPC)?

- A) Deputy Governor of RBI
- B) Governor of RBI
- C) Finance Minister of India
- D) Chief Economic Advisor

Ans: B) Governor of RBI

The Indian government has reconstituted the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) on 1 October 2024. The Governor of the RBI is the ex-officio Chairperson of the committee.

Q.: Swachh Bharat Diwas coincides with the birth anniversary of which national leader?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Subhash Chandra Bose
- c) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- d) Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: d) Mahatma Gandhi

Swachh Bharat Diwas 2024 celebrated the 10th anniversary of the Swachh Bharat Mission on October 2, 2024

Q.: Who won the two gold medals in the individual 10m air rifle event and the 10m air rifle men's team event at the ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, on October 1, 2024?

- a) Ajay Malik
- b) Abhinav Shaw
- c) Parth Rakesh Mane
- d) Huang Liwanlin

Answer: c) Parth Rakesh Mane

Indian shooter Parth Rakesh Mane secured two gold medals at the ISSF Junior World Championship in Lima, Peru, on October 1, 2024. He won the individual gold in the 10m air rifle event and team event.

Q.: Who assumed the role of Secretary-General of NATO on October 1, 2024?

- a) Jens Stoltenberg
- b) Mark Rutte
- c) Emmanuel Macron
- d) Angela Merkel

Answer: b) Mark Rutte

On October 1, 2024, Mark Rutte, the former Prime Minister of the Netherlands, became the Secretary-General of NATO.

Q.: On which date is the International Day of Non-Violence observed?

- a) 15 August
- b) 2 October
- c) 30 January
- d) 5 June

Answer: b) 2 October

Q.: The International Day of Non-Violence is celebrated to honor the birthday of which prominent leader?

- a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Mahatma Gandhi
- d) Bhagat Singh

Answer: c) Mahatma Gandhi

Q.:What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Kazakhstan that commenced in September 2024?

- a) Yudh Abhyas
- b) Shakti
- c) KAZIND
- d) Indra

Answer: c) KAZIND

The **Eighth** edition of the India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2024 began on **30 September 2024** in Uttarakhand.

Q.: Who is the recipient of the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2024?

- A) Amitabh Bachchan
- B) Rajinikanth
- C) Mithun Chakraborty
- D) Kamal Haasan

Answer: C) Mithun Chakraborty

Legendary Actor Mithun Chakraborty will be honoured with Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony in October 2024.

Q.: What is the highest honour in Indian cinema?

- a) Filmfare Award
- b) Dadasaheb Phalke Award
- c) National Film Award
- d) Padma Shri

Answer: b) Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Dadasaheb Phalke Award, India's highest honor in cinema. This award, named after the father of Indian cinema, Dadasaheb Phalke, is given for lifetime contributions to Indian cinema.

Q.: Who is known as the father of Indian cinema?

- a) Raj Kapoor
- b) Satyajit Ray

- c) Dadasaheb Phalke
- d) Guru Dutt

Answer: c) Dadasaheb Phalke

Q.: Which country won the SAFF Under-17 Championship title on 28 September 2024?

- a) Bangladesh
- b) India
- c) Bhutan
- d) Nepal

Answer: b) India

India won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) **Under-17 Championship** by defeating **Bangladesh 2-0** in the final on **28 September 2024** at the **Changlimithang Stadium** in Thimphu, Bhutan.

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Q.: Who was the leader of Hezbollah, killed in an Israeli airstrike in Beirut in September 2024?

- A) Hassan Nasrallah
- B) Mahmoud Abbas
- C) Bashar al-Assad
- D) Ayatollah Khamenei

Answer: A) Hassan Nasrallah

Hezbollah leader Hassan Nasrallah was killed in an Israeli airstrike in Beirut on September 28, 2024. Nasrallah, who had led the Iran-backed militant group for over three decades, was a significant figure in Middle Eastern politics and conflicts.

Q.: Who is the Indian athlete who won the gold medal in the men's 5,000 meters race at the World Athletics Continental Tour in Japan in September 2024 and set a new national record?

- a) Avinash Sable
- b) Gulveer Singh
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Jinson Johnson

Answer: b) Gulveer Singh

Gulveer Singh won the gold medal in the men's **5,000 meters** race at the **World Athletics Continental Tour** in Japan on **28 September 2024**. He set a new national record with a time of **13 minutes and 11.82 seconds**.

Q.: What is the name of the mission launched by NASA and SpaceX to bring back Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, who were stuck on the International Space Station?

- a) Artemis I
- b) Crew-9
- c) Orion 5
- d) Dragon 4

Answer: b) Crew-9

NASA and SpaceX launched the **Crew-9 mission** on **September 28, 2024**, from **Cape Canaveral**. The mission has two people on board and two empty seats to bring back astronauts **Sunita Williams** and **Butch Wilmore**, who have been stuck on the **International Space Station (ISS)**.

Q.: What is the main purpose of declaring the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around the Gir Protected Area?

- a) Promote tourism
- b) Balance conservation of Asiatic lions with sustainable development
- c) Increase forest area
- d) Build new villages

Answer: b) Balance conservation of Asiatic lions with sustainable development

The government has declared 1.84 lakh hectares around the Gir Protected Area as an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ). The goal is to protect Asiatic lions in Gir, their only natural home, while allowing for sustainable development.

Q.: What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024?

- a) 39th
- b) 41st
- c) 37th
- d) 43rd

Answer: a) 39th

India has moved up to 39th place among 133 global economies in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024.

Q.: Which countries are the top five most innovative economies according to the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2024?

- a) Switzerland, Sweden, USA, Singapore, and the UK
- b) China, India, USA, France, and Japan
- c) Germany, Canada, USA, Singapore, and Sweden
- d) Australia, Canada, Switzerland, Sweden, and India

Answer: a) Switzerland, Sweden, USA, Singapore, and the UK

Q.: Which village in Manipur has been awarded as one of the Best Tourism Villages in the Heritage category in 2024?

- a) Nongpok Kakching
- b) Andro Village
- c) Ukhrul Village
- d) Khongjom Village

Answer: b) Andro Village

Andro Village in Manipur has been recognized as one of the Best Tourism Villages in the Heritage category in the 2024 edition of the Best Tourism Villages Competition, organized by the Ministry of Tourism.

Q.: Who won the IBSF World 6-Red title in November 2024?

- A) Asjad Iqbal
- B) Kamal Chawla
- C) Malkeet Singh
- D) Ng On Yee

Answer: B) Kamal Chawla

Indian snooker Kamal Chawla secured his first IBSF World 6-Red title by defeating Pakistan's Asjad Iqbal 6-2 in the final on 25th November 2024, in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.

Q.: When is World Tourism Day celebrated each year?

- A) September 25
- B) September 27
- C) October 5
- D) November 15

Answer: B) September 27

World Tourism Day, celebrated annually on **September 27**, Established by the **United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** in 1980.

Q.: Where have the PARAM Rudra Supercomputers been installed?

- A) Mumbai, Chennai, and Bangalore
- B) Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata
- C) Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Jaipur
- D) Lucknow, Patna, and Bhopal

Ans : B) Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata

PM Modi dedicated to the nation three PARAM Rudra Supercomputers on 26 September 2024, installed in Pune, Delhi, and Kolkata.

Q.: India has emerged as the third most powerful nation in Asia, in the 2024 Asia Power Index, surpassing which country?

- (A) China
- (B) South Korea
- (C) Japan
- (D) Russia

Answer: (C) Japan

India has emerged as the third most powerful nation in Asia, surpassing Japan in the 2024 Asia Power Index.

Q.: On which date did the Make in India initiative complete 10 years?

- (A) 15th August 2024
- (B) 1st January 2024
- (C) 25th September 2024
- (D) 5th October 2024

Answer: (C) 25th September 2024

The **Make in India** initiative celebrated its 10th anniversary on 25th September 2024.

Q.: Under Make in India, India has become the second-largest manufacturer of which product in the world?

- (A) Automobiles
- (B) Mobile phones
- (C) Steel
- (D) Pharmaceuticals

Answer: (B) Mobile phones

Over the past decade, India has made significant progress, becoming the second-largest mobile phone manufacturer

Q.: Who has been appointed as the next Vice Chief of Air Staff in September 2024?

- (A) Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh
- (B) Air Marshal SP Dharkar
- (C) Air Marshal RKS Bhadauria
- (D) Air Marshal BS Dhanoa

Answer: (B) Air Marshal SP Dharkar

Q.: Where is the UP International Trade Show 2024 held from September 25 to 29, 2024?

- (A) Lucknow
- (B) Varanasi
- (C) Greater Noida
- (D) Kanpur

Answer: (C) Greater Noida

The 2nd edition of **UP International Trade Show 2024** is being held from September 25 to 29, 2024, at the India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.

Q.: What is the name of the India-Oman joint military exercise taking place from 13th to 26th September 2024?

- A) Desert Eagle
- B) AL-NAJAH 5
- C) Indo-Oman Strike
- D) Operation Sandstorm

Answer: B) AL-NAJAH 5

The India-Oman joint military exercise, AL-NAJAH 5 – 2024, is taking place at the Rabkoot Training Area in Oman from 13th to 26th September.

Q.: Who chaired the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Conference that concluded on 24th September 2024?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Om Birla
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Amit Shah

Answer: B) Om Birla

Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla chaired the 10th Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) India Region Conference, which concluded on 24th September 2024 in New Delhi.

Q.: Who is the Director of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2024?

- A) Anurag Kashyap
- B) Shekhar Kapoor
- C) Zoya Akhtar
- D) Rajkumar Hirani

Answer: B) Shekhar Kapoor

The 55th edition of IFFI will take place from November 20 to 28 in Goa.

Q.: What is the primary goal of the Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0?

- A) To promote the use of tobacco among youth
- B) To educate youth about the harmful effects of tobacco
- C) To increase tobacco sales
- D) To reduce the price of tobacco products

Ans : B) To educate youth about the harmful effects of tobacco

Tobacco-Free Youth Campaign 2.0 was launched on 24 September 2024 by Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare, Prataprao Jadhav.

Q.: Which film has been selected as India's official entry for the 2025 Oscars in the Best Foreign Film category?

- A) Gully Boy
- B) Laapataa Ladies
- C) Lagaan
- D) Newton

Answer: B) Laapataa Ladies

Filmmaker Kiran Rao's comedy-drama *Laapataa Ladies* has been selected as India's official entry for the 2025 Oscars in the Best Foreign Film category.

Q.: When and where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi address the 79th session of the United Nations General Assembly?

- A) September 21, 2024, in Geneva
- B) September 22, 2024, in Paris
- C) September 23, 2024, in New York
- D) September 24, 2024, in London

Ans : C) September 23, 2024, in New York

Q.: Who became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA fight at the Gama International Fighting Championship in 2024?

- a) Sushil Kumar
- b) Bajrang Punia
- c) Sangram Singh
- d) Yogeshwar Dutt

Answer: c) Sangram Singh

Indian wrestler Sangram Singh became the first Indian male wrestler to win an MMA (mixed martial arts) fight at the Gama International Fighting Championship Tbilisi in Georgia.

Q.: Which teams won the gold medals at the 2024 Chess Olympiad for India?

- (A) Men's team only
- (B) Women's team only
- (C) Both men's and women's teams
- (D) Youth team only

Answer: (C) Both men's and women's teams

Both the men's and women's teams won the Gold at the 45th International Chess Federation (FIDE) Chess Olympiad, held in Budapest, Hungary on 22 September 2024.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Staff?

- a) Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- b) Amar Preet Singh
- c) Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- d) Arjan Singh

Answer: b) Amar Preet Singh

Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh, currently the Vice Chief of the Air Staff, has been appointed as the next Chief of the Air Staff. He will take over from Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari on the 30 September 2024.

Q.: Which countries are part of the Quad?

- a) India, Australia, Japan, and the US
- b) India, China, Japan, and the US
- c) India, Australia, Russia, and the US
- d) India, Japan, South Korea, and the US

Answer: a) India, Australia, Japan, and the US

The Quad is a group of four countries: India, Australia, Japan, and the US.

Q.: Which country will host the Quad Leaders' Summit 2025?

- a) Australia
- b) India
- c) Japan
- d) United States

Answer: b) India

The sixth Quad Leaders' Summit held in Wilmington, Delaware, on 21 September 2024. India will host the next (7th) Quad Leaders' Summit in 2025.

Q.: Who won the Presidential election in Sri Lanka on 22 September 2024?

- (A) Ranil Wickremasinghe
- (B) Sajith Premadasa
- (C) Anura Kumara Dissanayake
- (D) Maithripala Sirisena

Answer: (C) Anura Kumara Dissanayake

In Sri Lanka, Anura Kumara Dissanayake, leader of the National People's Power party, won the Presidential election on September 22, 2024.

Q. Who has been appointed the new Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in September 2024?

- (A) S N Pradhan
- (B) Anish Dayal Singh
- (C) Anurag Garg
- (D) K. Vijay Kumar

Answer: (C) Anurag Garg

Anurag Garg, IPS has become the new Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) in November 2024.

Q.: What is the name of India's first human spaceflight mission, expected to be launched by the end of 2024?

- (A) Chandrayaan
- (B) Gaganyaan
- (C) Mangalyaan
- (D) Vikram

Answer: (B) Gaganyaan

ISRO Chairman S Somanath announced that India's first human spaceflight mission, Gaganyaan, is on track to be launched by the end of this year.

Q.: Who is the current Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)?

- (A) K. Sivan
- (B) S Somanath
- (C) G. Madhavan Nair
- (D) A. S. Kiran Kumar

Answer: (B) S Somanath

As of 21 September 2024, S Somanath is the Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Q.: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the United States in September 2024 includes participation in which of the following summits?

- (A) G20 Summit
- (B) Quad Leaders' Summit
- (C) BRICS Summit
- (D) ASEAN Summit

Answer: (B) Quad Leaders' Summit

PM Modi began a three-day visit to the United States on 21 September. He will attend the 4th annual Quad leaders' Summit in Delaware.

Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise conducted between India and the US Army from September 9 to 22, 2024, at the Mahajan Field Firing Ranges in Rajasthan?

- A) Cobra Gold
- B) Malabar
- C) Yudh Abhyas
- D) Red Flag

Answer : C) Yudh Abhyas

The 20th edition of the India-USA Joint Military Exercise 'Yudh Abhyas 2024' conducted from 9 to 22 September 2024, at Mahajan Field Firing Ranges, Rajasthan.

Q.: By how much has cash in circulation increased in the Indian economy from November 2016 to September 2024?

- a) From Rs 12.5 lakh crore to Rs 25 lakh crore
- b) From Rs 16.5 lakh crore to Rs 34.7 lakh crore
- c) From Rs 18 lakh crore to Rs 30 lakh crore
- d) From Rs 14.5 lakh crore to Rs 32.5 lakh crore

Answer: b) From Rs 16.5 lakh crore to Rs 34.7 lakh crore

The cash in circulation stood at Rs 34.70 lakh crore as of September 6, 2024, up from Rs 16.5 lakh crore before demonetization in 2016.

Q.: What was the main objective of demonetization in November 2016?

- a) To promote foreign investments
- b) To reduce the fiscal deficit
- c) To eliminate black money and encourage digital payments
- d) To increase the value of the rupee

Answer: c) To eliminate black money and encourage digital payments

Demonetization aimed to eliminate black money and encourage digital payments. After demonetization, the value of banknotes in circulation fell by 20.2% by March 2017.

Q.: By how much did UPI transactions increase in volume between 2019-20 and 2023-24?

- a) Two-fold
- b) Five-fold
- c) Ten-fold
- d) Fifteen-fold

Answer: c) Ten-fold

UPI transactions increased tenfold, from 12.5 billion in 2019-20 to 131 billion in 2023-24, making up 80% of digital payment volumes.

Q.: Which country was declared the first to eliminate leprosy by the WHO?

- a) India
- b) Jordan
- c) Brazil
- d) China

Answer: b) Jordan

On 19 September 2024, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Jordan as the first country to eliminate leprosy.

Q.: Where is World Food India 2024 held from 19 to 22 September 2024?

- a) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- b) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- c) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- d) India Gate, New Delhi

Answer: c) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

World Food India 2024, a four-day global event, began on September 19, 2024, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi.

Q.What was the voter turnout percentage in the first phase (18 September) of the 2024 Jammu and Kashmir assembly elections?

- (a) 45%
- (b) 59%
- (c) 63%
- (d) 72%

Answer: (b) 59%

On 18 September 2024, Jammu and Kashmir saw its highest voter turnout in 35 years, with around 59 percent of voters participating in the first phase of assembly elections.

Q.: Which group was primarily affected by the Pagers and radios explosions in Lebanon?

- A) Lebanese Army
- B) Hezbollah members
- C) UN Peacekeepers
- D) Local civilians

Ans : B) Hezbollah members

On September 17, 2024, a series of explosions in Lebanon targeted handheld pagers and radios used by Hezbollah members.

Q.: What is the name of India's planned space station under the Gaganyaan program?

- (a) Bharatiya Space Station
- (b) Indian Orbiting Laboratory
- (c) Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS-1)
- (d) Gaganyaan Station

Answer: (c) Bharatiya Antariksh Station (BAS-1)

Q.: Who led the high-level committee that recommended the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Ashwini Vaishnaw
- (c) Ram Nath Kovind
- (d) Amit Shah

Answer: (c) Ram Nath Kovind

On 18 September 2024, the Union Cabinet approved the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal based on recommendations by a committee led by former President Ram Nath Kovind.

Q.: What is the main objective of the 'One Nation, One Election' proposal?

- (a) To reduce the number of elections
- (b) To conduct simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections
- (c) To increase election expenses
- (d) To promote only local elections

Answer: (b) To conduct simultaneous Lok Sabha and Assembly elections
'One Nation, One Election' proposal aims to hold Lok Sabha and Assembly elections together, followed by local body and panchayat elections within 100 days.

Q.: When was the 8th India Water Week held?

- a) September 10-14, 2024
- b) September 17-20, 2024
- c) October 5-8, 2024
- d) November 1-4, 2024

Answer: b) September 17-20, 2024

The 8th India Water Week held from **September 17 to 20, 2024**, at Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi.

Q.: What is the name of the integrated disaster management symposium organized by NDMA and the Indian Army in 2024?

- a) Exercise Yodha
- b) Exercise AIKYA
- c) Exercise Suraksha
- d) Exercise Rakshak

Answer: b) Exercise AIKYA

Exercise AIKYA is an integrated disaster management symposium and table-top exercise organized by the **National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA)** and the **Indian Army**, in **Chennai from September 18, 2024**.

Q.: Which men's hockey team won the Men's Asian Champions Trophy 2024?

- a) China
- b) Malaysia
- c) Korea
- d) India

Answer: d) India

India's men's hockey team won the **Men's Asian Champions Trophy** for the fifth time on **September 17, 2024** at Hulunbuir, China. India defeated China 1-0 in a closely contested final.

Q.: Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Delhi after Arvind Kejriwal's resignation?

- a) Gopal Rai
- b) Manish Sisodia
- c) Atishi
- d) Raghav Chadha

Answer: c) Atishi

Arvind Kejriwal, the national convenor of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), resigned as Delhi Chief Minister on September 17, 2024. Atishi, the newly-elected legislative party leader of AAP, has staked a claim to form the new government in Delhi.

Q. Which cities does the first Nammo Bharat Rapid Rail connect?

- A) Delhi and Mumbai
- B) Ahmedabad and Bhuj
- C) Kolkata and Chennai
- D) Bangalore and Hyderabad

Ans : B) Ahmedabad and Bhuj

India's first **Namo Bharat Rapid Rail**, also known as the Vande Metro, was inaugurated by PM Modi on September 16, 2024. This service connects Ahmedabad and Bhuj, covering a distance of 360 kilometers in approximately 5 hours and 45 minutes.

Q.: Who did India defeat in the semifinal of the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament 2024?

- a) China
- b) Pakistan
- c) South Korea
- d) Japan

Answer: c) South Korea

In the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament 2024, India reached the final by defeating South Korea 4-1 on September 16.

Q.: When is the International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer observed?

- a) January 23
- b) September 16
- c) November 10
- d) December 5

Answer: b) September 16

The International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer is celebrated on September 16th every year.

Q.: What does the ozone layer protect the Earth from?

- a) Global warming
- b) Harmful portion of the sun's rays
- c) Rising sea levels
- d) Air pollution

Answer: b) Harmful portion of the sun's rays

The ozone layer protects the Earth from harmful sun rays. Many chemicals damage the ozone layer.

Q.: Why has the government allowed SSC to conduct Aadhaar authentication for candidates?

- a) To reduce the examination fee
- b) To ensure faster result declaration
- c) To prevent fraud and malpractices in exams
- d) To increase the number of candidates

Answer: c) To prevent fraud and malpractices in exams

Q.: Who finished second in the Diamond League Men's Javelin Throw Final in Brussels in September 2024?

- a) Anderson Peters
- b) Julian Weber
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Jakub Vadlejch

Answer: c) Neeraj Chopra

Neeraj Chopra finished second at the Diamond League Final in Brussels on 14 September 2024, with a throw of 87.86m.

Q.: Which legendary king's annual visit is celebrated during Onam?

- A) King Ashoka
- B) King Mahabali
- C) King Vikramaditya
- D) King Harsha

Ans : B) King Mahabali

Onam, celebrated from September 5 to 15 in 2024, with Thiruvonam on September 15, to honors King Mahabali's annual visit.

Q.: Onam is the main festival of which Indian state?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Karnataka
- C) Kerala
- D) Andhra Pradesh

Ans : C) Kerala

Onam is a major festival in Kerala, India.

Q.: What was one of the key features of the Polaris Dawn mission?

- a) First all-women crew
- b) World's first commercial spacewalk
- c) First landing on Mars
- d) Longest space mission

Answer: b) World's first commercial spacewalk

A SpaceX Crew Polaris Dawn returned safely to Earth on 15 September 2024 after spending five days in space. The mission brought four astronauts back home after completing the world's first commercial spacewalk.

Q.: When is Hindi Diwas celebrated annually?

- (A) 15th August
- (B) 26th January
- (C) 14th September
- (D) 2nd October

Answer: (C) 14th September

Hindi Diwas is celebrated on **14th September** every year to commemorate the adoption of Hindi as one of India's official languages.

Q.: Under which article of the Indian Constitution was Hindi recognized as the official language?

- (A) Article 370
- (B) Article 343
- (C) Article 356
- (D) Article 377

Answer: (B) Article 343

On 14 September 1949, the **Constituent Assembly of India** officially recognized Hindi, as the **official language of the Republic of India** under Article 343 of the Indian Constitution.

Q.: Which script is Hindi written in?

- (A) Roman script
- (B) Gurumukhi script
- (C) Devanagari script
- (D) Tamil script

Answer: (C) Devanagari script

Hindi is written in the **Devanagari script** and widely spoken across India.

Q.: What new name has been given to Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- (A) Netaji Puram
- (B) Sri Vijaya Puram
- (C) Chola Nagar
- (D) Freedom Island

Answer: (B) Sri Vijaya Puram

The government has decided on 13 September 2024 to rename Port Blair in Andaman and Nicobar Islands as Sri Vijaya Puram.

Q: What is the name of the Indian Light Tank that successfully completed preliminary trials in September 2024?

- (A) Arjun
- (B) Zorawar
- (C) Bhishma
- (D) Vikrant

Answer: (B) Zorawar

The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** has successfully completed preliminary trials of the **Indian Light Tank, Zorawar**.

Q.: What is the name of the ship-based missile system designed to counter various aerial threats, successfully tested in September 2024?

- a) BrahMos
- b) Akash-NG
- c) VL-SRSAM
- d) Nag

Answer: c) VL-SRSAM

On 12 September 2024, India successfully test-fired the indigenously developed Vertical Launch Short Range Surface-to-Air Missile (VL-SRSAM) from the Integrated Test Range at Chandipur, off the Odisha coast. The VL-SRSAM is a ship-based missile system designed to counter various aerial threats, including low-altitude sea-skimming targets, at close range.

Q.: Who completed the first private spacewalk in orbit on 12 September 2024?

- a) Elon Musk and Scott Poteet
- b) Jared Isaacman and Sarah Gillis
- c) Scott Poteet and Anna Menon
- d) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin

Answer: b) Jared Isaacman and Sarah Gillis

On 12 September 2024, two astronauts, billionaire Jared Isaacman and SpaceX engineer Sarah Gillis, completed the first private spacewalk outside a SpaceX capsule.

Q.: Which school won the Junior Boys title in the 63rd Subroto Cup 2024?

- a) Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School
- b) T.G. English School
- c) St. Paul's School

d) Delhi Public School

Answer: b) T.G. English School

Manipur's T.G. English School won the Junior Boys title of the 63rd Subroto Cup, defeating Meghalaya's Myngken Christian Higher Secondary School 4-3 in a sudden-death tiebreaker. The final, held at BR Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi, on 11 September 2024

Q.: Who was Sitaram Yechury, who passed away in September 2024 at the age of 72?

- a) A renowned economist
- b) A freedom fighter
- c) The General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist)
- d) A famous scientist

Answer: c) The General Secretary of the Communist Party of India (Marxist)

Communist Party of India (Marxist) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury died on 12 September 2024 at the age of 72 after a prolonged illness.

Q.: What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Oman?

- (A) Desert Eagle
- (B) Al Najah
- (C) Indra
- (D) Varuna

Answer: (B) Al Najah

The fifth edition of the India-Oman Joint Military Exercise, Al Najah, will take place from September 13 to 26 at the Rabkoot Training Area in Salalah, Oman.

Q: What is the age criteria for senior citizens to receive health coverage, regardless of income, under the newly expanded Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY scheme?

- a) 60 years and above
- b) 65 years and above
- c) 70 years and above
- d) 75 years and above

Answer: c) 70 years and above

The Union Cabinet, has approved the expansion of the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) to provide health coverage for all senior citizens aged 70 years and above, regardless of income on 11 September 2024.

Q: In which districts of Nagaland has the Inner Line Permit (ILP) been implemented in September 2024?

- a) Kohima, Mon, and Phek
- b) Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur
- c) Mokokchung, Zunheboto, and Wokha
- d) Tuensang, Kiphire, and Longleng

Answer: b) Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur

The Nagaland State Government has approved the implementation of ILP in the districts of Chumoukedima, Niuland, and Dimapur on 11 September 2024.

Q: In which city was the Men's Asian Hockey Champions Trophy 2024 held from 8 to 17 September?

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- c) Hulunbuir, China
- d) Tokyo, Japan

Answer: c) Hulunbuir, China

Indian Hockey team has qualified for the semifinals of the Men's Asian Champions Trophy after a victory over Malaysia in the round-robin stage at Hulunbuir in China on 11 September 2024.

Q: What is the name of the scheme launched by the Union Government to assist Public Transport Authorities (PTAs) for procuring and operating electric buses (e-buses) under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model?

- a) FAME India Scheme
- b) National Electric Mobility Mission Plan
- c) PM-eBus Sewa Scheme
- d) Smart City Mission

Answer: c) PM-eBus Sewa Scheme

The Union Cabinet approved the **PM-eBus Sewa-Payment Security Mechanism (PSM) Scheme** on 11 September 2024.

Q.: What is the role of Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) in the country?

- a) It provides funding for sports research
- b) It acts as an apex body for scientific research
- c) It manages international scientific collaboration
- d) It handles foreign exchange programs for students

Answer: b) It acts as an apex body for scientific research

PM Modi chaired the first Governing Board meeting of the **Anusandhan National**

Research Foundation (ANRF) on 10 September 2024. ANRF acts as an **apex body** providing **high-level strategic direction** for scientific research in India.

Q.: What is the name of the mission that will attempt the first-ever private spacewalk?

- a) Inspiration4
- b) Polaris Dawn
- c) Starliner Mission
- d) Axiom Space Mission

Answer: b) Polaris Dawn

A crew of **four private astronauts** is preparing for a **SpaceX mission** that will attempt the **first-ever private spacewalk**. The mission, called **Polaris Dawn**, will be launched aboard SpaceX's **Crew Dragon capsule** from NASA's Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

Q.: Who is funding the Polaris Dawn mission?

- a) NASA
- b) Elon Musk
- c) Axiom Space
- d) Jared Isaacman

Answer: d) Jared Isaacman

Jared Isaacman is funding the mission, which is part of his **Polaris program**, with future missions planned, including one on SpaceX's **Starship**.

Q.: According to the amendment in the National Highways Fee Rules, 2008 (September 2024), what system must vehicles be equipped with to use the dedicated lane at toll plazas?

- a) FASTag
- b) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) On-Board unit
- c) Automatic Toll Collection (ATC)
- d) RFID tags

Answer: b) Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) On-Board unit

A dedicated lane will be created for vehicles with Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) On-Board units.

Q.: Which two countries initiated the International Solar Alliance?

- A) India and the USA
- B) India and France
- C) France and Germany
- D) India and China

Ans : B) India and France

The International Solar Alliance (ISA) is a coalition of solar resource-rich countries, initiated by India and France during the COP21 Paris Agreement in 2015. On September 9, 2024, Nepal officially became the 101st member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

Q.: Who won the 2024 US Open Grand Slam title in men's singles?

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Daniil Medvedev
- C) Jannik Sinner
- D) Taylor Fritz

Answer: C) Jannik Sinner

Jannik Sinner won the **US Open** Grand Slam title on **September 8, 2024** at the **Arthur Ashe Stadium** in New York City.

Q.: Which country will host the first Global Cooperative Conference from 25th to 30th November 2024?

- A) USA
- B) India
- C) France
- D) China

Answer: B) India

India host the first **Global Cooperative Conference** from **25th to 30th November** in **New Delhi**.

Q.: Who is the Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi who visited India in September 2024?

- A) Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum
- B) Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- C) Sheikh Mohammed bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- D) Sheikh Abdullah bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Answer: B) Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan

Prime Minister Narendra Modi met **Crown Prince of Abu Dhabi, HH Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan**, on **September 9, 2024**, during the **Crown Prince's two-day official visit** to India.

Q.: Which city will host the next Paralympic Summer Games in 2028?

- a) Tokyo
- b) London
- c) Los Angeles
- d) Rio de Janeiro

Answer: c) Los Angeles

Paris Paralympics 2024 concluded with a closing ceremony on September 8, 2024, in Paris. Los Angeles will host the 2028 Paralympics.

Q.: In which Paralympics did the Indian contingent achieve its best-ever performance by winning 29 medals?

- a) Tokyo Paralympics 2020
- b) Rio Paralympics 2016
- c) Paris Paralympics 2024
- d) London Paralympics 2012

Answer: c) Paris Paralympics 2024

The Indian contingent had its best performance at the Paralympics, winning 29 medals (7 gold, 9 silver, 13 bronze).

Q.: When is International Literacy Day celebrated annually?

- a) August 8
- b) September 8
- c) October 8
- d) November 8

Answer: b) September 8

International Literacy Day is celebrated annually on September 8th, established by UNESCO in 1966.

Q.: Where will Semicon India 2024 be hosted from September 11 to 13, 2024?

- a) Mumbai
- b) Bangalore
- c) Hyderabad
- d) Greater Noida

Answer: d) Greater Noida

Uttar Pradesh government will host Semicon India 2024 at the India Expo Mart in Greater Noida from September 11 to 13.

Q.: What major sporting events is India planning to bid for?

- a) FIFA World Cup 2030 and Summer Olympics 2036
- b) Youth Olympics 2030 and Summer Olympics 2036
- c) Commonwealth Games 2030 and Youth Olympics 2036
- d) Asian Games 2030 and Commonwealth Games 2036

Answer: b) Youth Olympics 2030 and Summer Olympics 2036

India will bid to host the Youth Olympics in 2030 and the Summer Olympics in 2036, as announced by Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya on 8 September 2024.

Q.: Which Indian leader popularized Ganesh Chaturthi as a public festival in the late 19th century?

- a) Mahatma Gandhi
- b) Subhas Chandra Bose
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Answer: d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Ganesh Chaturthi gained prominence in the late 19th century, popularized by Bal Gangadhar Tilak to foster unity during India's independence struggle.

Q.: Which Indian para-athlete won a gold medal in the men's high jump at the Paris Paralympics 2024?

- a) Devendra Jhajharia
- b) Mariyappan Thangavelu
- c) Praveen Kumar
- d) Sumit Antil

Answer: c) Praveen Kumar

Indian para-athlete Praveen Kumar won a gold medal in the men's high jump final at the Paris Paralympics on 6 Sep 2024.

Q.: What type of missile is Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile, Agni-4, successfully launched, from Chandipur, Odisha on 6 September 2024?

- a) Air-to-air missile
- b) Surface-to-air missile
- c) Surface-to-surface ballistic missile
- d) Anti-tank guided missile

Answer: c) Surface-to-surface ballistic missile

The Agni missiles are long-range, nuclear weapons-capable surface-to-surface ballistic missiles developed by India.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France in September 2024?

- a) Emmanuel Macron
- b) Michel Barnier
- c) Édouard Philippe
- d) Jean Castex

Answer: b) Michel Barnier

French President Emmanuel Macron appointed Michel Barnier as Prime Minister on 5 September 2024.

Q.: Name the IAS officer of the UP cadre who won the silver medal in the men's singles badminton SL4 category at the 2024 Paralympic Games in Paris.

- A) Pramod Bhagat
- B) Tarun Dhillon
- C) Suhas L Yathiraj
- D) Manoj Sarkar

Ans : C) Suhas L Yathiraj

Indian para-badminton star **Suhas Lalinakere Yathiraj** secured a silver medal in the men's singles SL4 category at the **2024 Paralympic Games in Paris**.

Q.: Where is the first International Solar Festival being held in 2024?

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Paris
- d) Tokyo

Answer: b) New Delhi

The first International Solar Festival held in New Delhi on September 5-6, 2024, organized by the International Solar Alliance (ISA).

Q.: Who recently became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel?

- a) Srikanth Viswanathan
- b) Satish Kumar
- c) Siddhartha Agarwal
- d) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: c) Siddhartha Agarwal

Siddhartha Agarwal, a 49-year-old swimmer from Bengaluru, became the oldest Indian to swim across the English Channel on August 29, 2024.

Q.: The Indian government recently extended the ceasefire agreement for another year, up to September 7, 2025, with which Naga faction?

- a) NSCN (IM)
- b) NSCN (K) Nikki faction
- c) NSCN (R)
- d) NSCN (U)

Answer: b) NSCN (K) Nikki faction

The Indian government has extended the ceasefire agreement with the National Socialist Council of Nagaland (NSCN) Nikki faction for another year, from September 8, 2024, to September 7, 2025.

Q.: Teachers' Day in India commemorates the birth anniversary of which Indian leader?

- a) Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
- b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan
- c) Jawaharlal Nehru
- d) Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam

Answer: b) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

Teachers' Day in India is celebrated on September 5th each year on the birth anniversary of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan.

Q.: Who became the first Indian to win a Paralympic gold medal in archery?

- a) Deepa Malik
- b) Devendra Jhajharia
- c) Harvinder Singh
- d) Mariyappan Thangavelu

Answer: c) Harvinder Singh

Harvinder Singh won India's first-ever Paralympic gold medal in archery at the Paris 2024 Paralympics on September 4, 2024.

Q.: What was the primary reason for introducing the 'Aparajita Woman and Child Bill' in West Bengal?

- A) A medical negligence case
- B) The rape and murder of a trainee doctor
- C) Lack of women's employment opportunities
- D) Gender-based wage inequality

Answer: B) The rape and murder of a trainee doctor

On 3rd September 2024, the West Bengal Legislative Assembly unanimously passed the '**Aparajita Woman and Child Bill (West Bengal Criminal Laws and Amendment) 2024**', in response to the tragic rape and murder of a trainee doctor on August 9.

Q.: What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2023?

- A) 20th
- B) 35th
- C) 40th
- D) 45th

Answer: C) 40th

India ranks 40th among 132 economies globally in the 2023 Global Innovation Index (GII) by World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO).

Q.: Which organization publishes the Global Innovation Index (GII)?

- A) United Nations
- B) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
- C) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- D) World Trade Organization (WTO)

Answer: B) World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)

Q.: What event did Sumit Antil win a gold medal in at the Paris Paralympics 2024?

- A) Long Jump
- B) Shot Put
- C) Javelin Throw
- D) Discus Throw

Ans : C) Javelin Throw

Paris Paralympics 2024, India's Sumit Antil win the gold medal in the men's javelin throw F64 category with a throw of **70.59 meters**.

Q.: Where will the ICC World Test Championship final be held from June 11 to 15, 2025?

- A) The Oval
- B) Lord's
- C) Eden Gardens
- D) Southampton

Answer: B) Lord's

The ICC World Test Championship final will be held at Lord's Stadium in London from June 11 to 15, 2025.

Q.: Who has been approved to supply 240 aero-engines for the Su-30 MKI aircraft of the Indian Air Force?

- A) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)
- B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- C) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)
- D) Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

Answer: B) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)

On 2nd September 2024, the Cabinet Committee on Security approved the procurement of 240 aero-engines for the Indian Air Force's Su-30 MKI aircraft from Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).

Q.: In which sport did Nitesh Kumar win his gold medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics?

- A) Table Tennis
- B) Badminton
- C) Archery
- D) Tennis

Answer: B) Badminton

Nitesh Kumar won the gold medal in the Para Badminton Men's Singles SL3 event at the **Paris 2024 Paralympics**.

Q.: Exercise Varuna 2024 between the Indian and French navies was conducted in which location?

- A) Atlantic Ocean
- B) Bay of Bengal
- C) Mediterranean Sea
- D) Arabian Sea

Answer: C) Mediterranean Sea

The 2024 edition of the Indo-French bilateral naval exercise 'Exercise Varuna' is being conducted in the Mediterranean Sea from September 2 to September 4.

Q.: PM Modi visits Singapore on September 4th and 5th, 2024. Who is Singapore's Prime Minister?

- A) Lee Hsien Loong
- B) Halimah Yacob
- C) Lawrence Wong
- D) Tharman Shanmugaratnam

Answer: C) Lawrence Wong

Q.: Who took over as Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 1st September 2024?

- A) Air Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari
- B) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh
- C) Air Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- D) Air Marshal Birender Singh Dhanoa

Answer: B) Air Marshal Tejinder Singh

Air Marshal Tejinder Singh became Deputy Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 1 September 2024.

Q: The Election Commission of India rescheduled the polling date for the Haryana Assembly elections to honor the traditions of which community?

- A) Sikh
- B) Bishnoi
- C) Jain
- D) Christian

Answer: B) Bishnoi

The Election Commission of India (ECI) revised the Haryana Assembly polling date from

October 1 to October 5, and moved the vote counting for both Jammu and Kashmir and Haryana Assemblies from October 4 to October 8.

Q.: Which team won the 133rd Indian Oil Durand Cup in 2024?

- A) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- B) NorthEast United FC
- C) Kerala Blasters FC
- D) Bengaluru FC

Answer: B) NorthEast United FC

NorthEast United FC won the 133rd Indian Oil Durand Cup by defeating defending champions Mohun Bagan Super Giant on penalties on 31 August 2024

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Q.: What is the name of the second Arihant-Class submarine, which was commissioned into the Indian Navy on 29 August 2024?

- A) INS Vikrant
- B) INS Kalvari
- C) INS Arighaat
- D) INS Chakra

Answer: C) INS Arighaat

The second Arihant-Class submarine, INS Arighaat, was commissioned into the Indian Navy on August 29, 2024, in Visakhapatnam in the presence of Defence Minister Rajnath Singh.

Q.: What percentage of the Index of Industrial Production is contributed by the Eight Core Sector Industries?

- (A) 30%
- (B) 50%
- (C) 35%
- (D) 40%

Answer: (D) 40%

The Index of Eight Core Sector Industries measures key sectors like cement, coal, crude oil, electricity, fertilizers, natural gas, refinery products, and steel. These sectors have a 40% weight in the Index of Industrial Production.

Q.: Where will the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2024 be held from 11th to 20th November 2024?

- A) Ranchi, Jharkhand
- B) Rajgir, Bihar
- C) Tokyo, Japan
- D) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Answer: B) Rajgir, Bihar

Q.: Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi lay the foundation stone for Vadhvan Port on 30th August 2024?

- A) Dahanu, Maharashtra
- B) Palghar, Maharashtra
- C) Surat, Gujarat
- D) Mumbai, Maharashtra

Answer: B) Palghar, Maharashtra

Question: Which Indian states have Telugu as their official language?

- A) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana
- B) Tamil Nadu and Karnataka
- C) Kerala and Maharashtra
- D) Odisha and West Bengal

Answer: A) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Telugu Language Day, also known as “Telugu Bhasha Dinotsavam,” is observed annually on **August 29**.

Q.: Who is ranked as India’s Richest Person, as per the Hurun India Rich List 2024?

- A) Mukesh Ambani
- B) Shiv Nadar
- C) Cyrus S. Poonawalla
- D) Gautam Adani

Answer: D) Gautam Adani

Gautam Adani secured the top spot, surpassing Mukesh Ambani, with wealth increasing by 95% to approximately ₹11.6 lakh crore.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) on August 28, 2024?

- a) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
- b) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- c) Ajit Doval
- d) Anil Kumar Sharma

Answer: b) Daljit Singh Chaudhary

Daljit Singh Chaudhary, IPS was appointed as the Director General of the Border Security Force (BSF) until November 30, 2025.

Q.: Who was appointed as the Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) on August 28, 2024?

- a) Daljit Singh Chaudhary
- b) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti
- c) Suresh Yadav
- d) Ajay Kumar

Answer: b) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti

Rajwinder Singh Bhatti, IPS was appointed as the Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) until September 30, 2025.

Q.: When was the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) launched?

- a) August 28, 2014
- b) January 26, 2015
- c) October 2, 2016
- d) July 1, 2014

Answer: a) August 28, 2014

The Indian government's flagship financial scheme Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana completed 10 years on 28 August 2024.

Q.: How many FM channels will be auctioned in the 3rd batch of e-auctions?

- a) 500 channels
- b) 1000 channels
- c) 730 channels
- d) 200 channels

Answer: c) 730 channels

On 28 August 2024, the Union Cabinet, approved the 3rd batch of ascending e-auctions for 730 FM channels in 234 new cities under the Private FM Radio Phase III Policy.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board?

- a) Jaya Varma Sinha
- b) Satish Kumar
- c) Suresh Prabhu
- d) Vinod Kumar Yadav

Answer: b) Satish Kumar

Satish Kumar, an officer of the Indian Railway Management Service (IRMS), has been appointed as the Chairman and CEO of the Railway Board. His tenure will begin on September 1, 2024, succeeding Jaya Varma Sinha, who retires on August 31, 2024.

Q.: National Sports Day is celebrated annually on August 29th in India to commemorate the birth anniversary of which famous sportsperson?

- a) Milkha Singh
- b) P. T. Usha
- c) Dhyan Chand
- d) Sachin Tendulkar

Answer: c) Dhyan Chand

Q.: Which railway station in Uttar Pradesh was renamed as Guru Gorakhnath Dham?

- a) Kasimpur Halt
- b) Jais
- c) Misrauli
- d) Akbarganj

Answer: b) Jais

The names of eight railway stations in Uttar Pradesh have been changed according to an order issued by the Northern Railways on 27 August 2024.

Q.: Who was recently appointed as the Director General (DG) of the National Security Guard (NSG)?

- a) Rakesh Asthana
- b) B. Srinivasan
- c) Alok Verma
- d) Y.C. Modi

Answer: b) B. Srinivasan

Senior IPS officer B. Srinivasan appointed as Director General (DG) of the National Security Guard (NSG) in August 2024.

Q.: What is the primary role of the National Security Guard (NSG) in India?

- a) Disaster relief operations
- b) Border security
- c) Counter-terrorism and hostage rescue
- d) Cybersecurity management

Answer: c) Counter-terrorism and hostage rescue

NSG is tasked with counter-terrorism operations, hostage rescue, and protection of high-risk individuals.

Q.: Who has been elected as the youngest ever Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) ?

- A) Sourav Ganguly
- B) Jay Shah
- C) Rahul Dravid
- D) Anil Kumble

Answer: B) Jay Shah

Jay Shah, the current honorary secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI),

has been **elected unopposed** as the **Independent Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)**. He will assume his position on **1 December, 2024**.

Q.: Who is captain of the Indian team for the ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024?

- a) Smriti Mandhana
- b) Deepti Sharma
- c) Harmanpreet Kaur
- d) Shafali Verma

Answer: c) Harmanpreet Kaur

The 9th edition of the tournament will be held in the UAE from October 3 to 20, 2024, in Dubai and Sharjah.

Q.: Which organization developed India's first reusable hybrid rocket 'RHUMI-1'?

- A) ISRO
- B) DRDO
- C) Space Zone India
- D) NASA

Answer: C) Space Zone India

RHUMI-1 Rocket Launch: India launched its first reusable hybrid rocket 'RHUMI-1' from Thiruvandhurai, Chennai, on 24th August 2024. The rocket was developed by Tamil Nadu-based Space Zone India in collaboration with the Martin Group.

Q.: When and where will the 2024 Paralympic Games be held?

- A) July 24 to August 9, 2024, in Tokyo
- B) August 28 to September 8, 2024, in Paris
- C) September 1 to September 15, 2024, in London
- D) August 15 to August 25, 2024, in Los Angeles

Ans : B) August 28 to September 8, 2024, in Paris

The **Paris 2024 Paralympic Games** will be held from **August 28 to September 8, 2024**.

Q.: How many new districts have been created in the Union Territory of Ladakh by the Central Government?

- A) 3
- B) 4
- C) 5
- D) 6

Answer: C) 5

The Central government announced the formation of five new districts in the Union Territory of Ladakh: Zaskar, Drass, Sham, Nubra, and Changthang. At present, Ladakh has two districts; Leh and Kargil.

Q.: Krishna Janmashtami is observed on which day of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadrapada?

- A) First day (Pratipada)
- B) Fifth day (Panchami)
- C) Eighth day (Ashtami)
- D) Fifteenth day (Amavasya)

Ans : C) Eighth day (Ashtami)

Krishna Janmashtami is observed on the eighth day (Ashtami) of the dark fortnight in the month of Bhadrapada, which usually falls in August or September.

Q.: Who is the founder and CEO of Telegram?

- A) Mark Zuckerberg
- B) Jack Dorsey
- C) Pavel Durov
- D) Sundar Pichai

Ans : C) Pavel Durov

Pavel Durov, the founder and CEO of the popular messaging application Telegram, was recently arrested by French police at Le Bourget Airport.

Q.: What is the title given to the women earning more than one lakh rupees per year who were felicitated by the Prime Minister?

- a) Kisan Didis
- b) Lakhpati Didis
- c) Udyami Didis
- d) Mahila Shakti Didis

Answer: b) Lakhpati Didis

On 25 Aug 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi distributed certificates to 11 lakh new "Lakhpati Didis" in Jalgaon, Maharashtra.

Q.: Which astronauts, stuck on the ISS due to a fault in the Boeing spacecraft, are set to return to Earth in February 2025 with SpaceX?

- a) Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin
- b) Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore
- c) Chris Hadfield and Peggy Whitson
- d) Mark Kelly and Scott Kelly

Answer: b) Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore

National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) announces that astronauts Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore will return to Earth in February 2025 with SpaceX.

Q.: Who won the U-15 girls' singles title at the Asia Under-17 & Under-15 junior badminton championships in Chengdu, China in 2024?

- a) Tasnim Mir
- b) Samiya Imad Farooqui
- c) Tanvi Patri
- d) Nguyen Thi Thu Huygen

Answer: c) Tanvi Patri

Tanvi Patri, won the U-15 girls' singles title at the Asia Under-17 & Under-15 junior badminton championships in Chengdu, China on 25 Aug 2024.

Q.: What does UPS stand for in reference to benefits for government employees?

- (a) Unified Payment System
- (b) Unified Pension Scheme
- (c) Universal Pension Service
- (d) Union Payment Scheme

Answer: (b) Unified Pension Scheme

The Union Cabinet, on 24 August 2024 approved the Unified Pension Scheme (UPS) for the central government employees.

Q.: What is the assured family pension percentage of the employee's pension after their demise?

- (a) 50%
- (b) 55%
- (c) 60%
- (d) 65%

Answer: (c) 60%

Assured Pension under UPS: 50% of average basic pay for the last 12 months prior to retirement for a minimum service of 25 years

Q.: Which country won the first-ever team title in women's wrestling at the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship 2024?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Kazakhstan
- (c) India
- (d) USA

Answer: (c) India

Indian Women's Team won its first-ever team title with 185 points, ahead of Japan (146 points) and Kazakhstan (79 points) at Under-17 World Wrestling Championship in Amman, Jordan, (Aug 19-25, 2024).

Q.: Where did Neeraj Chopra achieve his season-best throw of 89.49 metres, finishing second in the men's javelin throw event in August 2024?

- a) Brussels Diamond League
- b) Paris Olympics
- c) Lausanne Diamond League
- d) Tokyo Diamond League

Answer: c) Lausanne Diamond League

Q.: Where was the 10th edition of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise MITRA SHAKTI, which concluded on August 25, 2024, held?

- a) Pune, India
- b) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- c) Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka
- d) New Delhi, India

Answer: c) Army Training School, Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka

The 10th edition of the India-Sri Lanka Joint Military Exercise MITRA SHAKTI took place at the Army Training School in Maduru Oya, Sri Lanka. MITRA SHAKTI is an annual event, alternating between India and Sri Lanka, with the 14-day exercise concluding on August 25, 2024.

Q.: Who assumed the charge as the new Union Home Secretary on 23 August 2024?

- a) Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- b) Rajiv Gauba
- c) Govind Mohan
- d) P.K. Mishra

Answer: c) Govind Mohan

Q.: Who was the President of Ukraine during PM Modi's visit in August 2024?

- a) Viktor Yanukovich
- b) Petro Poroshenko
- c) Volodymyr Zelensky
- d) Oleksii Reznikov

Answer: c) Volodymyr Zelensky

On 23 August 2024, Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi visited Kyiv. Prime Minister Modi and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky discussed peace efforts.

Q.: When is National Space Day celebrated in India?

- A) July 20
- B) August 23
- C) September 15
- D) October 4

Ans : B) August 23

National Space Day is celebrated on **August 23** to commemorate the remarkable achievements in space exploration, particularly highlighting India's advancements.

Q.: What significant event led to the declaration of National Space Day?

- A) Launch of Mangalyaan
- B) Successful landing of Chandrayaan-3
- C) Launch of Gaganyaan
- D) Discovery of water on Mars

Ans : B) Successful landing of Chandrayaan-3

This day was officially declared by Prime Minister Narendra Modi following the successful landing of the Chandrayaan-3 mission on the Moon's southern polar region on August 23, 2023.

Q.: Which scientist received the Vigyan Ratna Award 2024?

- a) Dr. Anandharamakrishnan
- b) Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan
- c) Dr. Avesh Kumar Tyagi
- d) Prof. Jayant Bhalchandra Udgaonkar

Answer: b) Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan

President Droupadi Murmu conferred Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar 2024 on 22 August 2024 at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Prof. Govindarajan Padmanabhan received the Vigyan Ratna award.

Q. What does SLCR stand for in the context of the India-Denmark collaboration project in Varanasi?

- a) Sustainable Laboratory on Clean Rivers
- b) Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers
- c) Scientific Lab for Clean Rivers
- d) Strategic Laboratory on Clean Rivers

Answer: b) Smart Laboratory on Clean Rivers

Q. The SLCR project in Varanasi focuses on rejuvenating which river?

- a) Ganga
- b) Yamuna
- c) Varuna
- d) Godavari

Answer: c) Varuna

Q. Which countries are involved in the Green Strategic Partnership that led to the creation of the SLCR?

- a) India and Germany
- b) India and Denmark
- c) India and Japan
- d) India and France

Answer: b) India and Denmark

Q.: Which countries did Prime Minister Narendra Modi visit in August 2024?

- a) Poland and Germany
- b) Ukraine and Russia
- c) Poland and Ukraine
- d) France and Ukraine

Answer: c) Poland and Ukraine

Prime Minister Narendra Modi reached Warsaw on 21 August 2024 as part of a two-nation visit to Poland and Ukraine.

Q.: What is the capital of Poland?

- a) Kraków
- b) Gdańsk
- c) Warsaw
- d) Wrocław

Answer: c) Warsaw

Warsaw, the capital of Poland, is famous in history for its role in World War II.

Q.: Who is the current Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) who received an “A+” rating in the Global Finance Central Banker Report Cards for the second consecutive year in Aug 2024?

- a) Urjit Patel
- b) Shaktikanta Das
- c) Raghuram Rajan
- d) D. Subbarao

Answer: b) Shaktikanta Das

Q.: Why was the ICC Women’s T20 World Cup 2024 relocated to the UAE from Bangladesh?

- a) Financial issues
- b) Political instability in Bangladesh
- c) Weather concerns
- d) Lack of infrastructure in Bangladesh

Answer: b) Political instability in Bangladesh

The ICC Women’s T20 World Cup 2024 has been relocated to the UAE due to political instability in Bangladesh. Originally scheduled to be held in Bangladesh, the tournament will now take place from October 3 to October 20, 2024, in Dubai and Sharjah.

Q.: Which positions were included in the UPSC’s advertisement for lateral entry before it was cancelled?

- a) Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries
- b) Cabinet Ministers and Secretaries
- c) Under Secretaries and Assistant Directors
- d) Chief Ministers and Governors

Answer: a) Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries

The UPSC had issued an advertisement for 45 positions of Joint Secretaries, Directors, and Deputy Secretaries in Central Ministries.

Q.: What did the Supreme Court set up on 20 August 2024 to ensure the safety of medical professionals?

- a) A national advisory council
- b) A national task force
- c) A government committee
- d) A special police force

Answer: b) A national task force

On 20 August 2024, the Supreme Court of India set up a national task force to ensure the safety of medical professionals, particularly women. This decision came after the rape and murder of a doctor at RG Kar Hospital in Kolkata.

Q.: When is World Sanskrit Day typically observed?

- A) Makar Sankranti
- B) Akshaya Tritiya
- C) Shravana Poornima
- D) Dushara

Answer: C) Shravana Poornima

World Sanskrit Day, or Vishva-Samskrita-Dinam, is celebrated annually to honor the ancient Indian language, Sanskrit. Observed on Shravana Poornima, usually coincides with Raksha Bandhan this year it was celebrated on August 19, 2024.

Q.: What are the initial symptoms of Mpox?

- A) Diarrhea and vomiting
- B) Fever, headache, and swollen lymph nodes
- C) Cough and shortness of breath
- D) Nausea and dizziness

Answer: B) Fever, headache, and swollen lymph nodes

Initial Symptoms: Fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, swollen lymph nodes, chills, and exhaustion.

Rash Development: A rash appears 1 to 5 days after the initial symptoms, starting on the face and spreading to other parts of the body.

Q.: Who took over as the Director General of Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) in Aug 2024?

- A) Shri Rajesh Kumar
- B) Shri Ashok Kumar Singh
- C) Shri Anil Kumar
- D) Shri Suresh Chandra

Ans : B) Shri Ashok Kumar Singh

Shri Ashok Kumar Singh, an IAS officer of the 1999 Kerala cadre, took over as the Director General of the Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) on August 19, 2024.

Q.: What major achievement is associated with PR Sreejesh's hockey career?

- a) Winning a World Cup
- b) Securing back-to-back Olympic bronze medals

- c) Winning the Asian Games
- d) Becoming the highest goal-scorer

Answer: b) Securing back-to-back Olympic bronze medals

Hockey India has retired jersey number 16 from the national senior men's team in honour of goalkeeper PR Sreejesh. Recently, Sreejesh decided to retire after an 18-year-long career that included securing back-to-back Olympic bronze medals in 2020 and 2024.

Q.: On which occasion did the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra 2024 conclude?

- a) Diwali
- b) Maha Shivaratri
- c) Shravan-Punima
- d) Navratri

Answer: c) Shravan-Punima

The annual Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra concluded on August 19, 2024, in Jammu and Kashmir, on the occasion of Shravan-Punima, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan, with a pooja at sunrise.

Q.: Where was the 17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad held from August 8th to 16th, 2024?

- a) Tokyo, Japan
- b) Beijing, China
- c) New Delhi, India
- d) Seoul, South Korea

Answer: b) Beijing, China

A team of Indian students won three gold, two silver, and three bronze medals at the 17th International Earth Sciences Olympiad, held in Beijing, China, from August 8th to 16th, 2024.

Q.: How many countries from the Global South are part of the Voice of Global South initiative?

- a) Over 50 countries
- b) Over 75 countries
- c) Over 100 countries
- d) Over 150 countries

Answer: c) Over 100 countries

The Voice of Global South initiative was launched by India, with the first summit held on

January 12-13, 2023. The initiative includes over 100 countries from the Global South across various regions.

Q.: Who won the Best Actor award at the 70th National Film Awards for his performance in the film ‘Kantara’?

- a) Manoj Bajpayee
- b) Rishab Shetty
- c) Suraj Sharma
- d) Rahul V. Chittella

Ans : b) Rishab Shetty

At the 70th National Film Awards, Rishab Shetty won the Best Actor award for his role in the film *Kantara*, which also received the award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.

Q.: Which Malayalam film won the Best Feature Film award at the 70th National Film Awards?

- a) Gulmohar
- b) Uunchai
- c) Aattam
- d) Kantara

Ans : c) Aattam

The Malayalam film *Aattam*, directed by Anand Ekarshi, won Best Feature Film, addressing sexual violence.

Q.: Who was elected as Thailand’s new prime minister at the age of 37?

- a) Yingluck Shinawatra
- b) Srettha Thavisin
- c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra
- d) Thaksin Shinawatra

Ans : c) Paetongtarn Shinawatra

Paetongtarn Shinawatra, the 37-year-old leader of the Pheu Thai party and daughter of former Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra, has been elected as Thailand’s new prime minister.

Q.: When will the assembly elections in Jammu and Kashmir begin in three phases?

- a) 1st September 2024
- b) 18th September 2024
- c) 25th September 2024
- d) 1st October 2024

Ans : b) 18th September 2024

J&K will hold Assembly elections in three phases, starting on 18th September, with subsequent phases on 25th September and 1st October.

Q.: Which ancient institution's spirit did Prime Minister Modi seek to revive during his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort on August 15, 2024.

- a) Takshashila University
- b) Nalanda University
- c) Vikramshila University
- d) Aligarh University

Answer: b) Nalanda University

The Prime Minister revived the spirit of Nalanda University, advocating for India to become a global education center by promoting higher learning and research.

Q.: Which future event did Prime Minister Modi express India's dream of hosting, during his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort on August 15, 2024. ?

- a) FIFA World Cup 2030
- b) Commonwealth Games 2026
- c) Olympics 2036
- d) Asian Games 2034

Answer: c) Olympics 2036

During his Independence Day speech at the Red Fort on August 15, 2024, PM Modi highlighting India's aspirations to host the 2036 Olympics.

Q.: Why was Vinesh Phogat disqualified from the women's 50kg final at the Paris Olympics?

- a) She was injured
- b) She was late for the match
- c) She exceeded the 50kg weight limit
- d) She was disqualified due to a technical fault

Answer: c) She exceeded the 50kg weight limit

Vinesh was disqualified from the final match after exceeding the 50kg weight limit by 100 grams.

Q.: What is the name of the earth observation satellite launched by ISRO on 16 August 2024, using its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV D3) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.?

- a) EOS-08
- b) SSLV-D1

- c) PSLV-C50
- d) EOS-03

Answer: a) EOS-08

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) launched the EOS-08 earth observation satellite on August 16, 2024, using its Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV D3) from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre in Sriharikota.

Q.: What is the total number of Ramsar sites in India after added three more wetlands in August 2024?

- A) 75
- B) 80
- C) 85
- D) 90

Ans : C) 85

India has recently added three more wetlands to its list of Ramsar sites, bringing the total to 85.

Q.: Which Ramsar site in India is known as Asia's largest brackish water lagoon?

- A) Keoladeo National Park
- B) Sundarbans Wetland
- C) Chilika Lake
- D) Loktak Lake

Ans : C) Chilika Lake

Chilika Lake in Odisha: Asia's largest brackish water lagoon, known for its bird sanctuary.

Question: Who has been appointed as the new Union Home Secretary of India in August 2024, succeeding Ajay Kumar Bhalla?

- a) Anil Kumar
- b) Govind Mohan
- c) Rajiv Kumar
- d) Sanjay Verma

Answer: b) Govind Mohan

Govind Mohan, IAS appointed as the new Union Home Secretary on 14 August 2024. He will succeed Ajay Kumar Bhalla whose tenure is going to end on 22nd August.

Q.: When is Partition Horrors Remembrance Day observed?

- A) August 15th
- B) August 14th

- C) January 26th
- D) October 2nd

Ans : B) August 14th

Partition Horrors Remembrance Day, also known as **Vibhajan Vibhishika Smriti Diwas**, is observed annually on **August 14th** in India.

Q.: In which year will the next Summer Olympics be held, and where?

- a) 2026, Tokyo
- b) 2028, Los Angeles
- c) 2030, Paris
- d) 2028, New York

Answer: b) 2028, Los Angeles

2028 Summer Olympics: Scheduled to be held in Los Angeles, marking the third time the city hosts the games (previously in 1932 and 1984).

Q.: Which new sports will be introduced in the 2028 Summer Olympics in Los Angeles?

- a) Cricket, Lacrosse, Squash, Flag Football
- b) Kabaddi, Polo, Rugby, Baseball
- c) Surfing, Skateboarding, Karate, Fencing
- d) Table Tennis, Archery, Equestrian, Diving

Answer: a) Cricket, Lacrosse, Squash, Flag Football

New sports in **2028 Summer Olympics** include flag football, cricket, lacrosse, squash, and the return of baseball and softball.

Q.: A female trainee doctor was tragically raped and murdered on August 9, 2024, at which institution?

- A) AIIMS Delhi
- B) RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata
- C) Safdarjung Hospital, Delhi
- D) King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai

Answer: B) RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata

A 31-year-old trainee doctor at RG Kar Medical College and Hospital in Kolkata was tragically raped and murdered on August 9, 2024.

Q: On August 13, 2024, DRDO successfully conducted the maiden flight test of which indigenously developed glide bomb?

- A) SHAURYA
- B) PRAHAR

- C) GAURAV
- D) NIRBHAY

Answer: C) GAURAV

DRDO conducted the maiden flight test of the Long Range Glide Bomb (LRGB) named GAURAV on August 13, 2024. The test, carried out from the Su-30 MK-I platform of the Indian Air Force, took place off the coast of Odisha.

Q.: When is World Elephant Day observed annually?

- A) July 12th
- B) August 12th
- C) September 12th
- D) October 12th

Answer: B) August 12th

World Elephant Day is observed on August 12th to protect and preserve elephants.

Q.: Which institution was ranked first in the Overall category of the NIRF 2024 rankings?

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IISc Bengaluru
- C) IIT Madras
- D) IIT Delhi

Answer: C) IIT Madras

IIT Madras has been ranked first in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024 for Higher Education Institutes in the overall category

Q.: Which institution topped the Management category in the NIRF 2024 rankings?

- A) IIM Bangalore
- B) IIM Kozhikode
- C) IIM Ahmedabad
- D) IIM Lucknow

Answer: C) IIM Ahmedabad

Management Category: IIM Ahmedabad, IIM Bangalore, and IIM Kozhikode are in top 3 rankings.

Q.: In the Medical category of NIRF 2024, which institution ranked first?

- A) AIIMS Delhi
- B) PGIMER Chandigarh

- C) CMC Vellore
- D) JIPMER Puducherry

Answer: A) AIIMS Delhi

Medical Category: AIIMS Delhi, PGIMER Chandigarh, and Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore were the top three.

Q.: What was the percentage increase (year-on-year) in the Indian government's gross direct tax collections for the fiscal year 2024-25?

- A) 20%
- B) 22%
- C) 24%
- D) 26%

Ans : C) 24%

Indian government's gross direct tax collections for the fiscal year 2024-25 increased by 24% year-on-year, reaching Rs.8.13 lakh crore, compared to Rs.6.55 lakh crore in the previous year.

Q.: When is World Lion Day celebrated annually?

- a) August 1st
- b) August 10th
- c) August 20th
- d) August 30th

Answer: b) August 10th

World Lion Day is celebrated annually on **August 10th** to raise awareness about lion conservation. The day was first observed in **2013**, initiated by conservationists Dereck and Beverly Joubert with National Geographic's Big Cat Initiative.

Q.: Where did the Indian Air Force (IAF) participate in Exercise Udara Shakti 2024 from August 5th to 9th, 2024?

- a) Singapore
- b) Kuantan, Malaysia
- c) Jakarta, Indonesia
- d) Bangkok, Thailand

Answer: b) Kuantan, Malaysia

The Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent participated in **Exercise Udara Shakti 2024** in **Kuantan, Malaysia**, from **August 5th to 9th, 2024**. It was a joint air exercise conducted with the **Royal Malaysian Air Force**.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the new Cabinet Secretary?

- a) Rajiv Gauba
- b) T.V. Somanathan
- c) Ajay Kumar Bhalla
- d) P.K. Mishra

Answer: b) T.V. Somanathan

The **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet** has approved the appointment of **T.V. Somanathan** as **Cabinet Secretary** for **two years**, starting from August 30th, 2024.

Question: Which award was conferred upon President Droupadi Murmu by Timor-Leste on August 10, 2024?

- a) Order of Merit
- b) Grand-Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste
- c) Presidential Medal of Freedom
- d) Timor-Leste Ratna

Answer: b) Grand-Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste

President Droupadi Murmu was awarded the **Grand-Collar of the Order of Timor-Leste** on **August 10, 2024**, the highest civilian honor in Timor-Leste.

Question: Who is the youngest medal winner for India at the Olympics?

- A) PV Sindhu
- B) Neeraj Chopra
- C) Aman Sehrawat
- D) Sushil Kumar

Answer: C) Aman Sehrawat

Explanation:

Aman Sehrawat became the youngest medal winner for India at the Olympics by clinching a bronze medal in the Men's 57kg freestyle event at the Paris Olympics on August 9, 2024. He achieved this feat at the age of 21 years and 24 days, surpassing the previous record held by PV Sindhu, who won a medal at the age of 22 years.

Question: What is the primary role of the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA)?

- A) To oversee foreign relations of India
- B) To approve economic policies and projects
- C) To manage defense strategies and operations
- D) To regulate the education system in India

Answer: B) To approve economic policies and projects

Explanation:

The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is responsible for making crucial

decisions related to the economic policies of the country, including the approval of significant economic projects, financial proposals, and policies that impact the country's economy.

Question: What does the term “sine die” mean when used in the context of parliamentary sessions?

- A) Without setting a future date for resumption
- B) With a fixed date for the next session
- C) After passing all pending bills
- D) After the session ends with a final vote

Answer: A) Without setting a future date for resumption

Explanation:

“Sine die” is a Latin term that means “without a day.” In the context of parliamentary sessions, it refers to the adjournment of a session without assigning a specific date for the next meeting.

Question: Who is the Chairman of Rajya Sabha ?

- A) Om Birla
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- D) Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: C) Jagdeep Dhankhar

The Chairman of the Rajya Sabha is the Vice President of India. Jagdeep Dhankhar holds the position of Vice President, making him the Chairman of the Rajya Sabha.

Question: What is the primary objective of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign taking place from August 9 to August 15?

- A) To promote tourism in India
- B) To strengthen patriotism among citizens
- C) To celebrate Indian festivals
- D) To conduct a nationwide cultural competition

Answer: B) To strengthen patriotism among citizens

The Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, scheduled from August 9 to August 15, 2024, aiming to strengthen patriotism among citizens

Q.: Who was sworn in as the head of Bangladesh's caretaker government on 8 August 2024?

- A) Sheikh Hasina
- B) Muhammad Yunus
- C) Khaleda Zia
- D) Abdul Hamid

Answer: B) Muhammad Yunus

On 8 August 2024, Muhammad Yunus, a Nobel Peace Prize-winning economist, was sworn in as the head of Bangladesh's caretaker government after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned amid violent protests.

Q.: Which medal did Neeraj Chopra win in the men's javelin throw at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Gold
- B) Silver
- C) Bronze
- D) No medal

Answer: B) Silver

At the Paris Olympics 2024, Neeraj Chopra won the silver medal in the men's javelin throw with a season-best throw of 89.45 meters.

Q.: Who won the gold medal in the men's javelin throw at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Neeraj Chopra
- B) Anderson Peters
- C) Andreas Thorkildsen
- D) Arshad Nadeem

Answer: D) Arshad Nadeem

Pakistan's Arshad Nadeem took the gold, setting a new Olympic record with a throw of 92.97 meters, making him the first individual Olympic gold medalist from Pakistan.

Q.: Which medal did India's men's hockey team win at the Paris Olympics 2024, and who scored both goals in their 2-1 victory over Spain?

- A) Gold; Manpreet Singh
- B) Silver; PR Sreejesh
- C) Bronze; Harmanpreet Singh
- D) Bronze; Amit Hohidas

Answer: C) Bronze; Harmanpreet Singh

India's men's hockey team claimed the bronze medal at the Paris Olympics with a thrilling 2-1 win over Spain, led by two goals from captain Harmanpreet Singh.

Q.: Which Indian wrestler was disqualified from the 50kg freestyle wrestling final at the Paris Olympics for being overweight?

- a) Sakshi Malik
- b) Vinesh Phogat
- c) Pooja Dhanda
- d) Babita Kumari

Ans : b) Vinesh Phogat

On 7 August 2024, Indian wrestler Vinesh Phogat faced a setback at the Paris Olympics when she was disqualified from the 50kg freestyle wrestling category final for being overweight by 100 grams.

Q: When is National Handloom Day celebrated annually?

- a) August 1st
- b) August 7th
- c) August 15th
- d) August 21st

Ans : b) August 7th

This day marks the launch of the Swadeshi Movement on August 7, 1905, promoting the use of indigenous products.

Q.: Who will receive the Vigyan Team Award on 23 August 2024?

- a) The ISRO-Mangalyaan Team
- b) The ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team
- c) The DRDO Team
- d) The Indian Institute of Science Team

Ans : b) The ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team

The ISRO-Chandrayaan 3 Team will receive the Vigyan Team Award for their work in space science.

Q.: Professor G. Padmanabhan will receive the Vigyan Ratna Award for his lifetime achievements in which field?

- a) Physical Sciences
- b) Chemical Sciences
- c) Biological Sciences
- d) Environmental Sciences

Ans : c) Biological Sciences

Professor G. Padmanabhan, former Director of the Indian Institute of Science, will be awarded the Vigyan Ratna Award for his lifetime achievements in biological sciences.

Q.: The President of Bangladesh freed which former Prime Minister from house arrest following the dissolution of parliament on August 7, 2024?

- A) Sheikh Hasina
- B) Ziaur Rahman
- C) Begum Khaleda Zia
- D) Mohammed Shahabuddin

Answer: C) Begum Khaleda Zia

On August 7, 2024, Bangladesh's president dissolved parliament and announced the release of opposition leader Begum Khaleda Zia from house arrest.

Q.: What is the primary goal of the Namami Gange Mission?

- A) To build new dams
- B) To rejuvenate and conserve the River Ganga
- C) To promote tourism along the Ganga
- D) To construct new bridges over the Ganga

Ans : B) To rejuvenate and conserve the River Ganga

Namami Gange Mission, aim to rejuvenate and conserve the River Ganga for future generations.

Q.: Who became the first Indian woman wrestler to reach an Olympic final on August 6, 2024?

- A) Geeta Phogat
- B) Babita Kumari
- C) Sakshi Malik
- D) Vinesh Phogat

Answer: D) Vinesh Phogat

Vinesh Phogat on August 6, 2024, reached in Olympic final. She achieved this after a 5-0 victory over Cuba's Yusneylis Guzman Lopez in the women's freestyle 50kg semi-final.

Q.: Who announced the formation of an interim government in Bangladesh after PM Sheikh Hasina's resignation?

- A:** The President of Bangladesh
- B:** The Chief Justice of Bangladesh
- C:** Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman
- D:** The Speaker of the Parliament

Answer: C: Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman

On 5 August 2024, amid violent student protests, Sheikh Hasina resigned as Bangladesh's Prime Minister and left the country in a military helicopter. Army Chief General Waker-Uz-Zaman confirmed her resignation, announce the formation of an interim government.

Q.: What was the main issue that led to the student protests in Bangladesh in 2024?

- A: Economic reforms
- B: 30% reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters
- C: Election rigging
- D: Environmental policies

Answer: B: 30% reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters

Students were protesting against a 30% reservation in government jobs for relatives of freedom fighters, arguing the system is discriminatory and favors supporters of Sheik Hasina's Awami League party.

Q.: Who defeated Lakshya Sen in the bronze medal match at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A: Kento Momota
- B: Viktor Axelsen
- C: Zii Jia Lee
- D: Anthony Ginting

Answer: C: Zii Jia Lee

Lakshya Sen missed out on a bronze medal in the men's singles lost to Malaysia's Zii Jia Lee with scores of 21-13, 16-21, 11-21, finishing fourth.

Q.: President Droupadi Murmu was conferred which, the highest honor of Fiji, by President Williame Katonivere during her visit in August 2024?

- A) Order of the Star of Fiji
- B) Companion of the Order of Fiji
- C) Grand Cross of the Order of Fiji
- D) Order of the Pacific Star

Answer: B) Companion of the Order of Fiji

President Droupadi Murmu, on a two-day visit to Fiji, was conferred the Companion of the Order of Fiji, the highest honor of Fiji, by President Williame Katonivere.

Q.: Who has been selected as the prime astronaut for the upcoming Indo-US mission to the International Space Station ?

- a) Group Captain Prasanth Balakrishnan Nair
- b) Group Captain Ajit Krishnan
- c) Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla
- d) Group Captain Angad Pratap

Answer: c) Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla

Indian Air Force Wing Commander Shubhanshu Shukla has been selected as the prime astronaut for the upcoming Indo-US mission to the International Space Station (ISS), announced by the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).

Q.: Which team did the Indian hockey team defeat to reach the semifinals at the Paris Olympics?

- a) Germany
- b) Argentina
- c) Great Britain
- d) Australia

Answer: c) Great Britain

At the Paris Olympics, the Indian hockey team reached the semifinals by defeating Great Britain 4-2 in a penalty shootout on 4 August 2024.

Q.: Indian Organ Donation Day is observed annually on which date?

- a) 1st August
- b) 2nd August
- c) 3rd August
- d) 4th August

Answer: c) 3rd August

Indian Organ Donation Day has been observed annually since 2010 to raise awareness about brain stem death and organ donation, dispel myths, and encourage organ and tissue donation after death.

Q.: Who became the first male Indian shuttler to qualify for the semi-finals of an Olympics ?

- A) Parupalli Kashyap
- B) Kidambi Srikanth
- C) Lakshya Sen
- D) P.Padukon

Ans : C) Lakshya Sen

Lakshya Sen become the first male Indian shuttler to qualify for the semi-finals of an Olympics on 2 August 2024. He defeated Chinese Taipei's Chou Tien-chen with a score of 19-21, 21-15, 21-12 in the quarter-finals of the 2024 Paris Olympics.

Q.: Who chaired the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs that approved the development of 8 National High-Speed Corridor projects on 2 August 2024?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Narendra Modi
- D) Nitin Gadkari

Answer: C) Narendra Modi

On 2 August 2024, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved the development of 8 National High-Speed Corridor projects.

Q.: Pingali Venkayya was a remarkable Indian freedom fighter known for designing what?

- A) The Indian Constitution
- B) The Indian national flag
- C) The Indian national anthem
- D) The Indian Parliament

Ans : B) The Indian national flag

Pingali Venkayya's birth anniversary is celebrated every year on August 2. He was a remarkable Indian freedom fighter and the designer of our national flag.

Q.: When was the national flag formally adopted by the Constituent Assembly?

- A) January 26, 1950
- B) August 15, 1947
- C) July 22, 1947
- D) November 26, 1949

Ans : C) July 22, 1947

Pingali Venkayya presented this flag to Mahatma Gandhi on April 1, 1921. The flag was informally used at Congress meetings and was formally adopted by the Constituent Assembly on July 22, 1947.

Q.: Unified Payments Interface (UPI) Transactions Reaches 20.64 Lakh Crore in July 2024. UPI is developed by?

- A) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- B) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) State Bank of India (SBI)

Ans : B) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

In July 2024, Unified Payments Interface (UPI)-based transactions surged to 20.64 lakh crore rupees, reflecting a 35% year-on-year increase, according to data released by the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI). UPI, is an Indian instant payment system developed by the **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)** in 2016.

Q.: In which event did Swapnil Kusale win the bronze medal at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Archery
- B) Shooting

- C) Wrestling
- D) Boxing

Ans : B) Shooting

India shooter Swapnil Kusale won the bronze medal in the men's 50m rifle 3P event at the Paris Olympics on 01 August 2024.

Q.: Swapnil Kusale's bronze medal in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the Paris Olympics 2024 made him the first Indian shooter to achieve what?

- A) Win a gold medal in the 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- B) Win an Olympic medal in the men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event
- C) Win multiple Olympic medals in shooting
- D) Win a medal in any shooting event

Ans : B) Win an Olympic medal in the men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event

Swapnil has now become the first Indian shooter to win an Olympic medal in the men's 50m rifle 3 positions event.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) from 1st August 2024?

- a) Dr. Manoj Soni
- b) Preeti Sudan
- c) Amitabh Kant
- d) Sunita Sharma

Answer: b) Preeti Sudan

Former Union Health Secretary Preeti Sudan has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), effective from 1st August 2024. She is an IAS officer from the Andhra Pradesh cadre, 1983 batch. She succeeds Dr. Manoj Soni, who resigned.

Q.: What is the name of India's first multinational air exercise, which will be held in August 2024?

- a) Vijay Shakti 2024
- b) Yudh Abhyas 2024
- c) Tarang Shakti 2024
- d) Garuda Shakti 2024

Answer: c) Tarang Shakti 2024

India will host its first multinational air exercise, 'Tarang Shakti 2024', in two phases starting on the 6th August 2024 in Sular, Tamil Nadu. In this exercise, nearly 30 countries will participate, and out of 30, ten countries will join the exercise with their fighter aircraft.

Q.: Which district in Kerala experienced the deadliest landslides in its history during July 2024?

- A) Idukki
- B) Malappuram
- C) Wayanad
- D) Kozhikode

Answer: C) Wayanad

On **July 30, 2024**, devastating landslides occurred in **Wayanad district, Kerala, India**. These landslides resulted in **more than 276 deaths** and over **200 injuries**, making them the **deadliest landslides in Kerala's history**.



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Q.: Who became the first Indian woman in independent India to win multiple medals at a single Olympic Games?

- (A) Mary Kom
- (B) Saina Nehwal
- (C) P.V. Sindhu
- (D) Manu Bhaker

Ans : (D) Manu Bhaker

Manu Bhaker made history on 30 July 2024 by becoming the first Indian woman in independent India to win multiple medals at a single Olympic Games.

Q.: Who was Manu Bhaker's partner in the 10m pistol mixed team event at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- (A) Abhishek Verma
- (B) Sarabjot Singh
- (C) Saurabh Chaudhary
- (D) Rajiv Sharma

Ans : (B) Sarabjot Singh

Manu Bhaker clinched a bronze medal in the 10m pistol mixed team event with Sarabjot Singh, defeating South Korea 16-10 at the Paris Olympics.

Q.: Who won the Gold medal for India at the 56th International Chemistry Olympiad held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 21st to 30th, 2024?

- (A) Avanish Bansal
- (B) Harshin Posina
- (C) Kashyap Khandelwal
- (D) Devesh Bhaiyya

Ans : (D) Devesh Bhaiyya

Devesh Bhaiyya from Jalgaon, Maharashtra won the Gold medal in the 56th International Chemistry Olympiad held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 21st to 30th, 2024

Question : What percentage of the world's digital payments is accounted for by India?

- A) 35.2 percent
- B) 48.5 percent
- C) 52.1 percent
- D) 60.7 percent

Answer: B) 48.5 percent

India accounts for nearly half of the world's digital payments, holding a 48.5 percent share in global real-time payment volumes, according to a report by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Q.: Which participants from India won gold medals at the 54th International Physics Olympiad 2024?

- A) Akarsh Raj Sahay and Bhavya Tiwari
- B) Ved Lahoti and Jaiveer Singh
- C) Rhythm Kedia and Ved Lahoti
- D) Rhythm Kedia and Akarsh Raj Sahay

Ans : C) Rhythm Kedia and Ved Lahoti

The Indian delegation won 2 gold and 3 silver medals at the 54th International Physics Olympiad 2024, held from July 21 to July 29 in Isfahan, Iran.

Q.: Who has been declared the winner of Venezuela's presidential election for his third term on 29 July 2024?

- A) Juan Guaidó
- B) Henrique Capriles
- C) Nicolás Maduro
- D) Elvis Amoroso

Ans : C) Nicolás Maduro

Nicolás Maduro has been declared the winner of Venezuela's presidential election by the National Electoral Council (CNE) on 29 July 2024 for his third term as Venezuela's President.

Question 1: Who became the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in shooting?

- A) Heena Sidhu
- B) Apurvi Chandela
- C) Manu Bhaker
- D) Anjum Moudgil

Answer: C) Manu Bhaker

Manu Bhaker secured a bronze medal in the Women's 10m Air Pistol event at the Paris Olympics 2024 on 28 July 2024, becoming the first Indian woman to win an Olympic medal in shooting.

Question 2: In which event did Manu Bhaker win the bronze medal at the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions
- B) Women's 25m Pistol

- C) Women's 10m Air Pistol
- D) Women's Skeet Shooting

Answer: C) Women's 10m Air Pistol

Q.: Who has been appointed as the Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory of Chandigarh in place of Banwarilal Purohit?

- a) Shri Haribhau Kisanrao Bagde
- b) Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya
- c) Shri Gulab Chand Kataria
- d) Shri Om Prakash Mathur

Ans : c) Shri Gulab Chand Kataria
Shri Gulab Chand Kataria appointed Governor of Punjab and Administrator of Union Territory of Chandigarh (previously Governor of Assam).

Q.: Where is the World's highest tunnel, Shinkun La Tunnel being constructed?

- a) Sikkim
- b) Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Ladakh
- d) Himachal Pradesh

Ans : c) Ladakh

On July 26, 2024, Prime Minister Narendra Modi started the construction of the world's highest tunnel in Kargil, Ladakh, by initiating the first blast. The Shinkun La Tunnel will be 4.1 kilometers long, with twin tubes, and is located at an altitude of about 15,800 feet on the Nimu-Padum-Darcha Road.

Q.: Which cultural site from the Northeast became the first to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List under the Cultural Category?

- A) Kaziranga National Park
- B) Majuli Island
- C) Moidams
- D) Kamakhya Temple

Answer: C) Moidams

Moidams of the Ahom Dynasty in Assam were officially declared India's 43rd World Heritage Site in the cultural category during UNESCO's 46th World Heritage Committee session in New Delhi from 21 to 31 July 2024. It is the **first cultural site from the Northeast** to make it to the UNESCO World Heritage List under the **Cultural Category**.

Q.: Which dynasty created the Moidams?

- A) Gupta
- B) Maurya
- C) Ahom
- D) Chola

Answer: C) Ahom

These **700-year-old mound-burial sites**, akin to pyramids, reflect the rich history and architectural brilliance of the Ahom rulers.

Question: When is Kargil Vijay Diwas observed annually?

- A) June 26
- B) July 26
- C) August 26
- D) September 26

Answer: B) July 26

Kargil Vijay Diwas, observed annually on July 26, commemorates the success of Operation Vijay in 1999. During this conflict, Indian forces successfully reclaimed strategic positions in the Kargil sector of Jammu and Kashmir that had been infiltrated by Pakistani soldiers and terrorists.

Q.: Which sport did the Men's and Women's Indian Team reach the quarter-finals in during the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A) Hockey
- B) Badminton
- C) Archery
- D) Tennis

Answer: C) Archery

India started its Paris Olympics campaign on 25 July 2024 with the Men's Team securing 3rd place and the women's team securing a spot in the quarterfinals.

Q.: What is the name of the military exercise in which the Indian Army is participating in Mongolia?

- A) Desert Storm
- B) Khaan Quest
- C) Red Flag
- D) Cobra Gold

Ans : B) Khaan Quest

The Indian Army contingent is participating in the Multinational Military Exercise 'Khaan Quest' in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from July 27th to August 9th, 2024.

Q.: What is the new name for the Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A) Ashok Mandap
- B) Ganatantra Mandap
- C) Sarnath Mandap
- D) Republic Hall

Ans : B) Ganatantra Mandap

The Durbar Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan, traditionally used for important ceremonies and celebrations such as the presentation of National Awards, has been renamed 'Ganatantra Mandap,'.

Q.: What is the new name for Ashok Hall of Rashtrapati Bhavan?

- A) Durbar Mandap
- B) Ganatantra Mandap
- C) Ashok Mandap
- D) Unity Mandap

Ans : C) Ashok Mandap

Ashok Hall, originally designed as a ballroom, will now be known as Ashok Mandap.

Q.: Who has been appointed as the festival director of the 55th and 56th editions of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

- A) Anurag Kashyap
- B) Karan Johar
- C) Shekhar Kapur
- D) Zoya Akhtar

Ans : C) Shekhar Kapur

Eminent filmmaker Shekhar Kapur has been appointed as the festival director of the 55th and 56th editions of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), Goa. The 55th edition of IFFI will be held from 20th to 28th November 2024.

Question : What is the rank of India's passport on the global passport index?

- A) 75th
- B) 82nd
- C) 90th
- D) 100th

Answer: B) 82nd

India ranks 82nd on the global passport index.

Question : How many countries can Indian passport holders enter visa-free?

- A) 50 countries
- B) 58 countries
- C) 60 countries
- D) 70 countries

Answer: B) 58 countries

Indians can enter 58 countries visa-free, including Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand.

Q.: When was the World hottest day on record according to the preliminary data from a European Union monitoring agency?

- A) July 21, 2023
- B) July 22, 2024
- C) August 2016
- D) July 20, 2023

Ans : B) July 22, 2024

According to preliminary data from a European Union monitoring agency, Monday, July 22, 2024, was the World hottest day on record.

Q.: What was the global average surface air temperature on the hottest day on record on July 22, 2024?

- A) 17.00 degrees Celsius
- B) 17.10 degrees Celsius
- C) 17.15 degrees Celsius
- D) 17.20 degrees Celsius

Ans : C) 17.15 degrees Celsius

The global average surface air temperature reached 17.15 degrees Celsius.

Q.: Who set a record by presenting her seventh consecutive Budget on July 23, 2024?

- A) Manmohan Singh
- B) Arun Jaitley
- C) Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Morarji Desai

C) Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented her seventh straight Budget on July 23, 2024 for the fiscal 2024-25, surpassing the record of former Prime Minister Morarji Desai.

Q.: What is the new standard deduction for salaried employees under the new income tax regime for the fiscal 2024-25?

- A) ₹50,000
- B) ₹60,000
- C) ₹75,000
- D) ₹90,000

Ans : C) ₹75,000

Standard deduction for salaried employees hiked to ₹75,000, from ₹50,000 under the new income tax regime.

Q.: What decision did the Supreme Court make regarding the NEET-UG 2024 examination?

- A) Ordered a re-test
- B) Cancelled the examination
- C) Refused to cancel the examination and allowed the counselling process to commence
- D) Postponed the examination date

Ans : C) Refused to cancel the examination and allowed the counselling process to commence

The Supreme Court has refused to cancel the NEET-UG 2024 examination or order a re-test. This decision allows the counselling process for admission to undergraduate medical courses in government and private colleges across India to begin on July 24, 2024.

Q.: What is the projected real GDP growth for FY 2024-25 according to the Economic Survey 2023-24?

- A) 5-6%
- B) 6.5-7%
- C) 7-8%
- D) 4.5-5%

Ans : B) 6.5-7%

Economic Survey 2023-24 projects real GDP growth of 6.5 to 7 percent for FY 2024-25.

Q.: Who tabled the Economic Survey 2023-24 in the Lok Sabha?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Home Minister Amit Shah
- D) President Ram Nath Kovind

Ans : B) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman tabled the survey in the Lok Sabha.

Q.: Who is the King of Bhutan who visited Gujarat in July 2024?

- A) Jigme Singye Wangchuck
- B) Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck
- C) Jigme Dorji Wangchuck
- D) Tshering Tobgay

Ans : B) Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck

Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay arrived in Gujarat on 22 July 2024 for a three-day tour

Q.: Which Indian player was awarded the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in July 2024 ?

- A) PV Sindhu
- B) Abhinav Bindra
- C) Sachin Tendulkar
- D) Saina Nehwal

Ans : B) Abhinav Bindra

Olympic gold medalist shooter Abhinav Bindra was awarded the Olympic Order by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on 22 July 2024 for his outstanding services to the Olympic Movement.

Q.: What event did Abhinav Bindra win to become India's first individual Olympic gold medalist, and in which year did he achieve this feat?

- A) Men's 50m freestyle swimming, 2004 Athens Games
- B) Men's 100m sprint, 2012 London Games
- C) Men's 10m air rifle event, 2008 Beijing Games
- D) Men's marathon, 2016 Rio Games

Ans:C) Men's 10m air rifle event, 2008 Beijing Games

Bindra became India's first individual Olympic gold medalist by winning the men's 10m air rifle event at the 2008 Beijing Games.

Questions : Who won the men's doubles title at the Swiss Open ATP Tour tennis tournament on 21 July 2024?

- A) Yuki Bhambri and Ugo Humbert
- B) Albano Olivett and Fabrice Martin
- C) Yuki Bhambri and Albano Olivett
- D) Ugo Humbert and Fabrice Martin

Ans : C) Yuki Bhambri and Albano Olivett

India's Yuki Bhambri and his French partner Albano Olivett won the men's doubles title at the Swiss Open ATP Tour tennis tournament on 21 July 2024 in Gstaad, Switzerland.

Q.: During which Hindu month does the Kanwar Yatra take place?

- A. Baisakh
- B. Kartik
- C. Shravan
- D. Chaitra

C. Shravan

The Kanwar Yatra occurs during the Hindu month of Shravan (July-August), which is considered auspicious for worshipping Lord Shiva.

Q.: What is the primary objective of the Kanwar Yatra?

- A. To visit multiple temples
- B. To collect and offer holy water to Lord Shiva
- C. To fast for a month
- D. To chant "Bol Bam" continuously

B. To collect and offer holy water to Lord Shiva

The pilgrimage involves collecting holy water from the Ganges River, particularly from sacred spots like Haridwar, Gaumukh, and Gangotri. Devotees carry this water in pitchers, known as Kanwars, on their shoulders as they journey to their local Shiva temples.

Q.: Who did President Joe Biden endorse as the presidential nominee after his withdrawal from the presidential race for the upcoming November 2024 election?

- A. Hillary Clinton
- B. Elizabeth Warren
- C. Kamala Harris
- D. Bernie Sanders

Ans : C. Kamala Harris

US President Joe Biden has withdrawn from the presidential race for the upcoming November election and endorsed Vice President Kamala Harris as the presidential nominee.

Q: Who has been named captain of the Indian T20 team for the series against Sri Lanka starting on July 27, 2024?

- A. Rohit Sharma
- B. Virat Kohli
- C. Suryakumar Yadav
- D. Shubman Gill

Answer: C. Suryakumar Yadav

Suryakumar Yadav named captain of the Indian T20 team for the three-match series against Sri Lanka starting on July 27, 2024. Shubman Gill named vice-captain for both T20 and ODI formats.

Question: Who administered the oath to Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh and Justice R. Mahadevan as judges of the Supreme Court on 18 July 2024?

- A. Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- B. Justice SA Bobde
- C. Justice NV Ramana
- D. Justice DY Chandrachud

Answer: D. Justice DY Chandrachud

Justice Nongmeikapam Kotiswar Singh and Justice R. Mahadevan took oaths as judges of the Supreme Court on 18 July 2024. The Chief Justice of India, Justice DY Chandrachud, administered the oath to both judges.

Question: Which bill will replace the Aircraft Act of 1934?

- A. The Finance Bill
- B. The Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024
- C. The Boilers Bill
- D. The Coffee (Promotion and Development) Bill

Answer: B. The Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024

Bhartiya Vayuyan Vidheyak 2024 is listed to replace the Aircraft Act of 1934 to provide enabling provisions for ease of doing business in the civil aviation sector.

Q: Which sport will have the largest group of athletes in India's contingent for the Paris Olympics 2024?

- A. Shooting
- B. Hockey
- C. Wrestling
- D. Athletics

Answer: D. Athletics

The athletics team is the largest group with 29 athletes for the Paris Olympics 2024.

Q: Who won the gold medal at the 35th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) held in Astana, Kazakhstan?

- A. Ishan Pednekar
- B. Shrijith Sivakumar
- C. Vedant Sakre
- D. Yashashwi Kumar

Answer: C. Vedant Sakre

Vedant Sakre from Mumbai, Maharashtra won the gold medal at the 35th International Biology Olympiad (IBO) 2024 held in Astana, Kazakhstan, from July 7 to July 13, 2024.

Q: Who has been officially nominated as the Republican presidential candidate for the 2024 US Presidential election?

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Hillary Clinton
- C) Donald Trump
- D) Mike Pence

Ans : C) Donald Trump

Former US President Donald Trump has been officially nominated as the Republican presidential candidate. His nomination was secured after gaining majority votes from Republican National Committee delegates in Milwaukee on July 15, 2024.

Q: Who did Donald Trump announce as his vice-presidential running mate for the 2024 election?

- A) Mike Pence
- B) Nikki Haley
- C) JD Vance
- D) Ron DeSantis

Ans : C) JD Vance

Trump announced Ohio Senator JD Vance as his vice-presidential running mate.

Q: Who was reappointed as the president of the European Parliament on July 16, 2024?

- A) Martin Schulz
- B) Angela Merkel
- C) Roberta Metsola
- D) Ursula von der Leyen

Ans : C) Roberta Metsola

Roberta Metsola secured broad backing for a new term as president of the European Parliament on July 16, 2024.

Q.: Where is the Asia's first health research-related "Pre-clinical Network facility" located?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Mumbai

- C) Bangalore
- D) Faridabad

Ans : D) Faridabad

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State for Science and Technology, inaugurated Asia's first health research-related "Pre-clinical Network facility" at the Translational Health Science & Technology Institute (THSTI) in Faridabad on July 16, 2024.

Q: What distinction does Prime Minister Narendra Modi now hold on the social media platform X?

- a) Most active leader
- b) Most followed leader in office
- c) Most retweeted leader
- d) Most mentioned leader

Ans : b) Most followed leader in office

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has reached over 100 million followers on his social media account X in July 2024. He is now world's most followed leader in office on X.

Q: Which team won Copa America Championship 2024 on 15 July 2024?

- a) Brazil
- b) Argentina
- c) Colombia
- d) Uruguay

Ans : b) Argentina

Argentina won their second straight Copa America Championship on 15 July 2024, beating Colombia at the Hard Rock Stadium in Miami.

Q: Who became the new Foreign Secretary of India on 15 July 2024?

- a) S. Jaishankar
- b) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- c) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- d) Vikram Misri

Ans : d) Vikram Misri

Mr. Vikram Misri, a 1989 batch IFS officer assumed charge as the new Foreign Secretary of India on 15 July 2024.

Q: Who won the Men's Singles Wimbledon title 2024?

- A) Novak Djokovic
- B) Daniil Medvedev
- C) Lorenzo Musetti
- D) Carlos Alcaraz

Ans : D) Carlos Alcaraz

Carlos Alcaraz won his second consecutive Men's Singles Wimbledon title on July 14, 2024, by defeating Novak Djokovic 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

Q: Who won the Euro 2024 final?

- A) England
- B) Germany
- C) Italy
- D) Spain

Ans : D) Spain

Spain won their fourth European Championship by defeating England 2-1 in the Euro 2024 final in Berlin.

Q: Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Nepal on July 14, 2024?

- A) Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda
- B) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- C) Ram Chandra Paudel
- D) KP Sharma Oli

Ans : D) KP Sharma Oli

Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel appointed KP Sharma Oli as the new Prime Minister on July 14, 2024. Oli replaces Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda, who lost a vote of confidence.

Q: Which Nepal Prime Minister lost the parliamentary vote of confidence on July 12, 2024?

- a) Sher Bahadur Deuba
- b) KP Sharma Oli
- c) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- d) Madhav Kumar Nepal

Ans : c) Pushpa Kamal Dahal

Nepal Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal lost a parliamentary vote of confidence on July 12, 2024.

Q: Who was the Prime Minister of India during the Emergency imposed in 1975?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Rajiv Gandhi
- c) Indira Gandhi
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru

Ans : c) Indira Gandhi

Emergency was imposed by Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on June 25, 1975.

Q: The “Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas” will be observed on which date annually to honor those who opposed the Emergency of 1975?

- a) January 26
- b) June 25
- c) August 15
- d) October 2

Ans : b) June 25

The India government announced that June 25 will be observed annually as “Samvidhaan Hatya Diwas” to honor those who opposed and fought against the injustices during the Emergency.

Q: Where will the Women’s T20 Asia Cup 2024 be held?

- a) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- b) Mumbai, India
- c) Dambulla, Sri Lanka
- d) Dubai, UAE

Ans : c) Dambulla, Sri Lanka

The eight-nation Women’s T20 Asia Cup 2024 will start on July 19, 2024 at RDICS, Dambulla.

Q: What percentage of constable jobs have been reserved for ex-Agniveers by CISF and BSF?

- A) 5%
- B) 10%
- C) 15%
- D) 20%

Answer: B) 10%

The **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF)** and the **Border Security Force (BSF)** have reserved **10% of constable jobs** for ex-Agniveers.

Q: Where is Exercise Pitch Black 2024 being conducted from July 12 to August 2, 2024?

- A) RAF Base Waddington, United Kingdom
- B) RAAF Base Darwin, Australia
- C) Naval Air Station Fallon, USA
- D) Nellis Air Force Base, USA

Ans : B) RAAF Base Darwin, Australia

The Indian Air Force (IAF) has arrived at Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Darwin for Exercise Pitch Black 2024. Exercise Pitch Black 2024, the largest in its 43-year history, runs from July 12 to August 2.

Q: What is the approximate global population as of 2021?

- A) 6.5 billion
- B) 7.9 billion
- C) 10.3 billion
- D) 5.2 billion

Answer: B) 7.9 billion

As of 2021, the world population is nearly **7.9 billion**. Projections suggest it may reach around **8.5 billion** by 2030, **9.7 billion** by 2050, and **10.9 billion** by 2100.

Q: Which day is observed as World Population Day?

- A) January 1st
- B) March 8th
- C) July 11th
- D) September 21st

Answer: C) July 11th

World Population Day is observed annually on **July 11th**. The Day was first marked on 11th July 1990.

Q: Which is the oldest football tournament in Asia?

- A) Durand Cup
- B) Santosh Trophy
- C) Federation Cup
- D) IFA Shield

Ans : A) Durand Cup

The **2024 Durand Cup**, is the **133rd** edition of the **oldest football tournament in Asia**.

Q: Who is the Chancellor of Austria who held discussions with Prime Minister Narendra Modi on July 10, 2024 in Vienna?

- A) Sebastian Kurz
- B) Alexander Schallenberg
- C) Karl Nehammer
- D) Werner Faymann

Ans : C) Karl Nehammer

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Austrian Chancellor Karl Nehammer had comprehensive discussions on July 10, 2024, in Vienna.

Q: Which country was officially welcomed as the fifth member country of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) in July 2024?

- A) Seychelles
- B) Bangladesh
- C) Pakistan
- D) Nepal

B) Bangladesh

Existing members of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC) are India, Sri Lanka, Mauritius, and the Maldives.

Q: What is the purpose of the Colombo Security Conclave (CSC), established in 2020?

- A) To promote cultural exchange
- B) To enhance regional economic cooperation
- C) To expand maritime cooperation
- D) To support environmental conservation

Ans : C) To expand maritime cooperation

The CSC was established in 2020 to expand the scope of trilateral maritime cooperation between India, Sri Lanka, and the Maldives. Mauritius joined in March 2022. Bangladesh joined as its fifth member in 2024.

Q: What is the name of the highest civilian award of Russia received by PM Modi during his visit in July 2024?

- a) Order of Saint George
- b) Order of St Andrew the Apostle
- c) Order of Alexander Nevsky
- d) Order of Friendship

Ans : b) Order of St Andrew the Apostle

Prime Minister Narendra Modi received Russia's prestigious civilian honour, the Order of St Andrew the Apostle. The award was presented by Russian President Vladimir Putin at a ceremony in St Catherine's Hall of the Moscow Kremlin on July 9, 2024.

Q: Who has been appointed as the new head coach of the Indian men's cricket team?

- a) Rahul Dravid
- b) W.V. Raman
- c) Gautam Gambhir
- d) Ashok Malhotra

Ans : c) Gautam Gambhir

Gautam Gambhir has been appointed as the head coach of the Indian men's cricket team by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) on July 9, 2024.

Q: Who has been named as the Chef-de-Mission of the Indian contingent for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?

- a) MC Mary Kom
- b) PV Sindhu
- c) Gagan Narang
- d) Achanta Sharath Kamal

Ans : c) Gagan Narang

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has named Gagan Narang as the Chef-de-Mission of the Indian contingent for the Paris 2024 Olympic Games. Gagan Narang is a four-time Olympian and a 2012 Olympic bronze medalist in men's 10 meter Air Rifle.

Q: Who are the flag bearers for the Indian contingent during the opening ceremony of the Paris 2024 Olympic Games?

- a) Gagan Narang and MC Mary Kom
- b) PV Sindhu and Achanta Sharath Kamal
- c) MC Mary Kom and Dr. P.T. Usha
- d) PV Sindhu and Gagan Narang

Ans : b) PV Sindhu and Achanta Sharath Kamal

PV Sindhu and Achanta Sharath Kamal will be the flag bearers during the opening ceremony of Paris Olympic 2024.

Q: Who is the President of Russia?

- A) Mikhail Mishustin
- B) Vladimir Putin
- C) Dmitry Medvedev
- D) Sergey Lavrov

Ans : B) Vladimir Putin

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Moscow on July 8, 2024, for a two-day official visit. Modi hold talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin, focusing on bilateral cooperation and regional issues.

Q: When is the Shri Amarnath Ji Yatra scheduled to conclude?

- A) Diwali
- B) Shravan Poornima
- C) Holi
- D) Makar Sankranti

Ans : B) Shravan Poornima

The annual Shri Amarnath Ji pilgrimage will conclude on Shravan Poornima, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan.

Q: Which player set a new national record in the 3000m steeplechase at the Paris Diamond League in 2024?

- A) Amos Serem
- B) Avinash Sable
- C) Abrahm Sime
- D) Conseslus Kipruto

Ans : B) Avinash Sable

Avinash Sable set a new national record in the 3000m steeplechase at the Paris Diamond League on July 7, 2024.

Q: In which city is the world-famous Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath held?

- A) Varanasi
- B) Puri
- C) Haridwar
- D) Rishikesh

Ans : B) Puri

The Rath Yatra of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, and Devi Subhadra, began in Puri, Orissa on 7th July 2024.

Q: Who will present the union budget for 2024-25?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- B) President Droupadi Murmu
- C) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- D) Home Minister Amit Shah

Ans : C) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman

Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman will present the union budget for 2024-25 on July 23.

Q: Who won Iran's presidential election in July 2024?

- A) Saeed Jalili
- B) Masoud Pezeshkian
- C) Hassan Rouhani
- D) Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Ans : B) Masoud Pezeshkian

Masoud Pezeshkian, a reformist candidate, won Iran's presidential election. Pezeshkian secured 53.3% of the votes.

.Q: What is the primary goal of NITI Aayog's 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' launched in July 2024?

- A) To achieve 100% literacy in all Aspirational Districts
- B) To achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators
- C) To promote digital literacy among rural communities
- D) To improve agricultural productivity

Ans : B) To achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators

NITI Aayog launched the 'Sampoornata Abhiyan' on 4 July 2024. This comprehensive three-month campaign, running from 4th July to 30th September 2024, aims to achieve 100% saturation of 12 key social sector indicators across all Aspirational Districts and Blocks.

Q: Who became the first female Finance Minister of the United Kingdom in 2024?

- a) Angela Rayner
- b) Yvette Cooper
- c) Rachel Reeves
- d) Theresa May

Ans : c) Rachel Reeves

Keir Starmer's Labour Party achieved victory in the 2024 parliamentary election. Rachel Reeves, Finance Minister, becomes the country's first female finance Minister.

Q: What does the Sensex represent?

- A) The performance of the top 50 companies listed on the NSE.
- B) The performance of the top 30 companies listed on the BSE.
- C) The performance of the top 100 companies listed on the BSE.
- D) The performance of all companies listed on the NSE.

Ans : B) The performance of the top 30 companies listed on the BSE.

The Sensex, also known as the S&P BSE Sensex, is India's premier stock market index. It represents the performance of the 30 largest and most actively traded companies listed on the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE).

Q: Which index achieved a historic milestone by closing above 80,000 for the first time in July 2024?

- A) Nifty 50
- B) Sensex
- C) Nifty Pharma
- D) Nifty IT

Ans : B) Sensex

On July 4, 2024, India's benchmark **Sensex** achieved a historic milestone by closing above the **80,000** mark for the first time.

Q: Who took oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on July 4, 2024?

- a) Champai Soren
- b) CP Radhakrishnan
- c) Hemant Soren
- d) Raghubar Das

Ans : c) Hemant Soren

Hemant Soren, Executive President of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM), took oath as the Chief Minister of Jharkhand on July 4, 2024.

Q: Who is set to become Britain's next Prime Minister following the parliamentary election on July 4, 2024?

- a) Rishi Sunak
- b) Boris Johnson
- c) Keir Starmer
- d) Jeremy Corbyn

c) Keir Starmer

Keir Starmer is set to become Britain's next Prime Minister. **Labour Party** is projected to win a massive majority in the parliamentary election on July 4, 2024.

Q: How long does it take for the Aditya-L1 spacecraft to complete one revolution around the L1 point?

- a) 92 days
- b) 178 days
- c) 365 days
- d) 730 days

Ans : b) 178 days

The Aditya-L1 mission is an Indian solar observatory positioned at Lagrangian point L1. It was launched on September 2, 2023. The spacecraft takes 178 days to complete one revolution around the L1 point.

Q: What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Mongolia, the 16th edition of which was conducted in July 2024??

- a) Operation Desert Storm
- b) Exercise Nomadic Elephant
- c) Exercise Yudh Abhyas
- d) Operation Blue Star

Answer: b) Exercise Nomadic Elephant

The 16th edition of the India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant began on July 3, 2024, at the Foreign Training Node in Umroi, Meghalaya. The exercise is scheduled from July 3 to July 16, 2024.

Q: Which country first incorporated three-dimensional hologram technology on its currency to combat counterfeiting?

- a) United States
- b) Japan
- c) Germany
- d) Canada

Ans : b) Japan

On July 3, 2024, Japan began issuing new 10,000 yen, 5,000 yen, and 1,000 yen banknotes. The new banknotes feature three-dimensional hologram technology to combat counterfeiting, the first such use on any country's currency.

Q: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Medical Commission in July 2024?

- a) Dr. Sanjay Behari
- b) Dr. B.N. Gangadhar
- c) Dr. Ramesh Kumar
- d) Dr. Anil Mehta

Ans : b) Dr. B.N. Gangadhar

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- A) Lieutenant General Dinesh Singh
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- D) Lieutenant General MM Naravane

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Q. Which two Indian cricket players announced their retirement from international T20 cricket after winning the 2024 T20 World Cup?

- A) Virat Kohli and MS Dhoni
- B) Rohit Sharma and Shikhar Dhawan
- C) Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma
- D) KL Rahul and Hardik Pandya

Ans : C) Virat Kohli and Rohit Sharma

Both announced their retirement from international T20 cricket after India's victory over South Africa in the 2024 T20 World Cup final in Barbados.

Q. Which player holds the record for the most centuries in T20 internationals?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Rohit Sharma
- C) Chris Gayle
- D) David Warner

Ans : B) Rohit Sharma

Rohit Sharma's T20I career record: 4,231 runs in 159 matches, the highest run-scorer in the format, with five centuries.

Q: When the three new criminal laws in India came into force?

- A) June 30, 2024
- B) July 1, 2024
- C) August 1, 2024
- D) January 1, 2024

Ans : B) July 1, 2024

The three new criminal laws in India—Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023— come into force with effect from 1 July 2024.

Q: Which of the following is NOT one of the three new criminal laws in India?

- A) Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
- B) Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023
- C) Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023
- D) Bharatiya Dand Adhinyam, 2023

Ans : D) Bharatiya Dand Adhinyam, 2023

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Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023; and
Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, 2023

Q: Which team did India defeat to win the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024?

- A) England
- B) Australia
- C) South Africa
- D) New Zealand

Ans : C) South Africa

India won the ICC Men's T20 Cricket World Cup 2024 on 29 June 2024 at Kensington Oval. India defeated South Africa by seven runs.

Q: Who was named Player of the Match in the 2024 T20 World Cup final?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Hardik Pandya
- D) Jasprit Bumrah

Ans : B) Virat Kohli

Virat Kohli scored 76 runs in final and named Player of the Match.

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- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Jasprit Bumrah
- D) Hardik Pandya

Ans : C) Jasprit Bumrah

Jasprit Bumrah was named Player of the Tournament, with 15 wickets in eight games and an economy rate below six.



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Q: Who has been appointed as the new Foreign Secretary of India?

- A) Vinay Mohan Kwatra
- B) S. Jaishankar
- C) Vikram Misri
- D) Ruchira Kamboj

Ans : C) Vikram Misri

The Indian government appointed Vikram Misri as the new Foreign Secretary. Misri, a 1989-batch Indian Foreign Service officer, will succeed Vinay Mohan Kwatra on July 15, 2024.

Q: Who has been elected as the next President of the European Council?

- A) Angela Merkel
- B) Emmanuel Macron
- C) António Costa
- D) Pedro Sánchez

Answer: C) António Costa

António Costa's was elected as the next President of the European Council on June 28, 2024 in **Brussels**, Belgium. His will succeeding Charles Michel on December 1, 2024.

Q: Which country did India surpass to become the third-largest domestic aviation market?

- A) Indonesia
- B) Germany
- C) Brazil
- D) Japan

Ans : C) Brazil

India has become the world's third-largest domestic aviation market, after the U.S. and China.

Q: Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) and Bebu Project LLP signed an agreement to develop a Film City at which location?

- A) Faridabad
- B) Yamuna Nagar
- C) Greater Noida
- D) Lucknow

Ans : C) Greater Noida

The Uttar Pradesh state government signed an agreement on 27 June 2024 to develop a film city in Greater Noida. Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) and Bebu Project LLP, owned by film producer Bonnie Kapoor and Ashish Bhootani.

Q: Who qualified for the Paris Olympics 2024 in the women's 400m event?

- A) Hima Das
- B) Devy Aniba Zala
- C) Sneha K
- D) Kiran Pahal

Ans : D) Kiran Pahal

Kiran Pahal from Haryana qualified for the Paris Olympics. She clocked 50.92 seconds in women's 400m at the National Inter-state Athletics Championships in Panchkula.

Q: Who won the 2024 T20 World Cup semifinal between India and England?

- A) India
- B) England
- C) The match was abandoned
- D) It ended in a tie

Ans : A) India

India defeated England by 68 runs in Guyana and reached into the finals of the 2024 T20 World Cup.

Q: Who was re-elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha on 26 June 2024?

- a) K. Suresh
- b) Rahul Gandhi
- c) Om Birla
- d) Kiren Rijiju

c) Om Birla

BJP MP Om Birla was elected as the Speaker of the 18th Lok Sabha. He had previously served as the Speaker in the 17th Lok Sabha.

Q: What happens when the Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) is fired?

- a) It explodes on impact
- b) It forms a microwave obscurant cloud in space
- c) It releases flares
- d) It emits a high-frequency sound

Ans : b) It forms a microwave obscurant cloud in space

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) handed over the Medium Range-Microwave Obscurant Chaff Rocket (MR-MOCR) to the Indian Navy on 26 June 2024 in New Delhi.

Q: Who is the captain of the Indian men's hockey team for the Paris 2024 Olympics?

- a) PR Sreejesh
- b) Manpreet Singh

- c) Harmanpreet Singh
- d) Hardik Singh

Ans : c) Harmanpreet Singh

Hockey India announced a 16-member Indian men's hockey team for the Paris 2024 Olympics, scheduled from 26th July to 11th August.

Q: Which country became the 100th full member of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in June 2024?

- a) Spain
- b) Paraguay
- c) India
- d) France

Ans : b) Paraguay

The ISA was co-founded by India and France during the 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference (COP21) in Paris. Paraguay has become the 100th country to join the International Solar Alliance (ISA) as a full member in New Delhi on 26 June 2024.

Q: India will face which team in the semi-final of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup?

- A) Australia
- B) West Indies
- C) England
- D) New Zealand

Ans : C) England

India advanced to the semi-finals of the ICC Men's T20 World Cup after defeating Australia by 24 runs on 24 June 2024 in St. Lucia. India will face England in the semi-final in Guyana on 27 June 2024.

Question: Who is the founder of WikiLeaks?

- A) Julian Assange
- B) Edward Snowden
- C) Chelsea Manning
- D) Glenn Greenwald

Answer: A) Julian Assange

WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange was released from a UK prison on June 24, 2024, ending a years-long legal battle. This came after he struck a plea deal with US authorities.

Q: Who was appointed as the Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the 18th Lok Sabha on 25 June 2024?

- A) Mallikarjun Kharge
- B) Sonia Gandhi
- C) Rahul Gandhi
- D) KC Venugopal

Ans : C) Rahul Gandhi

Q: Why was the position of Leader of Opposition vacant for 2014 to 2024?

- A) No opposition party met the required minimum of 10% of the total Lok Sabha seats
- B) The position was abolished
- C) The ruling party opposed the appointment
- D) There was a lack of eligible candidates

Ans : A) No opposition party met the required minimum of 10% of the total Lok Sabha seats

The position of LoP had been vacant since 2014, as no opposition party met the required minimum of 10% of the total Lok Sabha seats.

Q: What is a significant aspect of this first Session of the 18th Lok Sabha which began on June 24, 2024?

- a) Introduction of a new voting system
- b) First oath-taking ceremony in a newly built Parliament building
- c) Introduction of a no-confidence motion against the Prime Minister
- d) Farewell address by the outgoing President

Ans : b) First oath-taking ceremony in a newly built Parliament building

This session marked the historic first swearing-in ceremony of newly elected Members of 18th Lok Sabha, in the new Parliament building.

Q: Where is the 64th International Sugar Organisation (ISO) Council Meeting held in India ?

- A) Mumbai
- B) New Delhi
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Hyderabad

Ans : B) New Delhi

India hosted the 64th International Sugar Organisation (ISO) Council Meeting from June 25 to 27 in New Delhi.

Q: Which country is the largest consumer and second-largest producer of sugar?

- A) Brazil
- B) India
- C) China
- D) Thailand

Ans : B) India

Brazil is the largest producer of Sugarcane.

Q: Who has been given a one-year extension as the Chief of the Intelligence Bureau in June 2024?

- A) Ajit Doval
- B) Rajiv Jain
- C) Tapan Kumar Deka
- D) Arvind Kumar

Ans : C) Tapan Kumar Deka

The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the extension of Intelligence Bureau Chief Tapan Kumar Deka for one-year until June 2025.

Q: Who was removed from the position of Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA) in June, 2024 after irregularities in the NEET (UG) Examination 2024?

- A) Pradeep Singh Kharola
- B) Subodh Kumar Singh
- C) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
- D) Dr. Randeep Guleria

Ans : B) Subodh Kumar Singh

Subodh Kumar Singh, Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA), was removed from his position on June 23, 2024, amid controversy over the NEET examination. Pradeep Singh Kharola, Chairman and MD of India Trade Promotion Organisation, has been given additional charge of NTA's Director General.

Q: What act has the Central Government enacted to prevent unfair means in public examinations?

- A) Public Examination (Prevention of Cheating) Act, 2024
- B) Public Examination (Prevention of Malpractices) Act, 2024
- C) Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024
- D) Public Examination (Integrity and Fairness) Act, 2024

Ans : C) Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024

The Central Government has enacted the Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, to prevent unfair practices in public examinations.

Q: Who is the chairperson of the High-Level Committee of Experts constituted to ensure transparent, smooth, and fair conduct of examinations by the NTA. ?

- A) Dr. Randeep Guleria
- B) Prof. B. J. Rao
- C) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
- D) Prof. Aditya Mittal

Ans : C) Dr. K. Radhakrishnan

A High-Level Committee of Experts chaired by former ISRO Chairman Dr. K. Radhakrishnan and includes six other prominent members has been formed to ensure transparent, smooth, and fair conduct of examinations by the NTA.

Q: Where was the third and final landing experiment of ISRO's Reusable Launch Vehicle 'Pushpak' successfully conducted?

- A) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- B) Aeronautical Test Range, Chitradurga, Karnataka
- C) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Kerala
- D) Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore

Ans : B) Aeronautical Test Range, Chitradurga, Karnataka

Q: Who chairs the meetings of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) Council?

- a) The President of India
- b) The Prime Minister of India
- c) The Union Finance Minister
- d) The Governor of the RBI

Ans : c) The Union Finance Minister

The 53rd meeting of the GST Council, presided over by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, took place at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi on June 22 2024.

Q. How many tax rate slabs are currently recommended by the GST Council (as of June 2024)?

- a) Two
- b) Three
- c) Four
- d) Five

Ans : c) Four

GST tax rates (currently 5%, 12%, 18%, and 28%).

Q: What is the primary reason for the Uttar Pradesh government implementing new policies for recruitment exams in June 2024?

- A) To increase the number of candidates
- B) To ensure exams are conducted in a free and fair manner
- C) To reduce the duration of exams
- D) To lower the exam fees

Ans : B) To ensure exams are conducted in a free and fair manner

The Uttar Pradesh Police constable recruitment exam was cancelled due to a leaked question paper, affecting over 48 lakh candidates.

Q: Which Indian documentary won the Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary in the international category at the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival?

- A) Life In Loom
- B) And, Towards Happy Alleys
- C) The Golden Thread
- D) 6-A Akash Ganga

Ans : C) The Golden Thread

“The Golden Thread,” an Indian documentary, directed by director Nishita Jain won the Golden Conch Award for Best Documentary in the international category during closing ceremony of 18th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) took place in Mumbai, on 21 June 2024.

Q: What is the purpose of the Joint CSIR-UGC-NET exam?

- A) To determine eligibility for undergraduate admissions
- B) To determine eligibility for junior research fellowships and PhD admissions in science

courses

- C) To assess eligibility for government jobs
- D) To qualify for medical school admissions

Ans : B) To determine eligibility for junior research fellowships and PhD admissions in science courses

National Testing Agency (NTA) postponed the June 2024 exam of the Joint CSIR-UGC-NET on June 21, 2024, amid controversies regarding irregularities in the NEET-UG and UGC-NET exams.

Q: What did North Korea and Russia agree to provide under their newly signed pact during Putin visit to North Korea on 20 June 2024?

- A) Economic assistance
- B) Military assistance
- C) Diplomatic support
- D) Humanitarian aid

Ans : B) Military assistance

North Korea and Russia agreed to provide immediate military assistance if either faced armed aggression.

Q: Article 51 of the U.N. Charter, provides for the right of:

- A) Economic sanctions
- B) Collective self-defense actions
- C) Environmental protection
- D) Humanitarian intervention

Ans : B) Collective self-defense actions

North Korea and Russia signed “comprehensive strategic partnership” under **UN Charter Article 51** to provide all available military help if other is attacked

Q: How high is the Chenab Rail Bridge above the Chenab River?

- A) 250 meters
- B) 300 meters
- C) 359 meters
- D) 400 meters

Ans : C) 359 meters

Chenab Rail Bridge stands at 359 meters (1,178 feet) above the Chenab River, making it the world's highest railway bridge.

Q: Where was the main function for the 10th International Day of Yoga held in 2024?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Leh
- C) Srinagar
- D) Lucknow

Ans : C) Srinagar

The main function led by PM Modi was held at Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC) in Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir.

Q. What is the new MSP for Paddy (Common) for the Marketing Season 2024-25?

- A) Rs. 2183 per quintal
- B) Rs. 2300 per quintal
- C) Rs. 2203 per quintal
- D) Rs. 2625 per quintal

Answer: B) Rs. 2300 per quintal

Union Cabinet on 19 June 2024, approved an increase in the Minimum Support Prices (MSP) for all mandated Kharif crops for the Marketing Season 2024-25.

Q.: What is the purpose of the UGC-NET exam conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) ?

- A) University Grants Commission (UGC)
- B) Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C)
- C) National Testing Agency (NTA)
- D) UPSC

Answer: C) National Testing Agency (NTA)

The government has cancelled the UGC-NET June 2024 Examination. The National Testing Agency (NTA) conducted the UGC-NET June 2024 Examination on 18 June 2024

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- A) To determine eligibility for undergraduate admissions in Indian universities
- B) To determine eligibility for 'Assistant Professor' and 'Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor' in Indian universities
- C) To evaluate the performance of Indian university staff
- D) To certify the quality of higher education institutions in India

Answer: B) To determine eligibility for 'Assistant Professor' and 'Junior Research Fellowship and Assistant Professor' in Indian universities

Q: Who won the Gold medal in the men's javelin throw at the World Athletics Continental Gold Tour in Finland on June 18, 2024?

- a) Johannes Vetter
- b) Thomas Röhler
- c) Magnus Kirt
- d) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: d) Neeraj Chopra

Neeraj Chopra is Olympic and World Champion in the men's javelin throw

Q.: When do we celebrate the International Day of Yoga every year?

- a) June 11
- b) June 21

- c) July 21
- d) June 1

Ans : b) June 21
10th International Day of Yoga celebration on June 21, 2024,

Q: What is the theme for this year's International Day of Yoga?

- a) Yoga for Peace
- b) Yoga for Health
- c) Yoga for Self and Society
- d) Yoga for the World

Ans : c) Yoga for Self and Society
PM Modi will participate in the 10th International Day of Yoga celebration in Srinagar on June 21, 2024

Q: Who is the first Indian to receive the prestigious 'Nelson Mandela Lifetime Achievement Award' from South Africa for his contribution to films?

- a) Satyajit Ray
- b) Vinod Ganatra
- c) Mira Nair
- d) Shyam Benegal

Ans : b) Vinod Ganatra
He was honored with the award at the 7th Nelson Mandela Children's Film Festival for his contributions to children's cinema.

Q: Who is the US National Security Advisor (NSA)?

- A) Antony Blinken
- B) Jake Sullivan
- C) Lloyd Austin
- D) Kamala Harris

Ans : B) Jake Sullivan
Jake Sullivan, US National Security Advisor, met with External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar and Indian National Security Advisor Ajit Doval in New Delhi on 17 June 2024

Q: What annual meeting did Jake Sullivan attended with and Ajit Doval during India visit in June 2024 ?

- A) Indo-US Defense Summit
- B) Annual Trade and Economic Dialogue
- C) Second annual meeting of the initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET)
- D) Global Climate Change Conference

Ans : C) Second annual meeting of the initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET)

Sullivan and Doval attended the second annual meeting of the initiative on Critical and Emerging Technologies (iCET). They reviewed the entire spectrum of Indo-US strategic ties.

Q: What is the purpose of the US-India initiative on Critical and Emerging Technology (iCET)?

- A) To promote cultural exchanges between the two countries
- B) To elevate and expand the strategic technology partnership and defense industrial cooperation
- C) To negotiate trade agreements
- D) To address climate change issues

Ans : B) To elevate and expand the strategic technology partnership and defense industrial cooperation

The initiative aims to elevate and expand the strategic technology partnership and defense industrial cooperation between the governments, businesses, and academic institutions of the two countries.

Q: When will the new criminal laws Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam come into force?

- A) January 1, 2024
- B) April 1, 2024
- C) July 1, 2024
- D) October 1, 2024

Ans : C) July 1, 2024

New criminal laws Bharatiya Nyay Sanhita, Bharatiya Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhiniyam will come into force on July 1, 2024.

Q: What laws are being replaced by the new criminal laws on July 1, 2024?

- A) Constitution of India
- B) IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act
- C) Consumer Protection Act
- D) Right to Information Act

Ans : B) IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act

IPC, CrPC, and Indian Evidence Act are being replaced after consultation and Law Commission of India reports. Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD) and judicial academies are providing training.

Q: Which cities, apart from Mumbai, are hosting MIFF screenings this year?

- A) Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, and Jaipur
- B) Delhi, Chennai, Pune, and Kolkata
- C) Delhi, Bangalore, Pune, and Chennai
- D) Hyderabad, Kolkata, Chennai, and Ahmedabad

Ans : B) Delhi, Chennai, Pune, and Kolkata

The 18th edition of the Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF) was inaugurated in Mumbai on 15 June 2024.

Q: Who received the V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award for 2024?

- A) Madhur Bhandarkar
- B) Randeep Hooda
- C) Subbiah Nallamuthu
- D) Divya Dutta

Ans : C) Subbiah Nallamuthu

Subbiah Nallamuthu, is an award-winning wildlife filmmaker.

Q: What is the name of the advanced aerial combat training exercise conducted four times a year by the US Air Force, which saw participation from the Indian Air Force, Republic of Singapore Air Force, Royal Air Force of the United Kingdom, Royal Netherlands Air Force, German Luftwaffe, and the US Air Force in June 2024?

- A) Exercise Air Show
- B) Exercise Friend Force
- C) Exercise Green Sea
- D) Exercise Red Flag

Ans : D) Exercise Red Flag

An Indian Air Force (IAF) contingent participated in Exercise Red Flag 2024 at Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska from 4th to 14th June 2024.

Q: Who won the World Junior Girls' Chess Championship in 2024?

- A) Beloslava Krasteva
- B) Divya Deshmukh
- C) Magnus Carlsen
- D) Viswanathan Anand

Ans : B) Divya Deshmukh

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Q.: Where does the Hajj, an annual Muslim pilgrimage take place?

- A) Jerusalem
- B) Mecca

- C) Medina
- D) Cairo

Correct Answer: B Mecca

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Q: In which of the following locations and during what timeframe did the G7 Summit 2024 occur?

- a) Tokyo, Japan in 03th to 05th April 2024
- b) Apulia, Italy from June 13th to 15th, 2024
- c) Berlin, Germany in 10th to 12th May 2024
- d) Ottawa, Canada in 23th to 25th December 2023

Ans : b) Apulia, Italy from June 13th to 15th, 2024

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Q: What is the purpose of the NEET-UG examination conducted by the National Testing Agency (NTA)?

- A) For admissions into engineering courses
- B) For admissions into MBBS, BDS, AYUSH, and related courses
- C) For admissions into law courses
- D) For admissions into management courses

Answer: B) For admissions into MBBS, BDS, AYUSH, and related courses

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Q: Who has been re-appointed as the National Security Advisor (NSA) in the Narendra Modi-led NDA government?

- A) Rajiv Gauba
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Ajit Doval
- D) S. Jaishankar

Answer: C) Ajit Doval

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Question: Who has been reappointed as the Principal Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A) Pramod Kumar Mishra
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Ajit Doval
- D) S. Jaishankar

Answer: A) Pramod Kumar Mishra

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Q: Who has been elected Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh for the third time in 2024?

- A) Kiren Rijju
- B) Nabam Tuki
- C) Pema Khandu
- D) Tapir Gao

Answer: C) Pema Khandu

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Q: Who became the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh on 12 June 2024?

- A) Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy
- B) Pawan Kalyan
- C) N. Chandrababu Naidu
- D) K. Chandrashekar Rao

Answer: C) N. Chandrababu Naidu

[Detail News](#)

Q: Around 40 Indians died, and 50 were injured in a fire at a labour housing facility in which country on June 12, 2024?

- A) United Arab Emirates
- B) Saudi Arabia
- C) Kuwait
- D) Qatar

Ans : C) Kuwait

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Q: Who has been elected as the new Chief Minister of Odisha?

- A) Rajnath Singh
- B) Kanak Vardhan Singh Deo
- C) Mohan Charan Majhi
- D) Pravati Parida

Answer: C) Mohan Charan Majhi

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Q: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Army Staff?

- A) General Manoj C Pande
- B) Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi
- C) General Bipin Rawat
- D) Lieutenant General Raj Shukla

Answer: B) Lieutenant General Upendra Dwivedi

[Detail News](#)

Q: The maritime exercise (JIMEX 24) conducted in June 2024 was between the navies of which countries?

- A) India and China
- B) India and Japan
- C) Japan and South Korea
- D) India and Australia

Answer: B) India and Japan

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Q: Who was sworn in as the Chief Minister of Sikkim for a second consecutive term on June 10, 2024?

- A) Pawan Kumar Chamling
- B) Prem Singh Tamang
- C) Bhaichung Bhutia
- D) Hemant Soren

Answer: B) Prem Singh Tamang

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which film will be the opening film of the 18th Mumbai International Film Festival (MIFF)?

- A) "The Journey of a Lifetime"
- B) "Tales of the Heart"
- C) "Billy and Molly, an Otter Love Story"
- D) "Echoes of the Past"

Ans : C) "Billy and Molly, an Otter Love Story"

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who was sworn in as India's Prime Minister for a rare third consecutive term?

- A) Yogi Adityanath
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Manmohan Singh
- D) Amit Saha

Answer: B) Narendra Modi

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Q: Who did Carlos Alcaraz defeat to win his first French Open title?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Alexander Zverev
- d) Rafael Nadal

Ans : c) Alexander Zverev

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the youngest man to win Grand Slam titles on all three surfaces (clay, grass, and hard court) at the age of 21?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Roger Federer
- c) Rafael Nadal
- d) Carlos Alcaraz

Ans : d) Carlos Alcaraz

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Q: What is the current policy repo rate (unchanged at 6.50% for the eighth consecutive time) as decided by the Reserve Bank of India on 7 June 2024?

- a) 6.25%
- b) 6.50%
- c) 6.75%
- d) 7.00%

Answer: b) 6.50%

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Q: What is the name of the mission in which Sunita Williams and Barry Wilmore were safely safely docked with the International Space Station (ISS) on June 7, 2024?

- A. Starliner Test Flight
- B. NASA Crew Mission
- C. Boeing Crew Flight Test (CFT)
- D. SpaceX Crew Mission

Ans : C. Boeing Crew Flight Test (CFT)

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Q: What is the International Space Station (ISS)?

- A. A lunar base established by NASA
- B. A collaborative spacecraft orbiting Earth, used for scientific research and international cooperation
- C. A Mars rover developed by ESA
- D. A space tourism station run by private companies

Ans : B. A collaborative spacecraft orbiting Earth, used for scientific research and international cooperation

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Q: Who is Sunil Chhetri?

- A) An Indian cricketer
- B) A Bollywood actor
- C) An Indian footballer
- D) A renowned chef

Answer: C) An Indian footballer

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Q: Who is expected to be elected as the leader of the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) MPs?

- a) N Chandrababu Naidu
- b) Nitish Kumar
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Mukesh Dalal

Ans : c) Narendra Modi

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Q: Who is the Prime Minister of Bangladesh ?

- a) Ranil Wickremesinghe
- b) Pushpa Kamal Dahal
- c) Sheikh Hasina
- d) Mohamed Muizzu

Ans : c) Sheikh Hasina

[Detail News](#)

Q: When do we celebrate World Environment Day every year?

- A) January 1
- B) April 22
- C) June 5
- D) September 21

Correct Answer: C) June 5

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Q: What is the primary cause of ozone depletion in the Earth's atmosphere?

- A) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- B) Methane (CH₄)
- C) Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)
- D) Nitrous oxide (N₂O)

Correct Answer: C) Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs)

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which gas is responsible for the greenhouse effect?

- A) Oxygen (O₂)
- B) Nitrogen (N₂)
- C) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)
- D) Argon (Ar)

Correct Answer: C) Carbon dioxide (CO₂)

[Detail News](#)

Q: Why is the participation of N Chandrababu Naidu and Nitish Kumar in the NDA meeting for formation of Govt is significant?

- a) They are new members of the NDA.
- b) Their parties' support is crucial for the BJP to form the government.
- c) They were absent from previous meetings.
- d) They opposed the NDA leadership.

Answer: b) Their parties' support is crucial for the BJP to form the government.

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the first to fly to space aboard the Boeing Starliner's first-ever crewed mission in June 2024?

- a) Neil Armstrong and Sunita Williams
- b) Buzz Aldrin and Rakesh Sharma
- c) Chris Hadfield and Kaplana Chawala
- d) Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore

Answer: d) Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which Lok Sabha seat set a record for the highest votes secured by NOTA in the 2024 elections?

- A) Mumbai South
- B) Indore
- C) Bangalore North
- D) Delhi Central

Ans : B) Indore

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which party won the most seats in the Odisha Assembly polls?

- A) Congress
- B) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- C) Biju Janata Dal (BJD)
- D) CPI(M)

Ans : B) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

[Detail News](#)

Q: How many seats did the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) win in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections?

- A) 240
- B) 220
- C) 200
- D) 260

Ans : A) 240

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Q: How many seats did the Indian National Congress (INC) win in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections?

- A) 75
- B) 99
- C) 120
- D) 135

Ans : B) 99

[Detail News](#)

Q: What world record did India set in the recent Lok Sabha Polls 2024?

- A) Most number of repolling instances
- B) Highest number of Code of Conduct violation
- C) Highest total number of boot capturing incidents
- D) Highest total number of voters

Answer: D) Highest total number of voters

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Q: Who has been elected as the first woman President of Mexico?

- A) Xochitl Galvez
- B) Claudia Sheinbaum
- C) Margarita Zavala
- D) Rosario Robles

Answer: B) Claudia Sheinbaum

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which party won the majority in the Arunachal Pradesh Assembly elections held in April 2024?

- A) Indian National Congress (INC)
- B) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- C) Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF)
- D) Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM)

Ans : B) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which political party won the majority in the Sikkim Assembly elections held in April 2024?

- A) Indian National Congress (INC)
- B) Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)
- C) Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF)
- D) Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM)

Ans : D) Sikkim Krantikari Morcha (SKM)

[Detail News](#)

Q: In which category did Amit Pangal secure his Olympic quota?

- A) Men's 57 kg
- B) Men's 51 kg
- C) Women's 57 kg
- D) Women's 51 kg

Ans : B) Men's 51 kg

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the main objective of China's Chang'e-6 mission?

- A) To establish a moon base
- B) To retrieve the world's first rock and soil samples from the moon's far side
- C) To conduct a manned mission to the moon
- D) To explore the moon's surface for water

B) To retrieve the world's first rock and soil samples from the moon's far side

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the first Indian male to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympic Games?

- A) Vasile Cebotari
- B) Nikhat Zareen
- C) Nishant Dev
- D) Lovlina Borgohain

Answer: C) Nishant Dev

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which institution received the 2024 Nelson Mandela Award for Health Promotion from the WHO?

- A) AIIMS
- B) NIMHANS
- C) IIT Bengaluru
- D) PGIMER

Answer: B) NIMHANS

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which countries are co-hosting the ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024?

- A) India and England
- B) Australia and New Zealand
- C) West Indies and United States
- D) South Africa and Sri Lanka

Answer: C) West Indies and United States

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Q: Which major crops are aided by the monsoon rains in India?

- A) Wheat, barley, oats, and rye
- B) Rice, corn, cotton, soybeans, and sugarcane
- C) Potatoes, tomatoes, onions, and garlic
- D) Apples, oranges, bananas, and mangoes

Answer

Answer: B) Rice, corn, cotton, soybeans, and sugarcane

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the 50-year average rainfall for the June-September period, according to the IMD?

- A) 70 cm (28 inches)
- B) 80 cm (32 inches)
- C) 87 cm (35 inches)
- D) 100 cm (40 inches)

Answer: C) 87 cm (35 inches)

[Detail News](#)

Q.: By when do the southwest monsoon rains typically spread across the whole country?

- A) Mid-June
- B) End of June
- C) Mid-July
- D) End of July

Answer: C) Mid-July

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the name of the world's first rocket with a single-piece 3D printed engine launched by Agnikul Cosmos on May 30, 2024?

- A) Agnibaan
- B) Agnibaan SOrTeD
- C) Dhanush
- D) Atmanirbhar

Answer: B) Agnibaan SOrTeD

[Detail News](#)

Q: Indian teenage player R. Praggnanandhaa defeated world number one Magnus Carlsen in the classical format of which game in May 2024?

- A) Tennis
- B) Badminton

- C) Chess
- D) Table Tennis

Answer: C) Chess

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the name of the indigenously-developed solid-propelled air-launched missile system that was successfully tested from the Su-30 MK-I platform?

- a) BrahMos
- b) RudraM-II
- c) Akash
- d) Nag

Ans : b) RudraM-II

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Q: Who was named the United Nations Military Gender Advocate of the Year for 2023?

- A. Major Suman Gawani
- B. Major Radhika Sen
- C. Major Antonio Guterres
- D. Major Ruchira Kamboj

Ans : B. Major Radhika Sen

[Detail News](#)

Q: What did the India Meteorological Department (IMD) clarify about the temperature reading of 52.9°C in Mungeshpur, Delhi on May 29, 2024?

- A. It was officially confirmed
- B. It could be due to a sensor error or local factor
- C. It was recorded in all major stations
- D. It is normal temperature

Ans : B. It could be due to a sensor error or local factor

[Detail News](#)

Q: What historic feat did Indian mountaineer Satyadeep Gupta achieve?

- A. First person to scale Mt. Everest three times in one season
- B. First person to scale Mt. Everest and Mt. Lhotse twice in one season
- C. First person to scale Mt. Everest and Mt. K2 in one season
- D. First Indian to scale Mt. Everest in 11 hours and 15 minutes

Answer

Ans : B. First person to scale Mt. Everest and Mt. Lhotse twice in one season

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who was re-elected as the President of Lithuania in 2024?

- A) Ingrida Šimonytė
- B) Gitanas Nausėda

- C) Dalia Grybauskaitė
- D) Valdas Adamkus

Answer: B) Gitanas Nausėda

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which two organizations have partnered to develop India's first quantum diamond microchip imager?

- A) Infosys and IIT-Delhi
- B) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and IIT-Bombay
- C) Wipro and IIT-Madras
- D) HCL Technologies and IIT-Kanpur

Answer: B) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) and IIT-Bombay

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of Committee A at the 77th World Health Assembly (WHA)?

- A) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- B) Apurva Chandra
- C) Harsh Vardhan
- D) Randeep Guleria

Answer: B) Apurva Chandra (Apurva Chandra, Union Health Secretary of India)

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which player won the Orange Cap for scoring the most runs in IPL 2024?

- A) Abhishek Sharma
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Travis Head
- D) Nitish Kumar Reddy

Ans : B) Virat Kohli

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who won the Purple Cap for taking the most wickets in IPL 2024?

- A) Mitchell Starc
- B) Harshal Patel
- C) Sunil Narine
- D) Jake Fraser-McGurk

Ans : B) Harshal Patel

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the first woman to climb Mount Everest three times in the same season?

- a) Junko Tabei
- b) Purnima Shrestha

- c) Pasang Lhamu Sherpa
- d) Lhakpa Sherpa

Ans : b) Purnima Shrestha

[Detail News](#)

Q: What key aspect does the new WIPO treaty address for the first time?

- A. International trade tariffs
- B. The interface between intellectual property, genetic resources, and traditional knowledge
- C. Global internet regulations
- D. International labor laws

Answer: B. The interface between intellectual property, genetic resources, and traditional knowledge

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the first Indian to win the Best Actress Award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival?

- A) Priyanka Chopra
- B) Deepika Padukone
- C) Anasuya Sengupta
- D) Alia Bhatt

Answer: C) Anasuya Sengupta

[Detail News](#)

Q: For which film did Anasuya Sengupta win the Best Actress Award at the 77th Cannes Film Festival?

- A) The Beautiful
- B) The Shameless
- C) The Fearless
- D) The Graceful

Answer: B) The Shameless

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the first Indian filmmaker to win the Grand Prix award at the Cannes Film Festival?

- A) Mira Nair
- B) Payal Kapadia
- C) Anurag Kashyap
- D) Satyajit Ray

Answer: B) Payal Kapadia

[Detail News](#)

Q: For which film did Payal Kapadia win the Grand Prix award at the Cannes Film Festival?

- A) A Night of Knowing Nothing
- B) The Lunchbox
- C) All We Imagine as Light
- D) Masaan

Answer: C) All We Imagine as Light

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became India's first-ever gymnast to win gold medalist at the Asian Championships in Tashkent, Uzbekistan, on 26 May 2024?

- A) Mary Kom
- B) PV Sindhu
- C) Dipa Karmakar
- D) Saina Nehwal

Answer: C) Dipa Karmakar

[Detail News](#)

Q: The government approved a one-month extension for the Chief of the Army Staff up to 30th June 2024. What is the name of this Army Chief?

- A) General Bipin Rawat
- B) General Manoj Pande
- C) General Dalbir Singh Suhag
- D) General VK Singh

Answer: B) General Manoj Pande

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which team lifted the Indian Premier League (IPL) trophy in 2024?

- A) Chennai Super Kings
- B) Mumbai Indians
- C) Kolkata Knight Riders
- D) Sunrisers Hyderabad

Answer: C) Kolkata Knight Riders

[Detail News](#)

Q: What prestigious award did Arti, Pink E-Rickshaw driver from Uttar Pradesh win on 22 May 2024?

- A) Nobel Peace Prize
- B) Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award
- C) International Women of Courage Award
- D) Global Humanitarian Award

Ans : B) Amal Clooney Women's Empowerment Award

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the name of the first pre-monsoon cyclone of 2024 in the Bay of Bengal, make landfall on 26 May 2024?

- A) Cyclone Fani
- B) Cyclone Amphan
- C) Cyclone Yaas
- D) Cyclone Remal

Ans : D) Cyclone Remal

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Q: Which prestigious award did “SUNFLOWERS WERE THE FIRST ONES TO KNOW” win at the 77th Cannes Film Festival?

- A) Palme d’Or
- B) La Cinef Award for Best Short
- C) Best Director Award
- D) Jury Prize

Ans : B) La Cinef Award for Best Short

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Q: On which day is Buddha Purnima celebrated?

- A) New Moon day in Vaishakha
- B) Full Moon day in Vaishakha
- C) New Moon day in Ashadha
- D) Full Moon day in Ashadha

Answer: B) Full Moon day in Vaishakha

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Q: Where did Gautama Buddha attain enlightenment?

- A) Sarnath
- B) Bodh Gaya
- C) Varanasi
- D) Lumbini

Answer: B) Bodh Gaya

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Q: Which of the following is NOT one of the events commemorated on Buddha Purnima?

- A) Birth of Gautama Buddha
- B) Enlightenment of Gautama Buddha
- C) Death (Parinirvana) of Gautama Buddha
- D) Marriage of Gautama Buddha

Answer: D) Marriage of Gautama Buddha

[Detail News](#)

Q.: What is the name of the Indian-origin astronaut set to fly into space for the third time?

- A) Kalpana Chawala
- B) Sunita Williams
- C) Rakesh Sharma
- D) Sunil Gupta

Ans : B) Sunita Williams

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Q.: Which spacecraft will Sunita Williams be piloting for her upcoming mission?

- A) SpaceX Dragon
- B) Boeing Starliner
- C) Orion
- D) Soyuz

Ans : B) Boeing Starliner

[Detail News](#)

Q. What amount did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approve to transfer as surplus to the Central Government for the accounting year 2023-24?

- A. Rs 1.5 Lakh crore
- B. Rs 1.85 Lakh crore
- C. Rs 2.11 Lakh crore
- D. Rs 2.82 Lakh crore

Ans : C. Rs 2.11 Lakh crore

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who was approved as Vietnam's next President on 22 May 2024?

- A. Vo Van Thuong
- B. To Lam
- C. Nguyen Phu Trong
- D. Pham Minh Chinh

Ans : B. To Lam

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who is the Prime Minister of the UK?

- A. Boris Johnson
- B. Keir Starmer
- C. Rishi Sunak
- D. Theresa May

Ans:C. Rishi Sunak

[Detail News](#)

Q: Rishi Sunak is the leader of which political party in the UK?

- A. Labour Party
- B. Liberal Democrats
- C. Green Party
- D. Conservative Party

Ans : D. Conservative Party

[Detail News](#)

Q: When is Anti-Terrorism Day observed?

- a) April 21
- b) May 21
- c) June 21
- d) July 21

Ans : b) May 21

[Detail News](#)

Q: Anti-Terrorism Day marks the death anniversary of which former Indian Prime Minister?

- a) Indira Gandhi
- b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- c) Rajiv Gandhi
- d) Lal Bahadur Shastri

Ans : c) Rajiv Gandhi

[Detail News](#)

Q: When is the International Day for Biodiversity (IDB) celebrated?

- a) April 22
- b) May 22
- c) June 22
- d) July 22

Ans : b) May 22

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Q: What is the theme for Biodiversity Day 2024?

- a) "Protect Our Planet"
- b) "Save the Future"
- c) "Be part of the Plan"
- d) "Act Now for Nature"

Ans : c) "Be part of the Plan"

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is India's rank on the World Economic Forum's Travel & Tourism Development Index 2024, published by World Economic Forum (WEF)?

- a) 29th
- b) 39th
- c) 49th
- d) 59th

Ans : b) 39th

[Detail News](#)

Q: What event led to the death of Iranian President Ebrahim Raisi in May 2024?

- A) Assassination
- B) Heart Attack
- C) Helicopter Crash
- D) Car Accident

Answer: C) Helicopter Crash

[Detail News](#)

Q: What was the voter turnout for the fifth phase of Lok Sabha elections on 20 May 2024?

- A) 45.32%
- B) 57.51%
- C) 62.78%
- D) 70.25%

Answer: B) 57.51%

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which state recorded the lowest voter turnout in the fifth phase?

- A) Bihar
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Maharashtra
- D) Uttar Pradesh

Answer: C) Maharashtra

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who made history as the first Indian space tourist?

- A) Rakesh Sharma
- B) Gopi Thotakura
- C) Kalpana Chawla
- D) Sunita Williams

Answer: B) Gopi Thotakura

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who was the first Indian citizen to fly to space in 1984?

- A) Sunita Williams
- B) Rakesh Sharma

- C) Kalpana Chawla
- D) Gopi Thotakura

Answer: B) Rakesh Sharma

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who won the Men's doubles title at the Thailand Open 2024 Tennis tournament?

- A) Lu Ming-Che and Tang Kai-Wei
- B) Chen Bo Yang and Liu Yi
- C) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
- D) Lee Yong Dae and Yoo Yeon Seong

Ans : C) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who won the gold medal in the women's 52 kg category boxing at the Elorda Cup 2024?

- A) Anamika
- B) Manisha
- C) Minakshi
- D) Nikhat Zareen

Ans : D) Nikhat Zareen

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who won the gold medal in the women's 48 kg category boxing at the Elorda Cup 2024?

- A) Anamika
- B) Manisha
- C) Minakshi
- D) Nikhat Zareen

Ans : C) Minakshi

[Detail News](#)

Q: When is World Honey Bee Day observed?

- A) April 20th
- B) May 20th
- C) June 20th
- D) July 20th

Ans : B) May 20th

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which monsoon normally set in over Kerala towards the end of May / first week of June every year?

- A) North-east monsoon
- B) South-west monsoon

- C) Winter monsoon
- D) Summer monsoon

Answer: B) South-west monsoon

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which director's film 'Manthan' is set to be screened at the Cannes Film Festival on 18 May 2024?

- A) Satyajit Ray
- B) Shyam Benegal
- C) Rajkumar Hirani
- D) Mira Nair

Answer: B) Shyam Benegal

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the theme of the film 'Manthan'?

- A) Indian independence movement
- B) Milk cooperative movement
- C) Industrial revolution
- D) Space exploration

Answer: B) Milk cooperative movement

[Detail News](#)

Q: When did Sunil Chhetri announce his retirement from international football?

- A) After the 2023 AFC Asian Cup
- B) After the match against Kuwait on June 6, 2024
- C) After the 2024 FIFA World Cup
- D) After the match against Pakistan on June 12, 2023

Ans : B) After the match against Kuwait on June 6, 2024

[Detail News](#)

Q: What significant milestone does Sunil Chhetri hold in Indian football?

- A) Most matches played
- B) Youngest debutant
- C) Highest goal-scorer
- D) Most assists

Ans : C) Highest goal-scorer

[Detail News](#)

Q: When do we celebrate World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (WTISD)?

- A) April 17
- B) May 17

- C) June 17
- D) July 17

Answer: B) May 17

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the next step for the winners of the IndiaSkills 2024 event?

- a) They will receive monetary awards and certificates.
- b) They will get the opportunity to study abroad.
- c) They will train with top industry trainers to prepare for the WorldSkills Competition in Lyon, France.
- d) They will be offered immediate employment in top companies.

Ans : c) They will train with top industry trainers to prepare for the WorldSkills Competition in Lyon, France.

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who was sworn in as Singapore's fourth Prime Minister on 15 May 2024?

- A) Lee Hsien Loong
- B) Lawrence Wong
- C) Lee Kuan Yew
- D) Halimah Yacob

Ans : B) Lawrence Wong

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the first Indian woman to break into the top 25 of the world Women's singles table tennis rankings?

- A) Suthirtha Mukherjee
- B) Mouma Das
- C) Manika Batra
- D) Ankita Das

Ans : C) Manika Batra

[Detail News](#)

Q: Where does the Cannes Film Festival take place annually?

- a) Paris
- b) Cannes
- c) London
- d) New York

Ans : b) Cannes

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which day is proclaimed as World Football Day by the United Nations General Assembly?

- a) 24th May

- b) 25th May
- c) 26th May
- d) 27th May

Ans : b) 25th May

[Detail News](#)

Q: In which city were the 1924 Summer Olympic Games held, where the first international football tournament with representation from all regions took place?

- a) Berlin
- b) Tokyo
- c) Paris
- d) London

Ans : c) Paris

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which organization included the Ramcharitmanas, Panchatantra, and Sahṛdayāloka-Locana in its Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register?

- a) UNICEF
- b) UNESCO
- c) WHO
- d) World Bank

Ans : b) UNESCO

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who authored the Ramcharitmanas?

- a) Acharya Anandvardhan
- b) Goswami Tulsidas
- c) Pandit Vishnu Sharma
- d) Ramesh Chandra Gaur

Ans : b) Goswami Tulsidas

[Detail News](#)

Q: In the 7th edition of the Joint Military Exercise “Shakti” from May 13 to May 26 at Umroi, Meghalaya, which country’s contingent participates alongside the Indian Army?

- a) Russia
- b) France
- c) United States
- d) United Kingdom

Ans : b) France

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which of the following states had completed polling for its State Legislative Assembly along with the Lok Sabha election by phase 4?

- a) Gujarat
- b) Karnataka
- c) Andhra Pradesh
- d) Tamil Nadu

Ans : c) Andhra Pradesh

[Detail News](#)

Q: India and Iran signed a long-term contract for operating which port?

- a) Chittagong Port
- b) Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar
- c) Port of Colombo
- d) Port of Karachi

Ans : b) Shahid Beheshti Port in Chabahar

[Detail News](#)

Q: What new trade route will be opened up by the agreement between India and Iran regarding the Chabahar port?

- a) Between India and China
- b) Between South Asia and Central Asia via Iran
- c) Between India and Japan
- d) Between South Asia and Europe via Iran

Ans : b) Between South Asia and Central Asia via Iran

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who is the first Indian male wrestler to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- a) KD Jadhav
- b) Aman Sehrawat
- c) Sushil Kumar
- d) Yogeshwar Dutt

Ans : b) Aman Sehrawat

[Detail News](#)

Q: In which category did Aman Sehrawat secure a Paris quota for the Olympics?

- a) Men's 65kg freestyle
- b) Men's 57kg freestyle
- c) Men's 74kg freestyle
- d) Men's 86kg freestyle

Ans: b) Men's 57kg freestyle

[Detail News](#)

Q: What caused the powerful solar storm that hit Earth on May 10, 2024?

- a) Solar flares
- b) Coronal mass ejections (CMEs)
- c) Lunar eclipse
- d) Solar eclipse

Ans : b) Coronal mass ejections (CMEs)

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the approximate frequency of the solar activity cycle mentioned in the passage?

- a) 7 years
- b) 11 years
- c) 50 years
- d) 100 years

Ans : b) 11 years

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who won the World Rapid and Blitz Poland chess tournament in May 2024?

- a) Wei Yi
- b) Arjun Erigaisi
- c) R Praggnanandhaa
- d) Magnus Carlsen

Correct Answer: d) Magnus Carlsen

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which Indian Chess Player defeated world number one Magnus Carlsen in the Superbet rapid and blitz chess tournament in May 2024?

- a) Vishwanath Anand
- b) R Praggnanandhaa
- c) Arjun Erigaisi
- d) D. Gukesh.

Ans : b) R Praggnanandhaa

[Detail News](#)

Q: Mother's Day is celebrated ?

- A) First Sunday in May
- B) Second Sunday in May
- C) Third Sunday in May
- D) Fourth Sunday in May

Answer: B) Second Sunday in May

[Detail News](#)

Q: Why was Arvind Kejriwal arrested by the Enforcement Directorate?

- a) In connection with corruption allegations related to Delhi's healthcare policy
- b) In connection with corruption allegations related to Delhi's education policy
- c) In connection with corruption allegations related to Delhi's liquor policy
- d) In connection with corruption allegations related to Delhi's transportation policy

Ans : c) In connection with corruption allegations related to Delhi's liquor policy

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the outcome of the General Assembly's resolution on May 10, regarding Palestinian membership?

- a) Grants full U.N. membership to Palestine
- b) Rejects Palestinian membership entirely
- c) Acknowledges Palestine's qualification to join the U.N.
- d) Recommends military intervention in the region

Ans : c) Acknowledges Palestine's qualification to join the U.N.

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who emerged as the Chairman of IFFCO following the elections in May 2024?

- a) Balvir Singh
- b) Dileep Sanghani
- c) Dr. US Awasthi
- d) Jagdeep Singh Nakai

Ans : b) Dileep Sanghani

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which liquid rocket engine did ISRO successfully hot test through Additive Manufacturing (AM) technology on May 9, 2024?

- a) PS1 engine
- b) PS2 engine
- c) PS3 engine
- d) PS4 engine

Ans : d) PS4 engine

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which of the following shrines are part of the Char Dham Yatra mentioned in the passage?

- a) Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath
- b) Rameswaram, Dwarka, Puri, and Kedarnath
- c) Tirupati, Vaishno Devi, Shirdi, and Kedarnath
- d) Mahabalipuram, Amarnath, Somnath, and Badrinath

Ans : a) Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath

[Detail News](#)

Q: According to the Global Electricity Review 2024, which country has overtaken Japan to become the world's third-largest solar power generator in 2023?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Brazil
- d) United States

Ans : b) India

[Detail News](#)

Q: Indian Coast Guard (ICG) partnered with which private company for the supply of indigenous marine-grade steel?

- a) Reliance Industries
- b) Tata Steel
- c) Jindal Steel & Power (JSP)
- d) Bharat Forge Limited

Ans : c) Jindal Steel & Power (JSP)

[Detail News](#)

Q: How many Lok Sabha seats does Maharashtra contribute, making it the second-largest contributor to the lower house of Parliament (Lok Sabha) ?

- a) 28
- b) 38
- c) 48
- d) 58

Ans : c) 48

[Detail News](#)

Q: The senior crew member of which airline go on mass sick leave suddenly on 7 & 8 May 2024, causing disruption of more than 70 flights?

- a) Indigo
- b) Vistara
- c) Air India Express
- d) Emirates

Ans : c) Air India Express

[Detail News](#)

Q: Vladimir Putin has been President of Russia since:

- a) 2000
- b) 1999
- c) 2005
- d) 2008

Ans : b) 1999

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which state recorded the highest voter turnout during the 3rd phase of Lok Sabha elections?

- a) Bihar
- b) Assam
- c) Maharashtra
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Ans : b) Assam

[Detail News](#)

Q: When is World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day observed?

- a) May 7
- b) May 8
- c) May 9
- d) May 10

Ans : b) May 8

[Detail News](#)

Q: Why was May 8 chosen as the date for World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day?

- a) It marks the end of World War I
- b) It is the birthday of Henry Dunant
- c) It is the anniversary of the International Red Cross
- d) It is the anniversary of the Nobel Peace Prize

Ans : b) It is the birthday of Henry Dunant

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who is Henry Dunant?

- a) Founder of the United Nations
- b) Founder of the International Red Cross
- c) Founder of the World Health Organization
- d) Founder of the European Union

Ans : b) Founder of the International Red Cross

[Detail News](#)

Who is the first President of the GST Appellate Tribunal (GSTAT)?

- A) Justice Sanjay Kumar Mishra
- B) Justice (Retd.) Sanjaya Kumar Mishra
- C) Justice Ramesh Gupta
- D) Justice (Retd.) Rajesh Singh

Ans : B) Justice (Retd.) Sanjaya Kumar Mishra

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which Indian athletes comprised the men's 4x400m relay team qualifying for the Paris Olympics?

- a) Rupal Chaudhary, M R Poovamma, Jyothika Sri Dandi, and Subha Venkatesan
- b) Muhammad Anas Yahiya, Muhammad Ajmal, Arokia Rajiv, and Amoj Jacob
- c) Neeraj Chopra, Muhammad Ajmal, Arokia Rajiv and Rajesh Ramesh
- d) Amoj Jacob, Neeraj Chopra, Muhammad Ajmal and Subha Venkatesan

Ans : b) Muhammad Anas Yahiya, Muhammad Ajmal, Arokia Rajiv, and Amoj Jacob

[Detail News](#)

Question : What is the Arabian Travel Market?

- A) A global trade show for travel professionals and industry leaders.
- B) A popular travel blog focused on Middle Eastern destinations.
- C) A sustainable tourism initiative in Dubai.
- D) A luxury hotel chain in the UAE.

Ans : A) A global trade show for travel professionals and industry leaders.

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who was appointed as the National Ambassador for UNICEF India in May 2024?

- a) Priyanka Chopra
- b) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- c) Deepika Padukone
- d) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Answer: b) Kareena Kapoor Khan

[Detail News](#)

Q.: How many countries' representatives participated in the International Election Visitors' Programme (IEVP) hosted by the Election Commission of India (ECI)?

- a) 75
- b) 23
- c) 6
- d) 15

Ans : b) 23

[Detail News](#)

Q.: Who is the Chief Election Commissioner of India as on May 2024.

- A) Sunil Arora
- B) Sushil Chandra
- C) Om Prakash Rawat
- D) Rajiv Kumar

Ans : D) Rajiv Kumar

[Detail News](#)

Q.: Which of the following athletes was NOT a part of the Indian women's 4×400 metre relay team that qualified for the Paris Olympics 2024?

- a) Rupal Chaudhary
- b) M R Poovamma
- c) Hima Das
- d) Jyothika Sri Dandi

Ans : c) Hima Das

[Detail News](#)

Q. : When and where is the ninth ICC Women's T20 World Cup 2024 scheduled to take place?

- a) 3 to 20 October in England
- b) 3 to 20 October in Bangladesh
- c) 1 to 18 November in Australia
- d) 5 to 22 September in India

Ans : b) 3 to 20 October in Bangladesh

[Detail News](#)

Q: What does World Press Freedom Day mark the anniversary of?

- a) The establishment of the United Nations
- b) The Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- c) The Windhoek Declaration
- d) The Birth Anniversary of William Shakespeare

Ans : c) The Windhoek Declaration

[Detail News](#)

Q: Windhoek Declaration of UNESCO is related to:

- a) Education standards in developing countries
- b) Protection of cultural heritage sites
- c) Promotion of free press principles
- d) Wildlife conservation efforts

Ans : c) Promotion of free press principles

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the location of Mount Ruang volcano?

- A) Java, Indonesia
- B) Bali, Indonesia
- C) North Sulawesi, Indonesia
- D) Sumatra, Indonesia

Ans : C) North Sulawesi, Indonesia

[Detail News](#)

Question : When is International Sun Day celebrated ?

- a) May 1st
- b) May 2nd

- c) May 3rd
- d) May 4th

Ans : c) May 3rd

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who was elected as the new Prime Minister of the Solomon Islands on May 2, 2024?

- a) Manasseh Sogavare
- b) Jeremiah Manele
- c) Matthew Wales
- d) Anthony Albanese

Ans : b) Jeremiah Manele

[Detail News](#)

Question: Despite the withdrawal process, what is the status of Rs 2000 banknotes?

- a) They are no longer legal tender
- b) They can only be used for specific transactions
- c) They are still legal tender
- d) They can only be exchanged at specific locations

Ans : c) They are still legal tender

[Detail News](#)

Q: When is International Labour Day observed?

- a) June 1
- b) May 15
- c) April 1
- d) May 1

Ans : d) May 1

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the Supersonic Missile-Assisted Release of Torpedo (SMART) system designed to enhance?

- a) Airborne surveillance
- b) Anti-submarine warfare capabilities
- c) Ground-based missile defense
- d) Cybersecurity operations

Ans : b) Anti-submarine warfare capabilities

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is SLU in the context of elections?

- a) Single Log Unit
- b) Symbol Loading Unit

- c) Security Locking Unit
- d) Surveillance Logging Unit

Ans : b) Symbol Loading Unit

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who recently assumed the position of Chief of the Naval Staff ?

- a) Admiral R Hari Kumar
- b) Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi
- c) Admiral Sunil Lanba
- d) Admiral Karambir Singh

Ans : b) Admiral Dinesh Kumar Tripathi

[Detail News](#)

Question: As per The Washington Post report, which terrorist was the alleged target of the assassination plot of Indian Intelligence Agency?

- a) Maulana Masood Azhar
- b) Gurpatwant Singh Pannun
- c) Talwinder Singh
- d) gurbachan Singh

Ans : b) Gurpatwant Singh Pannun

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who is the current chief of RAW (Research and Analysis Wing)?

- A) Vikram Yadav
- B) Samant Goel
- C) Gurpatwant Singh Pannun
- D) Ajit Doval

Correct Answer: B) Samant Goel

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who has been named as the captain of India's 15-member squad for the upcoming T20 World Cup?

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Hardik Pandya
- c) Rohit Sharma
- d) Ravindra Jadeja

Ans : c) Rohit Sharma

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Q: Who secured a Paris 2024 quota for India in Women's skeet with a Silver medal in the shotgun Olympic qualification championship at Doha, Qatar?

- a) Maheshwari Chauhan
- b) Sunita Bhore
- c) Nirmala Roy
- d) Rajani Biswas

Ans : a) Maheshwari Chauhan

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who will represent India in the women single category in Badminton at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- a) Saina Nehwal
- b) Neha Pandit
- c) PV Sindhu
- d) Tanvi Lad

Ans : c) PV Sindhu

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which Indian badminton players will compete in the men's doubles category at the 2024 Paris Olympics?

- a) PV Sindhu and Ashwini Ponnappa
- b) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and HS Prannoy
- c) Chirag Shetty and Lakshya Sen
- d) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty

Ans : d) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who secured a hat-trick of gold medals at the Archery World Cup Stage 1 in Shanghai on April 27, 2024?

- a) Aditi Swami
- b) Parneet Kaur
- c) Jyothi Surekha Vennam
- d) Andrea Becerra

Ans : c) Jyothi Surekha Vennam

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who secured a Paris Olympics quota in Sailing in Hyeres, France?

- a) Vishnu Saravanan
- b) Nethra Kumanan

- c) Arvind Singh
- d) R Sukumaran

Ans : b) Nethra Kumanan

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who is regarded as the “father” of modern ballet, and his birthday is celebrated as International Dance Day?

- A) Jean-Georges Noverre
- B) Rudolf Nureyev
- C) Mikhail Baryshnikov
- D) George Balanchine

Ans : A) Jean-Georges Noverre

[Detail News](#)

Question : Which of the following states had the lowest voter turnout during the second phase of elections?

- a) Manipur
- b) Rajasthan
- c) Kerala
- d) Uttar Pradesh

Ans : d) Uttar Pradesh

[Detail News](#)

Question : Which countries are members of the SCO?

Eight countries are full members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) : India, Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Pakistan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan;

[Detail News](#)

Question : Who is the Defence Secretary of India?

- a) Ajit Doval
- b) Giridhar Aramane
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) General Anil Chauhan

Ans : b) Giridhar Aramane

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which state has the highest number of constituencies in the second phase of Lok Sabha Elections 2024 held on 26 April 2024 ?

- a) Kerala
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Karnataka
- d) Rajasthan

Ans : a) Kerala

[Detail News](#)

Question: Which date is World Intellectual Property Day celebrated annually?

- A) April 1
- B) April 26
- C) May 15
- D) June 10

Ans : B) April 26

[Detail News](#)

Question : Which bank has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) instructed to stop issuing new credit cards and acquiring online customers immediately?

- a) HDFC Bank
- b) ICICI Bank
- c) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- d) State Bank of India

Correct answer: c) Kotak Mahindra Bank

[Detail News](#)

Question : Which Indian film has been selected for the Cannes Film Festival in the ‘La Cinef’ category?

- a) “The Rooster’s Prophecy”
- b) “Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Bloom”
- c) “Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know”
- d) “The Elderly Woman’s Tale”

Correct answer: c) “Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know”

[Detail News](#)

Question: Who directed the film “Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know”?

- a) Suraj Thakur
- b) Manoj V
- c) Chidananda S Naik
- d) Abhishek Kadam

Ans : c) Chidananda S Naik

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which date do we celebrate World Book and Copyright Day?

- A) April 15
- B) April 23
- C) May 1
- D) June 8

Answer: B) April 23

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which city holds the title of World Book Capital for 2024?

- A) Paris
- B) Tokyo
- C) Strasbourg
- D) New York

Answer: C) Strasbourg

[Detail News](#)

Q: Where was the recently developed Lightest Bullet Proof Jacket successfully tested?

- a) DRDO Headquarters, New Delhi
- b) IIT Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh
- c) TBRL, Chandigarh
- d) ISRO, Bengaluru

Ans : c) TBRL, Chandigarh

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which amendment act established the Panchayati Raj System in India?

- A) 42nd Amendment Act
- B) 73rd Amendment Act
- C) 86th Amendment Act
- D) 91st Amendment Act

Answer: B) 73rd Amendment Act

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became the youngest player chess ever to win the FIDE Candidates tournament?

- a) Viswanathan Anand
- b) Garry Kasparov
- c) Hikaru Nakamura
- d) Dommaraju Gukesh

Ans : d) Dommaraju Gukesh

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which day is celebrated as World Earth Day?

- A) 21 August
- B) 22 April
- C) 21 December
- D) 22 May

Ans : B) 22 April

[Detail News](#)

Q: What was the theme of World Earth Day 2024?

- A) End Plastic Pollution
- B) Ecosystem Restoration
- C) Time for Nature
- D) Planet vs. Plastics

Ans : D) Planet vs. Plastics

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which party secured a landslide win in the parliamentary elections held in Maldives on April 21, 2024?

- a) Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP)
- b) People's National Congress (PNC)
- c) Progressive Party of Maldives (PPM)
- d) Maldives Reform Movement (MRM)

Ans : b) People's National Congress (PNC)

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who secured a quota for the Paris Olympics 2024 in wrestling?

- a) Vinesh Phogat
- b) Anshu Malik
- c) Reetika Hooda
- d) All of the above

Ans : d) All of the above

[Detail News](#)

Q: In which weight category in wrestling did Vinesh Phogat compete to secure quota for the Paris Olympics?

- a) 50 kg
- b) 57 kg
- c) 76 kg
- d) 60 kg

Ans : a) 50 kg

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who secured India's first Paris Olympics quota in rowing?

- a) Balraj Panwar
- b) ViSuraj Phogat
- c) Rajesh Malik
- d) Dinesh Hooda

Ans : a) Balraj Panwar

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which award was conferred posthumously to Bindeshwar Pathak?

- a) Padma Bhushan
- b) Padma Shri
- c) Padma Vibhushan
- d) None of the above

Ans : c) Padma Vibhushan

[Detail News](#)

Q: Which category of the Padma Awards is considered one of the highest civilian Awards of the country?

- a) Padma Shri
- b) Padma Bhushan
- c) Padma Vibhushan
- d) None of the above

Ans : c) Padma Vibhushan

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is the primary focus of the General Elections 2024 in India?

- a) Electing the President
- b) Voting for the Lok Sabha members
- c) Selecting state governors
- d) Choosing municipal representatives

Ans : b) Voting for the Lok Sabha members

[Detail News](#)

Q: What was highlighted as a major achievement in the successful test of Cruise Missile on April 18, 2024 at the Integrated Test Range in Chandipur, Odisha ?

- a) Advanced avionics technology
- b) Indigenous propulsion system
- c) Collaboration with international partners
- d) Use of nuclear propulsion

Correct Answer: b) Indigenous propulsion system

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who is the chairman of DRDO?

- a) Rajnath Singh
- b) Samir V Kamat
- c) Narendra Modi
- d) Bipin Rawat

Correct Answer: b) Samir V Kamat

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Q: Which two states had polls for their State Legislative Assemblies during the first phase of elections?

- a) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- b) Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh
- c) Gujarat and Maharashtra
- d) Kerala and Tamil Nadu

Ans : b) Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh

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Q: Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Navy in April 2024 ?

- a) Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi
- b) Admiral R Hari Kumar
- c) Vice Admiral Vinod Kumar Singh
- d) Rear Admiral Anil Chawla

Correct Answer: a) Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi

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Q: What is Exoskeleton Technology?

- a) A form of virtual reality gaming equipment
- b) Wearable structures that enhance human strength
- c) A software used for cybersecurity purposes
- d) A method of renewable energy production

Answer: b) Wearable structures that enhance human strength

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Q: Which government proposed a landmark smoking ban in April 2024 to prevent young people from starting to smoke?

- a) Australian government
- b) Canadian government
- c) British government
- d) New Zealand government

Answer: c) British government

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Q: Who among the following won a Silver medal at the 13th European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024?

- a) Gunjan Agarwal and Sae Patil
- b) Larissa and Sanjana Philo Chacko
- c) Gunjan Agarwal and Sanjana Philo Chacko
- d) Sae Patil and Sanjana Philo Chacko

Ans : c) Gunjan Agarwal and Sanjana Philo Chacko

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Q: Who secured the first position in the Civil Services Examination, 2023?

- a) Animesh Pradhan
- b) Aditya Srivastava
- c) Donuru Ananya Reddy
- d) P K Sidharth Ramkumar

Ans : b) Aditya Srivastava

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Q: What is India's revised GDP growth projection for the financial year 2024-25, according to the IMF forecast April 2024?

- a) 6.5 percent
- b) 6.8 percent
- c) 7.0 percent
- d) 6.2 percent

Ans : b) 6.8 percent

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Q: What were the main topics discussed during the 16th Meeting of India-France Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism in New Delhi on 15 April 2024?

- a) Economic cooperation
- b) Climate change
- c) Counter terrorism challenges
- d) Space exploration

Ans : c) Counter terrorism challenges

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Q: In which city were the Asian Wrestling Championships 2024 held?

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- c) Beijing, China
- d) Tokyo, Japan

Ans : b) Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan

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Q: What term describes the phenomenon where a country's population declines significantly, leading to fewer births than deaths?

- A. Population surge
- B. Demographic boom
- C. Population collapse
- D. Demographic implosion

Answer: C. Population collapse

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Q: Which country is facing a severe population decline, potentially becoming the first country to experience a "population collapse"?

- a) Italy
- b) Greece
- c) Japan
- d) South Korea

Ans : b) Greece

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Q.: What was the date of the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre?

- A) April 13, 1919
- B) May 15, 1920
- C) March 10, 1918
- D) June 5, 1921

Answer: A) April 13, 1919

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Q.: Where did the Jallianwala Bagh Massacre take place?

- A) Delhi
- B) Lahore
- C) Amritsar
- D) Kolkata

Answer: C) Amritsar

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Q.: Who was the British officer responsible for ordering the firing on the unarmed crowd at Jallianwala Bagh?

- A) General Montgomery
- B) General Dyer
- C) Colonel Smith
- D) Major Brown

Answer: B) General Dyer

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Q: What was the birth date of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar?

- A) April 14, 1891
- B) May 15, 1920
- C) March 10, 1918
- D) June 5, 1921

Answer: A) April 14, 1891

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Q: What significant role did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar play in Indian history?

- A) Architect of the Indian Constitution
- B) Prime Minister of India
- C) Leader of the Quit India Movement
- D) Founder of the Indian National Congress

Answer: A) Architect of the Indian Constitution

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Q: Who is commemorated on World Quantum Day?

- a) Albert Einstein
- b) Max Planck
- c) Niels Bohr
- d) Werner Heisenberg

Ans : b) Max Planck

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Q: What role does Max Planck play in the development of quantum theory?

- a) He discovered the electron
- b) He formulated the theory of general relativity
- c) He introduced the concept of quantized energy
- d) He invented the first quantum computer

Ans : c) He introduced the concept of quantized energy

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Q: Where were the trials of the indigenous Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System conducted?

- a) Chandipur Integrated Test Range (ITR)
- b) ISRO, Bengaluru
- c) Pokhran Field Firing Range (PFFR), Rajasthan
- d) DRDO Hyderabad

Ans: c) Pokhran Field Firing Range (PFFR), Rajasthan

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Q: What triggered Iran's recent attack on Israel?

- A. Israeli strike on an Iranian consulate in Damascus
- B. Iran's secret pursuit of nuclear weapons
- C. Iran's support for Hezbollah
- D. Israel's interference in Syria's civil war

Ans : A. Israeli strike on an Iranian consulate in Damascus

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Q: When does Eid-ul-Fitr occur?

- A) At the beginning of Ramadan
- B) In the third week of Ramadan
- C) At the end of Ramadan
- D) Last Friday of Ramadan

Ans : C) At the end of Ramadan

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Q: What position did JNU secure globally in the field of development studies according to the QS World University Rankings?

- a) 10th
- b) 20th
- c) 30th
- d) 40th

Ans : b) 20th

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Q: In which subjects did JNU emerge as the top-ranked university in India?

- a) Physics, Chemistry, Biology
- b) Economics, Mathematics, Computer Science
- c) Geography, History, Modern Languages
- d) Engineering, Medicine, Law

Ans : c) Geography, History, Modern Languages

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Q: What does VVPAT stand for in the context of EVMs?

- A) Verified Voter Paper Authentication Technology
- B) Voter-Verified Polling Accuracy Tracker
- C) Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail
- D) Verified Voting Process and Accountability Tool

Ans : C) Voter-Verified Paper Audit Trail

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Q: Which organization developed and tested EVMs in India during the 1990s?

- A) Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)
- B) Electronics Corporation of India(ECIL) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)
- C) Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) and Electronics Corporation of India(ECIL)
- D) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) and Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)

Ans : B) Electronics Corporation of India(ECIL) and Bharat Electronics Ltd (BEL)

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Q: The fifth edition of which Joint Military Exercise held between India and Uzbekistan from 15 April to 28 April 2024 in Termez District, Uzbekistan?

- a) Dustlik Joint Military Exercise
- b) Surya Kiran Joint Military Exercise
- c) Varuna Joint Military Exercise
- d) Malabar Joint Military Exercise

Correct answer: a) Dustlik Joint Military Exercise

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Q: When is World Homoeopathy Day observed annually?

- a) April 1st
- b) April 10th
- c) May 5th
- d) June 15th

Ans : b) April 10th

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Q: Who is honored on World Homoeopathy Day?

- a) Dr. Albert Einstein
- b) Dr. Samuel Hahnemann
- c) Dr. Louis Pasteur
- d) Dr. Sigmund Freud

Ans : b) Dr. Samuel Hahnemann

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who was honored with the 2024 John L ‘Jack’ Swigert Jr. award for space exploration?

- a) NASA
- b) ISRO Chandrayaan-3 mission team
- c) University of Arizona OSIRIS-REx team
- d) Russian Space Agency

Ans : b) ISRO Chandrayaan-3 mission team

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who became Ireland’s youngest prime minister on April 9, 2024?

- a) Leo Varadkar
- b) Simon Harris
- c) Micheal Martin
- d) Michael McGrath

Ans : b) Simon Harris

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Q: Where is the world’s largest power plant being developed by Adani Green Energy Limited?

- a) Khavda, Gujarat
- b) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- c) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- d) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Correct answer: a) Khavda, Gujarat

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Q: Which event marks the beginning of Vikram Samvat 2081?

- a) Ugadi
- b) Gudi Padwa
- c) Chaitra Sukladi
- d) Cheti Chand

Correct answer: c) Chaitra Sukladi

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Q: In which states is Ugadi celebrated as the New Year’s Day?

- a) Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Punjab
- d) Manipur

Correct answer: a) Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, and Karnataka

[Detail News](#)

Q: What is raised outside homes during Gudi Padwa celebrations?

- a) A decorated pole
- b) A rangoli design
- c) A traditional flag
- d) A garland of mango leaves

Correct answer: a) A decorated pole

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Q: Which community celebrates Cheti Chand as their New Year?

- a) Bengali
- b) Sindhi
- c) Punjabi
- d) Gujarati

Correct answer: b) Sindhi

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Q: Who became the first-ever Indian to win a main draw match at the Monte Carlo Masters?

- a) Vijay Amritraj
- b) Ramesh Krishnan
- c) Sumit Nagal
- d) Leander Paes

Correct answer: c) Sumit Nagal

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Q: What is the theme for World Health Day 2024?

- A) "Healthy Living, Happy Life"
- B) "My Health, My Right"
- C) "Global Wellness Awareness"
- D) "Healthcare for All"

Ans : B) "My Health, My Right"

[Detail News](#)

Q: When is World Health Day celebrated annually?

- A) March 8th
- B) April 7th
- C) May 1st
- D) June 15th

Ans : B) April 7th

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Q: When can taxpayers file their Income Tax Returns (ITRs) for Assessment Year 2024-25 according to the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)?

- a) From January 1, 2024
- b) From April 1, 2024
- c) From July 1, 2024
- d) From October 1, 2024

Ans : b) From April 1, 2024

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Q: What was the main objective of the Parivartan Chintan Tri-Service Conference held on April 8, 2024?

- a) Review ongoing military operations
- b) Generate new ideas and reforms for Jointness and Integration efforts
- c) Discuss budget allocations for the armed forces
- d) Address internal conflicts within the military

Ans : b) Generate new ideas and reforms for Jointness and Integration efforts

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who is the Chief of Defence Staff of India?

- a) General Bipin Rawat
- b) Admiral Karambir Singh
- c) Air Chief Marshal Rakesh Kumar Singh Bhadauria
- d) General Anil Chauhan

Ans : d) General Anil Chauhan

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Q: Who is set to create history as the first woman from India to serve as a jury member at the 2024 Summer Olympics in Paris?

- a) P T Usha
- b) Bilquis Mir
- c) Marroy Kom
- d) Saniya Mirza

Ans : b) Bilquis Mir

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Q: What decision did the Reserve Bank of India's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) make regarding the repo rate on April 5, 2024?

- a) Increased it
- b) Decreased it
- c) Maintained it
- d) Abolished it

Ans : c) Maintained it

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Q: What is the repo rate?

- a) The rate at which banks lend funds to the RBI
- b) The rate at which RBI borrows funds from banks
- c) The rate at which banks borrow funds from the RBI
- d) The rate at which RBI lends funds to the government

Ans : c) The rate at which banks borrow funds from the RBI

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Q: What new functionality will the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) enable through Cash Deposit Machines (CDMs) using Unified Payments Interface (UPI)?

- a) Money withdrawal
- b) Money transfer
- c) Cash deposits
- d) Currency exchange

Ans : c) Cash deposits

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Q: Where was the test flight of Agni-Prime conducted by SFC and DRDO in April 2024?

- a) Pokharan, Rajsthan
- b) ISRO SHAR Center
- c) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island
- d) Chandipur Test Range

Ans : c) Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island

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Q: In which Tamil month is the Ponkalamman festival typically celebrated?

- a) Masi (February-March)
- b) Panguni (March-April)
- c) Vaikasi (May-June)
- d) Aadi (July-August)

Ans : b) Panguni (March-April)

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Q: When is the International Day of Conscience celebrated?

- A) April 1st
- B) April 5th
- C) May 10th
- D) June 15th

Ans : B) April 5th

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Q: What is the name of the proposed standard time for the moon and other celestial bodies?

- a) Lunar Standard Time (LST)
- b) Coordinated Lunar Time (LTC)
- c) Celestial Time Standard (CTS)
- d) Universal Lunar Clock (ULC)

Ans : b) Coordinated Lunar Time (LTC)

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Q: What is the average time difference between an Earth-based clock and a person on the moon (per Earth day)?

- (a) It is always the same.
- (b) There is no difference.
- (c) An Earth-based clock would be 58.7 microseconds faster.
- (d) An Earth-based clock would lose 58.7 microseconds.

Ans : (d) An Earth-based clock would lose 58.7 microseconds.

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Q: What does UPI stand for?

- A) Unified Payment Interface
- B) Unified Payments Integration
- C) United Payment Interface
- D) Ultrafast Payment Integration

Answer: A) Unified Payment Interface

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Q: Which type of transactions drove the growth of UPI payments in Second half of 2023?

- A) Person-to-person transactions
- B) Person-to-merchant transactions
- C) International transactions
- D) Bank-to-bank transactions

Answer: B) Person-to-merchant transactions

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Q: What is the name of India's first home-grown gene therapy for cancer?

- A) NexCAR19
- B) ImmunoACT
- C) Tata Memorial Hospital
- D) IIT Bombay

Answer: A) NexCAR19

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Q: What does CAR-T therapy stand for?

- A) Cellular Antigen Receptor Treatment
- B) Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapy**
- C) Cancer Antigen Response Technique
- D) Cellular Antibody Recognition Therapy

Answer: B) Chimeric Antigen Receptor T-cell therapy

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who has been elected president for a third term in Egypt?

- a) Abdel Fattah al-Sisi
- b) Hosni Mubarak
- c) Anwar Sadat
- d) Mohammed Morsi

Ans : a) Abdel Fattah al-Sisi

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Q: What is the Chinese name for Arunachal Pradesh?

- a) Zangnan
- b) Xizang
- c) Beijing
- d) Shanghai

Ans : a) Zangnan

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Q: What is the name of the Indian Air Force's largest exercise conducted at the Pokhran Field Firing Range in Jaisalmer district?

- a) Operation Skybolt
- b) Exercise Thunderbolt
- c) Exercise Gagan Shakti
- d) Operation Desert Storm

Ans : c) Exercise Gagan Shakti

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Q: What type of aircraft did Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) deliver to the Guyana Defence Force in April 2024?

- a) Boeing C-17 Globemaster
- b) Dornier 228
- c) Airbus A320
- d) Lockheed Martin F-16

Ans : b) Dornier 228

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Q: What is the name of the weightlifter who qualified for the Paris Olympics after competing at the IWF World Cup in Phuket, Thailand?

- A) P. V. Sindhu
- B) Mirabai Chanu
- C) Saina Nehwal
- D) Mary Kom

Ans : B) Mirabai Chanu

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Q: What is the name of disputed Island situated in the Palk Strait, between India and Sri Lanka?

- A) Andaman Islands
- B) Katchatheevu Island
- C) Lakshadweep
- D) Maldives

Answer: B) Katchatheevu Island

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Q: What record did Rohan Bopanna set with his victory at the 2024 Miami Open?

- a) Youngest man to win an ATP Masters 1000 title
- b) Oldest man to win an ATP Masters 1000 title
- c) Most consecutive ATP Masters 1000 titles
- d) Most losses in ATP Masters 1000 finals

Ans : b) Oldest man to win an ATP Masters 1000 title

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Q: When did the Reserve Bank of India commence its operations?

- a) April 1, 1935
- b) April 1, 1947
- c) January 26, 1950
- d) August 15, 1947

Ans : a) April 1, 1935

[Detail News](#)

Q: From which institution did the Reserve Bank of India take over the management of government accounts and public debt?

- a) Imperial Bank of India
- b) Bank of England
- c) State Bank of India
- d) Punjab National Bank

Ans : a) Imperial Bank of India

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Q: Which commission's recommendations led to the establishment of the Reserve Bank of India?

- a) Simon Commission
- b) Butler Commission
- c) Hilton Young Commission
- d) Hunter Commission

Ans : c) Hilton Young Commission

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Q: Where is the headquarters of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) located?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Mumbai
- c) Kolkata
- d) Chennai

Answer

Ans : b) Mumbai

[Detail News](#)

Q: Who won the Senegal's presidential election recently?

- a) Macky Sall
- b) Amadou Ba
- c) Ousmane Sonko
- d) Bassirou Diomaye Faye

Answer

Correct answer: d) Bassirou Diomaye Faye

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