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Q. What is the rank of Delhi airport in the list of world's busiest airports?

- A) 9th B) 10th
C) 11th D) 12th

Answer : B

- ✓ Airports Council International (ACI) World has recently released the list of the world's busiest airports.
- ✓ Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI Airport Delhi) is ranked 10th.
- ✓ Atlanta International Airport holds the top spot and is followed for the first time by Dubai International Airport, which overtook Dallas Fort Worth International Airport to take second place.
- ✓ In this ranking, London's Heathrow Airport is at fourth place and Tokyo's Haneda Airport is at fifth place.

AIRPORT IN NEWS 2023-24

- Delhi airport included among the 10th busiest airports in the world
- Manohar International Airport, Mopa, joins 13 others in India adopting the Digi Yatra system, enhancing travel convenience.
- Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) in Delhi, India has been named the “Best Airport” in the Asia-Pacific region for six years in a row.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated 15 airport projects, including the revamped Terminal 1 of the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi, worth over Rs.9,800 crore
- Cochin International Airport Limited has signed an agreement with Bharat Petroleum (BPCL) for the Green Hydrogen Project.
- Supreme Court recently agreed to hear a curative petition filed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) against the multinational conglomerate GMR Group concerning the operational management of Nagpur's Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport.
- So far, 519 air routes are being operated across the country under the regional level air connectivity scheme (RCS) 'Ude Deshka Aam Nagrik' (UdeDeshkaAamNagrik-UDAN).
- Government of India has officially given the status of 'International Airport' to Surat Airport in Gujarat.
- Thiruvananthapuram Airport Honored with Excellence Award for its Quality Initiatives.



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- Bengaluru and Delhi Airports have jointly bagged the 'Best Airport of the Year' at the Wings India Awards 2024 in the Civil Aviation Sector.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated a new terminal building at Tiruchirappalli International Airport in Tamil Nadu.
- Union Cabinet has approved the proposal to declare Surat Airport an international airport.
- 58 Airports in the country have been covered under Krishi Udan Scheme.
- Deoghar Airport in Jharkhand is the first airport in the country to land a commercial aircraft in low visibility.
- Larsen and Toubro (L&T) Construction have secured a large order to construct the greenfield Bhogapuram International Airport project in Andhra Pradesh.
- The largest airport in the world is the king Fahd International Airport, located in Dammam, Saudi Arabia which covers an area of about 300 sq.
- Minister of Civil Aviation, Shri Jyotiraditya M Scindia inaugurated Utkela Airport owned by the Government of Odisha.
- Guwahati's Lokpriya Gopinath Bordoloi International Airport became the first airport in the northeast to get 'Digi Yatra' facility.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate Gujarat's first greenfield airport at Hirasar near Rajkot.
- Government of India has given 'in-principle' approval for setting up 21 new greenfield airports.

Q. Who has been ranked at the top position in the list of world's busiest airports released by ACI in April 2024?

- A) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- B) London Heathrow Airport
- C) Dubai International Airport
- D) Denver International Airport

Answer : A



Q. Swiggy has launched a new initiative ‘Swiggy Pawlice’. What is the main purpose of Swiggy Pawlice’?

- A) For finding missing children B) For finding missing pets
C) For finding missing senior citizens D) For finding missing cell phone

Answer : B

- ✓ Swiggy has launched a new initiative ‘Swiggy Pawlice’ for finding missing pet.
- ✓ This feature empowers pet parents to report a missing pet directly on the Swiggy app, harnessing the network of Swiggy’s delivery partners as compassionate allies in the search efforts.
- ✓ Pet parents can report their missing pets directly through the Swiggy app, providing all necessary details and pictures.
- ✓ Swiggy’s vast network of over 3.5 lakh delivery partners plays a crucial role in this initiative. If a delivery partner spots a missing pet, they simply need to inform a dedicated team at Swiggy, providing details and location.

Q. Iran has launched hundreds of drones and missiles against Israel under which operation?

- A) Operation True Promise B) Operation False Friend
C) Operation Fake Promise D) Operation Tit for Tat

Answer : A

- ✓ Iran launches operation ‘True Promise’ against Israel
- ✓ Iran has launched hundreds of drones and missiles against Israel.
- ✓ Iran’s Revolutionary Guards have stated that Operation ‘True Promise’ is a response to Israeli actions and is part of their strategy to punish Israel for its perceived crimes.
- ✓ The attack was in response to the April 1 Israeli strike on the Iranian consulate in Damascus that killed seven IRGC members, including two generals in charge of leading operations in Syria and Lebanon, along with six other people.

IMPORTANT OPERATION & CODE NAME IN NEWS 2023-24

- OPERATION INDRAVATI
- India has started Operation Indravati to evacuate its nationals from Haiti to the Dominican Republic.
- OPERATION SANKALP



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- Indian Navy has launched 'Operation Sankalp' in the Persian Gulf and Gulf of Oman with the aim of ensuring the security of Indian ships.
- OPERATION RISING SUN
- Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) busted a big syndicate involved in smuggling of foreign-origin gold worth around Rs. 40 crore in its operation code named 'Rising Sun' on 12th and 13th March, 2024
- OPERATION KAMDHENU
- Jammu and Kashmir police launched Operation Kamdhenu to curb cattle smuggling.
- OPERATION PROSPERITY GUARDIAN
- Operation Prosperity Guardian is a United States-led military operation by a multinational coalition formed in December 2023 to respond to Houthi-led attacks on shipping in the Red Sea.
- OPERATION AJAY.
- India has launched 'Operation Ajay' to facilitate the return from Israel of those Indians who wish to come back home.
- OPERATION IRON SWORD
- Israel has named the ongoing fight against Hamas as Operation Iron Sword. Hamas is a Palestinian militant group that controls some areas of the Gaza Strip.
- OPERATION SAJAG
- Indian Coast Guard conducted 'Operation Sajag,' a comprehensive drill along the west coast, aimed at enhancing coastal security.
- OPERATION BROADER SWORD.
- India and the USA, jointly conducted an 'Operation Broader Sword' to stop the illegal shipment of drugs through the International Mail System.
- OPERATION KARUNA
- India launched "Operation Karuna" to provide humanitarian assistance for people in Myanmar, which is affected by Cyclone Mocha.
- OPERATION KAVERI
- India launches Operation Kaveri to evacuate Indian citizens stranded in Sudan
- OPERATION DOST



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- Due to the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria, India has launched a campaign named 'Operation Dost' to help the affected people.
- OPERATION GARUDA
- Central Bureau of Investigation has launched a multi-phase 'Operation Garuda' against illicit drug trafficking network.
- OPERATION YATRI SURAKSHA
- To give assurance of the safety to the passengers, the Indian railways with the coordination of Railway Protection Force has launched a pan India drive under the code name Operation Yatri Suraksha.
- OPERATION "NARCOS"
- Railway Protection Force (RPF) recently recovered narcotic products worth Rs 7.40 crore under "Operation Narcos".
- OPERATION SANKALP
- Indian Navy's stealth Frigate, INS Talwar is presently deployed for Op-Sankalp commemorating the 3rd continuous year of Indian Navy's presence in the Gulf.
- OPERATION SATARK
- Railway Protection Force (RPF) has recently started "Operation Satark" taking action against illicit liquor, fake currency circulation, etc.
- OPERATION GANGA
- India launches mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine

Q. The Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced Home Voting for the elderly and Persons with Disabilities for the first time in a Lok Sabha Election. Under this voters above ___ years of age can choose to vote from home.

A) 75 years

B) 80 years

C) 85 years

D) 88 years

Answer : C

- ✓ The Election Commission of India (ECI) has introduced home voting for the first time in a Lok Sabha Election.
- ✓ This initiative aims to make voting easier for elderly citizens and Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) during the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.



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- ✓ Now, voters above 85 years of age and PwDs with 40% benchmark disability can choose to vote from home.
- ✓ Over 81 lakh voters are aged 85 or above, and there are more than 90 lakh registered PwD voters across the country.
- ✓ The process to avail this facility is simple. Eligible voters must complete Form 12D within five days of the election notification and submit it to the returning officer. PwD voters need to include a baseline disability certificate with their applications

Q. What target has been set up by the government of India for the production of coal by the captive and commercial coal blocks for 2024-25 years?

- A) 120 million tonnes B) 140 million tonnes
C) 150 million tonnes D) 170 million tonnes

Answer : D

- ✓ Coal production target set at 170 million tonnes for 2024-25
- ✓ The government has set the target of producing 170 million tonnes of coal from captive and commercial coal blocks in the country during the 2024-25 financial year.
- ✓ In FY24, captive and commercial coal blocks produced 147.12 million tonnes (MT) of dry fuel, 26 per cent higher from 116 MT produced in FY23.
- ✓ Out of the total output of 147.2 MT in FY24, power sector captive mines produced around 121.3 MT, captive mines of the non-power sector produced 8.4 MT while commercial mines generated 17.5 MT of fuel.
- ✓ The country's coal import rose to 244.27 MT in the April-February period of FY24 from 227.93 MT in the year-ago period, according to data compiled by B2B e-commerce company mjunction

Q. Who is the author of the book titled “The Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond”?

- A) Aravind Adiga B) Raman Mittal
C) Amitav Ghosh D) Vikram Seth

Answer : B

- ✓ Vice President, Jagdeep Dhankhar has released the book titled “The Law and Spirituality: Reconnecting the Bond”.
- ✓ The book was written by Prof. Raman Mittal and Dr. Seema Singh.
- ✓ Attorney General R. Venkataramani and Vice Chancellor of Delhi University Prof. Yogesh Singh have also launched this book.



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- Nilavu Kudicha Simhangal ('Lions that drank the Moonlight') : Autobiography of S Somanath
- Courting India: England, Mughal India and the Origins of Empire: Nandini Das

Q. Who is the MD of International Monetary Fund, who has been elected for the second five-year term?

- A) Soumya Swaminathan B) Kristalina Georgieva
C) Geeta Gopinath D) Anshula Kant

Answer : B



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- ✓ International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reappointed Kristalina Georgieva as Managing Director for a second five-year term starting October 1, 2024.
- ✓ Kristalina Georgieva of Bulgaria has served as the MD of the IMF since 2019.
- ✓ International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- ✓ Founded : 1945
- ✓ Headquarters: Washington, D.C.
- ✓ Managing Director : Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
- ✓ First Deputy MD : Gita Gopinath
- ✓ Chief Economist : Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (France)
- ✓ Executive Director for India at IMF : Krishnamurthy Subramaniam
- ✓ Member countries : 190 (Andorra)
- ✓ IMF Released Report
- ✓ Global Financial Stability Report
- ✓ World Economic Outlook.
- ✓ The value of Special Drawing Right (SDR) is determined by the basket of 5 currencies.
- ✓ The currencies are, US Dollar, Japanese Yen, British Pound, Chinese Yuan and Euro.
- ✓ Special Drawing Right is known as the Paper Gold. The value of the SDR is based on a basket of key international currencies reviewed by IMF every five years. SDR was introduced in the 1969
- ✓ by the IMF to solve the problem of International liquidity

Q. Who has been appointed by Fintech firm BharatPe as its whole-time Chief Executive Officer?

A) Suhail Sameer

B) Nalin Negi

C) Rajiv Sinha

D) Ravi Singh

Answer : B

- ✓ Fintech firm BharatPe has promoted its interim CEO and chief financial officer Nalin Negi as full-time chief executive officer.
- ✓ Negi was given the charge of interim CEO after the then CEO Suhail Sameer stepped down in January 2023.
- ✓ Negi joined BharatPe in 2022 with over 28 years of experience.



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Q. With whom has Bharat Electronics Limited signed an agreement for cooperation in quantum technology?

A) IIT Varanasi

B) IIT Mumbai

C) IIT Delhi

D) IIT Mandi

Answer : D

- ✓ Navratna Defence PSU Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) has signed a MoU with IIT Mandi Himachal Pradesh for collaboration in research in the areas of semiconductors, quantum technologies and drones.
- ✓ BEL is an Indian Government-owned aerospace and defence electronics company.

Q. Which team broke its own record of the highest team score in IPL history?

A) Sunrisers Hyderabad

B) Delhi Capitals

C) Royal Challengers Bangalore

D) Chennai Super Kings

Answer : A

- ✓ Sunrisers Hyderabad broke their own record for the highest team score in IPL history.
- ✓ M from Bangalore Scored 287/3 against Royal Challengers Bangalore at Chinnaswamy Stadium which is a new record total.
- ✓ In the same season, Hyderabad had made a record of 277/3 against Mumbai Indians

Q. Which is the first stadium in India to use hybrid pitch technology?

A) Narendra Modi Stadium

B) Wankhede

C) Dharamshala

D) Sawai Mansingh

Answer : C

- ✓ Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association (HPCA) has always been at the forefront in using technology in cricket.
- ✓ In this connection, HPCA has started using hybrid pitch technology in its practice facilities.
- ✓ The first ever hybrid pitch installation in Dharamshala will take Indian cricket to new heights.

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Q. Which bank has partnered with FISDOM to offer 3-in-1 accounts (savings, demat, and trading) through its mobile banking app?

A) Karnataka Bank

B) Dhanalakshmi Bank

C) South Indian Bank

D) Karur Vyasya Bank

Answer : A

- ✓ Karnataka Bank collaborates with FISDOM to provide 3-in-1 accounts via Mobile app
- ✓ The private lender Karnataka Bank has partnered with FISDOM to offer 3-in-1 accounts (savings, demat, and trading) through its mobile banking app, KBL Mobile Plus.
- ✓ This strategic partnership will strengthen the present value proposition by allowing users to invest in equities and mutual funds.
- ✓ The 3-in-1 facility enables customers to streamline their investment journey by consolidating their demat and trading accounts. This integration eliminates the need for multiple platforms, simplifying account management and enhancing overall user experience.

Q. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has rejected two more applications for setting up small finance banks. What is the name of these companies?

A) Annapurna Finance Private Limited & Fino Payments Bank

B) Tally Solutions Private Limited & Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services Private Limited

C) Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services Private Limited & Fino Payments Bank

D) Tally Solutions Private Limited & Fino Payments Bank



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Answer : B

- ✓ RBI rejects two applications for small finance bank
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has rejected two more applications for setting up small finance banks: Dvara Kshetriya Gramin Financial Services Private Limited and Tally Solutions Private Limited.
- ✓ So far, the regulator has received 13 applications to set up banks under the guidelines for 'on tap' licensing of Universal Banks and Small Finance Banks.
- ✓ In January 2024, Fino Payments Bank applied to the RBI for a small finance bank licence. Bhubaneswar-based micro-lending Annapurna Finance Private Limited applied for a universal bank licence in January last year. Both applications are still under consideration.

Q. Deepak Kumar Sharma has been appointed as Additional Director of which Small Finance Bank?

- A) Equitas Small Finance Bank Limited B) Shivalik Small Finance Bank
C) Suryoday Small Finance Bank D) AU Small Finance Bank Limited

Answer : C

- ✓ Suryoday SFB appoints Deepak Kumar Sharma as Additional Director
- ✓ The Board of Directors of Suryoday Small Finance Bank have appointed Deepak Kumar Sharma as an Additional Director (under the independent category) on the Board of the Bank.
- ✓ This appointment, which is on the basis of the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee and subject to the approval of Shareholders of the Bank, is for a period of five consecutive years per the Bank's regulatory filing.

Q. Which country tested the Angara-A5 space rocket in April 2024?

- A) Russia B) Japan
C) Israel D) United States

Answer : A

- ✓ Russia has successfully launched the Angara-A5 rocket from the Vostochny Cosmodrome.
- ✓ The Angara family of rockets, developed to replace the Soviet-designed Proton rockets, is central to Russia's strategy to secure its independence in accessing outer space and to reduce reliance on the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.



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- ✓ According to mission control that launched the rocket, it reached an altitude of more than 25,000 kilometers (15,500 mi) per hour within minutes as it blasted off into space.
- ✓ The Angara rocket is a 54.5 meter (178.81 ft) three-stage rocket. Its weight is about 773 tons, about 24.5 tons of which can be carried into space.

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII):

1. It is an advisory body to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).

2. It is the only international body that is mandated to deal specifically with Indigenous Peoples' issues.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C

- ✓ The 23rd session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues recently commenced in New York, United States.
- ✓ About UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII):
- ✓ It was created in 2000 as an advisory body to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) with a mandate to discuss indigenous issues related to economic and social development, culture, environment, education, health, and human rights.
- ✓ According to its mandate, the Permanent Forum will:
- ✓ Provide expert advice and recommendations on indigenous issues to the Council, as well as to programmes, funds, and agencies of the United Nations, through the Council.
- ✓ Raise awareness and promote the integration and coordination of activities related to indigenous issues within the UN system.
- ✓ Prepare and disseminate information on indigenous issues.
- ✓ The first meeting of the Permanent Forum was held in 2002, and yearly sessions take place in New York.
- ✓ It is one of three UN bodies that is mandated to deal specifically with Indigenous Peoples' issues.
- ✓ Eight of the members are nominated by governments, and eight are nominated directly by indigenous organisations in their regions



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Q. Consider the following statements with reference to Lake Kariba:

1. It is the world's largest man-made lake and reservoir by volume.

2. It lies along the border between South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : A

- ✓ Water levels at Lake Kariba in Zimbabwe have dropped dramatically because of the latest El Nino drought.
- ✓ About Lake Kariba:
- ✓ It is the world's largest man-made lake and reservoir by volume.
- ✓ It lies approximately 1300 kilometers upstream from the Indian Ocean, along the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.
- ✓ It is 200 kilometers downstream of Victoria Falls.
- ✓ The lake was filled following the completion of the Kariba Dam wall at its northeastern end, flooding the Kariba Gorge on the Zambezi River.
- ✓ The Kariba Dam consists of a double-arch wall.
- ✓ The wall extends across the Kariba gorge, creating a border crossing between Zambia and Zimbabwe.

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Mudumalai Tiger Reserve:

1. It is located at the tri-junction of three States, viz., Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu.

2. It is part of the Nilgiris Biosphere Reserve.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C

- ✓ A pack of wild dogs, or Dhols, in Mudumalai Tiger Reserve (MTR) have suffered severe exfoliating mixed skin infections.
- ✓ About Mudumalai Tiger Reserve:
- ✓ Location:



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Answer : C

- ✓ Recently, the Supreme Court appreciated steps taken by Railways to roll out the Kavach anti-collision system.
- ✓ About KAVACH System:
- ✓ The KAVACH is an indigenously developed Automatic Train Protection (ATP) system by the Research Design and Standards Organisation (RDSO) in collaboration with the Indian industry.
- ✓ It is a state-of-the-art electronic system with Safety Integrity Level-4 (SIL-4) standards.
- ✓ It makes use of high frequency radio communication and operates on the principle of continuous update of movement to prevent collisions
- ✓ It is the cheapest automatic train collision protection system.
- ✓ The salient features:
- ✓ It is meant to provide protection by preventing trains to pass the signal at Red (which marks danger) and avoid collision.
- ✓ It activates the train's braking system automatically if the driver fails to control the train as per speed restrictions.
- ✓ It also providing support for train operations during adverse weather conditions such as dense fog.
- ✓ It works on the principle of continuous update of Movement authority.
- ✓ It actively uses the SOS to prevent any kind of mishap and accidents.

Q. The Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the MPATGM Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan. What is the meaning 'A' in 'MPATGM'?

A) Anti

B) Aagni

C) Armour

D) Astra

Answer : A

- ✓ Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) carried out successful trials of the Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System at Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
- ✓ The Man-Portable Anti-Tank Guided Missile (MPATGM) Weapon System was indigenously designed and developed by DRDO.
- ✓ It consists of MPATGM, the Man Portable Launcher, the Target Acquisition System (TAS), and the Fire Control Unit (FCU).



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- ✓ An adequate number of missile firing trials have been successfully conducted towards achieving compliance with the complete operational envelope as stipulated in the GSQR (Infantry, Indian Army).
- ✓ Penetration trials of the Tandem Warhead System of MPATGM have been completed and the Tandem Warhead is found capable of defeating modern armour-protected Main Battle Tank (MBT).
- ✓ The ATGM system is well equipped with day/night and top attack capability. Dual mode seeker functionality is a great value addition to the missile capability for Tank Warfare.

DRDO IN NEWS 2023-24

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Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs):

- 1. They are debt securities issued by governments to raise capital to support climate-related projects.**
- 2. Only resident Indian entities are allowed to invest in these bonds.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only**
- B) 2 only**
- C) Both 1 and 2**
- D) Neither 1 nor 2**

Answer : A

- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently green-lighted investments in the country's Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs) by Foreign Institutional Investors (FIIS).
- ✓ About Sovereign Green Bonds (SGrBs):
- ✓ A green bond is a debt security that is issued to raise capital to support climate-related or environmental projects, according to the World Bank.
- ✓ SGBs are issued by governments to raise resources for such projects.
- ✓ The Union Budget 2022-23 announced the issue of SGrBs.
- ✓ The framework for the SGrBs was issued by the government on November 9, 2022.
- ✓ What does the framework entail?
- ✓ The government's framework is based on the International Capital Market Association's (ICMA) listed principles for issuing green bonds, which has four components:
- ✓ Use of proceeds, project evaluation and selection, management of proceeds, and reporting.

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Vostro Account:

- 1. It is an account that foreign banks hold for domestic banks in the latter's domestic currency.**
- 2. It helps domestic banks gain wider access to foreign financial markets without having to be physically present abroad.**



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : B

- ✓ India has simplified the payment mechanism for traders importing pulses from Myanmar, requiring them to use the Rupee/Kyat direct payment system through the Special Rupee Vostro Account (SRVA) through the Punjab National Bank.
- ✓ What is a Vostro Account?
- ✓ A vostro account is an account that domestic banks hold for foreign banks in the former's domestic currency, in this case, the rupee.
- ✓ Domestic banks use it to provide international banking services to their clients who have global banking needs.
- ✓ It is an integral offshoot of correspondent banking that entails a bank (or an intermediary) to facilitate wire transfers, conduct business transactions, accept deposits and gather documents on behalf of the other bank.
- ✓ It helps domestic banks gain wider access to foreign financial markets and serve international clients without having to be physically present abroad.
- ✓ About SRVA:
- ✓ The settlement of international trade through Indian Rupees (INR) is an additional arrangement to the existing system of settlement that uses freely convertible currencies and works as a complimentary system.
- ✓ Freely convertible currency is a currency which is permitted by the rules and regulations of the country concerned to be converted into major reserve currencies like the U.S. Dollar, Pound Sterling.
- ✓ This will reduce dependence on hard (freely convertible) currency.
- ✓ SRVA requires prior approval of RBI before opening, unlike Rupee Vostro account.
- ✓ How does SRVA arrangement function?
- ✓ The framework entails three important components, namely, invoicing, exchange rate, and settlement.
- ✓ Invoicing entails that all exports and imports must be denominated and invoiced in INR.
- ✓ The exchange rate between the currencies of the trading partner countries would be market-determined.
- ✓ The final settlement also takes place in Indian National Rupee (INR).
- ✓ All reporting of cross-border transactions is to be done in accordance with the extant guidelines under the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA), 1999.



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Q. Veeranam Lake, recently seen in news, is located in:

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

Answer : D

- ✓ The water storage in Veeranam Lake was recorded at zero million cubic feet (mcft) on April 15, 2024 according to data by the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB). Last year, on the same date the lake held 687.40 mcft of water, while its total capacity is 1,465 mcft.
- ✓ About Veeranam Lake:
- ✓ Veeranam Lake serves as a crucial drinking water source for Chennai.
- ✓ It is located in Cuddalore district in Tamil Nadu.
- ✓ It was considered to be one of the longest man-made lakes in the world with a length of 14 km
- ✓ History-
- ✓ It was built during the period of Greater Cholas between 907- 955 A.D, by the Chola Prince- Rajaditya Chola who was the son of Parantaka the 1st. He'd named this waterbody after his father's title- Veeranarayanan.
- ✓ The source of Veeranam is the river of Kollidam; which is the Northern distributary of the Cauvery River, where the Vadavaru River links both the Veeranam and Kollidam.
- ✓ This lake was used as a reference, in the famous Historical novel Ponniyin Selvan, written by Kalki.

Q. Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of SPACE India?

- A) Ayushmann Khurrana B) Vicky Kaushal
C) Aamir Khan D) Sanjana Sanghi

Answer : D

- ✓ Sanjana Sanghi has been appointed as Brand Ambassador of SPACE India.
- ✓ Sanjana zanghi is a rising young Bollywood star and UNDP Youth Champion. Her commitment to social activism and advocacy for education make her the ideal fit for this role at SPACE India and SPACE Arcade.
- ✓ SPACE India is the registered Space Tutor of ISRO, creating impact through its education and outreach programs for schools that involve students' participation in national and international competitions for citizen science projects with ISRO and NASA.



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- ✓ Founded in 2001, SPACE India has inspired over 1.5 Million students and facilitated the integration of Astronomy and Space Science into the curriculum of 1,000 schools pan India, nurturing a new generation of space enthusiasts and scholars.

LATEST BRAND AMBASSADOR IN NEWS 2023-24

- Sanjana Sanghi : SPACE India
- Narendra Kumar Yadav : “Fit India” Movement as Brand Ambassador
- Katrina Kaif : Chennai Super Kings as Brand Ambassador for IPL 2024
- Ranveer Singh : boAt
- Deepika Padukone : TECNO
- R Madhavan : Acko
- Sourav Ganguly : brand ambassador of Tripura state to promote tourism
- Sourav Ganguly : Brand Ambassador of Bengal
- Pankaj Tripathi : ‘UPI Safety Ambassador
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni : State Bank of India (SBI)
- Katrina Kaif : Luxury Swiss watch brand ‘Rado’
- Chetan bhagat : Henry Harvin Education
- Mohammed Shami : Puma
- Sachin Tendulkar : ICC as the global ambassador of ODI World Cup 2023
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni : JioMart
- Katrina Kaif : Uniqlo
- Hrithik Roshan : lubricants brand Mobilil
- Anushka Sharma : W
- Mahendra Singh Dhoni : Swaraj Tractors
- Iga Świątek : Infosys
- Rafael Nadal : Infosys
- Rahul Dravid : Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
- Shah Rukh Khan : ICC World Cup 2023
- Shraddha Kapoor: Asics India Private Limited
- Rashmika Mandanna : Printer company Epson India



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- Smriti Mandhana : Wrangler
- Hrithik Roshan : Zebronic TV
- Sachin Tendulkar : Smile Ambassador
- Sania Mirza : Sony Sports Network
- Sourav Ganguly : Brand ambassador of Tripura Tourism
- Virat Kohli : Duroflex
- Alia Bhatt : Gucci, the luxury fashion brand from Italy
- Ayushman Khurana : Wakefit
- Rishabh Pant : Star Sports
- Rohit Sharma : JioCinema
- Virat Kohli : HSBC India
- Ranveer Singh : Star Sports Network
- Shreya Ghodawat : India's ambassador for She Changes Climate
- MC Mary Kom, Farhan Akhtar : Brand ambassadors of IBA Women's World Championships 2023
- Sachin Tendulkar : World's first 'Hand Ambassador' for Savlon India
- Ranveer Singh : Pepsi
- Ayushmann Khurrana : UNICEF India child rights
- Yastika Bhatia and Renuka Singh Thakur : Hyundai Motor India Ltd
- Vir Das : Plant-based meat brand UnCrave
- Harmanpreet Kaur : Puma
- Nikhat Zareen : National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC)
- Saurav Ganguly : Bandhan Bank 'Jahaan Bandhan, Wahaan Trust' campaign
- Anushka Sharma : Puma
- Deepika Padukone : Pottery Barn
- Virat Kohli : Smart watch Noise
- Prasoon Joshi : Uttarakhand State
- Lionel Messi : Byjus



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- NTPC Green Energy (NGEL), a wholly owned subsidiary of NTPC, has signed a joint venture agreement with Maharashtra State Power Generation Company (MAHAGENCO) for development of renewable energy parks in Maharashtra
- NTPC Green Energy has entered into an agreement with Andhra Pradesh Industrial Infrastructure Corporation to set up India's largest green hydrogen production plant.
- NTPC Limited gets certified as a Top Employer 2024 in India.
- NTPC Kanti has received the 11th edition of the FICCI Water Award 2023 under the “Industrial Water Use Efficiency” category.
- NTPC shines as the only Indian PSU to feature in Forbes “World’s Best Employers 2023” List.
- The central government has received about Rs 1,487 crore from NTPC as a dividend tranche.
- NTPC has been honoured with the prestigious Economic Times (ET) HR World Future Skills Awards 2023.
- NTPC climbs up 52 positions to 433rd rank in Forbes’ “The Global 2000” List.
- NTPC Kanti launches Girl Child Empowerment Mission (GeM)-2023.
- NTPC Group’s total installed capacity reaches 72,304 MW with first overseas capacity addition in Bangladesh.
- Country's largest power generation company NTPC Limited has been conferred with 'ATD Best Awards 2023' by Association for Talent Development (ATD), USA.
- NTPC and Nuclear Power Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) sign agreement for joint development of nuclear power plants.
- India’s largest power company NTPC Ltd has commissioned India’s first green hydrogen blending project at Kawas, Gujarat.
- About NTPC
- The NTPC which was earlier known as National Thermal Power Corporation of India is owned by the Government of India. It was set up in 1975.
- The Vindhyachal Thermal Power Station in the Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh, with an installed capacity of 4,760MW, is currently the biggest thermal power plant in India.
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- Chairman and Managing Director: Gurdeep Singh



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Q. Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah has become the new Prime Minister of which country?

- A) Saudi Arabia B) Kuwait
C) Bahrain D) Qatar

Answer : B

- ✓ The Emir of Kuwait has appointed Sheikh Ahmad Abdullah al-Ahmad al-Sabah as the new Prime Minister of Kuwait.
- ✓ This decision has been taken after the resignation of former Prime Minister Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah on April 7.
- ✓ Kuwait is a country in West Asia.

NEWLY PRIME MINISTER IN NEWS

- Ahmed Abdullah Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah : Kuwait
- Simon Harris : Ireland
- Bjarni Benediktsson : Iceland
- Luis Montenegro : Portugal
- Mohammad Mustafa : Palestine
- Olzhas Bektenov : Kazakhstan
- Gabriel Attal : France
- Donald Tusk : Poland
- Luke Frieden : Luxembourg
- Robert Fico : Slovakia
- Christopher Luxon : 42nd PM of New Zealand
- Srettha Thavisin : Thailand
- Sheikh Mohammed bin Abdulrahman Al-Thani : Qatar
- Li Qiang : China
- Manuela Roka Botey as first female PM : Equatorial Guinea
- Anwar Ibrahim : Malaysia
- Benjamin Netanyahu : Israel
- Rishi Sunak : 57th PM of United Kingdom (UK)



✓ CMF's Deputy Commander is a United Kingdom Royal Navy Commodore.

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the imported inflation:

- 1. It is a general and sustainable price increase due to an increase in the cost of imported products.**
- 2. The more the currency appreciates in the foreign exchange market, the higher the imported inflation.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only B) 2 only
C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : A

- ✓ The Asian Development Bank recently warned that India could face imported inflation as the rupee could depreciate amid the rise in interest rates in the West.
- ✓ About Imported Inflation:
- ✓ Imported inflation is a general and sustainable price increase due to an increase in the costs of imported products.
- ✓ This price increase concerns the price of raw materials and all imported products or services used by companies in a country.
- ✓ Imported inflation is also referred to as cost inflation.
- ✓ Several factors cause imported inflation:
- ✓ Exchange Rates: The most significant driver of imported inflation is fluctuations in exchange rates. The more the currency depreciates in the foreign exchange market, the higher the price of imports. Effectively, more money is needed to buy goods and services outside the country.
- ✓ Commodity Prices: Many countries, particularly smaller countries, are highly dependent on imported commodities like oil, metals, and agricultural products. When commodity prices rise globally, it directly impacts the cost of imports and can lead to higher inflation in the importing country.

Q. Gaia-BH3, recently seen in the news, is a/an:

- A) massive stellar black hole
B) invasive alien species
C) exoplanet found in Goldilocks' zone
D) new macaque species discovered in Arunachal Pradesh



Answer : A

- ✓ Astronomers recently spotted the most massive known stellar black hole in the Milky Way galaxy named Gaia-BH3.
- ✓ About Gaia-BH3:
- ✓ It is the most massive stellar black hole yet discovered in the Milky Way galaxy.
- ✓ This black hole was spotted in data from the European Space Agency's Gaia mission because it imposes an odd 'wobbling' motion on the companion star orbiting it.
- ✓ The researchers used the European Southern Observatory's Very Large Telescope in Chile's Atacama Desert and other ground-based observatories to confirm the mass of Gaia BH3.
- ✓ It has a mass that is nearly 33 times that of our sun, and it's located 1,926 light-years away in the Aquila constellation, making it the second-closest known black hole to Earth.
- ✓ The closest black hole is Gaia BH1, which is located about 1,500 light-years away and has a mass that is nearly 10 times that of our sun.

Q. Recently Surbjit Jaibeli Baldev passed away, he was related to which field?

- A) Journalism B) Science
C) Singing D) Politics

Answer : C

- ✓ Famous South African singer of Indian origin Surabjit Jaybelly Baldeo passed away at the age of 66.
- ✓ He was a prominent participant in almost every Indian music show.
- ✓ He was famous by the name 'Barry'.

Q. Where was the 23rd session of the 'United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues' held?

- A) New Delhi B) New York
C) Paris D) The Hague

Answer : B

- ✓ The 23rd session of the UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues was held in New York, United States.
- ✓ It was formed in the year 2000 as an advisory body of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC).



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Q. With whom has the Greenfield Noida International Airport signed an agreement for a fuel pipeline?

- A) IOCL B) BPCL
C) Reliance Industries D) HPCL

Answer : B

- ✓ The greenfield Noida International Airport has signed an agreement with Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) to meet its fuel demands.
- ✓ Under this, the work of laying aviation turbine fuel (ATF) pipeline will be done.
- ✓ The ATF pipeline stretches for 34 km, and is up to 1.2 km within the airport premises.

Q. Recently the death anniversary of Nandalal Bose was celebrated, he was related to which field?

- A) Agriculture B) Journalism
C) Painting D) Writing

Answer : C

- ✓ The death anniversary of Nandalal Bose, a pioneer of modern art in India and a famous painter, was celebrated on 16 April.
- ✓ Nandalal Bose died on April 16, 1966.
- ✓ He was born on 3 December 1882 in a middle-class Bengali family.
- ✓ He was awarded India's second highest civilian honour, Padma Vibhushan, in the year 1954.

Q. The India government gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses to which country in April 2024?

- A) Bhutan B) Nepal
C) Sri Lanka D) Mauritius

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian Govt Gifts 35 Ambulances and 66 School Buses in Nepal
- ✓ The India government gifted 35 ambulances and 66 school buses to various organizations, spread across different districts of Nepal, and working in the field of health and education respectively.
- ✓ The keys of the vehicles were handed over by Naveen Srivastava, Ambassador of India to Nepal in the presence of Barsha Man Pun, Finance Minister, Government of Nepal.



✓ Out of the total 101 vehicles gifted, 2 ambulances were handed over on location in the earthquake-affected Jajarkot and West Rukum districts by the representative of the Embassy of India in the presence of district officials and local residents.

Q. Dipendra Singh Airee became the third batter to smash six sixes in an over in T20 internationals in Al Amerat. For which team does he play cricket?

A) Pakistan

B) Bangladesh

C) Nepal

D) Sri Lanka

Answer : C

- ✓ Nepal's hard-hitting Dipendra Singh Airee became the third batter to smash six sixes in an over in T20 internationals in Al Amerat.
- ✓ Airee achieved the feat against hosts Qatar during the ongoing ACC Men's Premier Cup T20 International fixture in Al Amerat.
- ✓ Thus, Airee joined an elite company of Yuvraj Singh (against Stuart Broad during T20 World Cup 2007) and Kieron Pollard (against Sri Lanka's Akila Dananjaya in 2021) as batters with six maximums in one over.
- ✓ The 24-year-old Airee remained unbeaten on a 21-ball 64 that included three fours and seven sixes at a monstrous strike rate 304.76.

Q. The theme for 2024 World Hemophilia Day is "Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders." When is the day observed annually?

A) April 15

B) April 16

C) April 17

D) April 14

Answer : C

- ✓ Every year the World Hemophilia Day is observed internationally on April 17 to raise awareness and understanding about hemophilia and other bleeding disorders.
- ✓ In 2023, the world is observing 33rd World Hemophilia Day.
- ✓ The theme for 2024 World Hemophilia Day is ".Equitable access for all: recognizing all bleeding disorders"
- ✓ The day is being held since 1989, which marks the birthday of Frank Schnabel, founder of the World Federation of Hemophilia.
- ✓ What is Hemophilia?



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- ✓ It is a rare disorder in which your blood doesn't clot normally because it lacks sufficient blood-clotting proteins /factors. If you have hemophilia, you may bleed for a longer time after an injury than you would if your blood clotted normally.

Q. When is the Save the Elephant Day observed every year?

- A) April 16
- B) April 15
- C) April 17
- D) April 18

Answer : A

- ✓ Every year, Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on April 16 to raise awareness about the dangers elephants face and various difficulties they have to overcome to live.
- ✓ The Day is established by Thailand-based Elephant Reintroduction Foundation, to spread awareness among the general people about the significance and consequences of their actions, or inactions on the future of elephants.
- ✓ According to WWF data, at present the population of Pachyderms in India is around 20,000 to 25,000.

Q. DRDO conducted a successful flight test of the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) at which place?

- A) Chandipur, Odisha
- B) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- C) Pokhran, Rajasthan
- D) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh

Answer : A

- ✓ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully tested the Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) from Chandipur, Odisha. All subsystems performed well, monitored by range sensors and a Su-30-Mk-I aircraft.
- ✓ The missile showcased precise navigation, flying close to the sea surface.
- ✓ The test affirmed the reliability of the indigenous propulsion system by GTRE, Bengaluru.
- ✓ Developed by ADE, equipped with advanced avionics, the ITCM is a technology demonstrator with an upgraded seeker and small turbofan engine.



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DRDO IN NEWS 2023-24

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➤ Chairman : Sameer V Kamat

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Cruise missile:

1. It is a guided missile used against terrestrial or naval targets.

2. It has a low trajectory and is difficult to detect it.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C

- ✓ Recently, Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) conducted a successful flight-test of Indigenous Technology Cruise Missile (ITCM) from the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur off the coast of Odisha.
- ✓ The missile is equipped with advanced avionics and software to ensure better and reliable performance.
- ✓ The missile is developed by Bengaluru-based DRDO laboratory Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE) along with contribution from other laboratories and Indian industries.
- ✓ It was monitored by several range sensors like radar, Electro Optical Tracking System (EOTS) and telemetry deployed by ITR at different locations to ensure complete coverage of the flight path.
- ✓ What is a Cruise missile?
- ✓ It is a guided missile used against terrestrial or naval targets, that remains in the atmosphere (unlike ballistic missiles) and flies the major portion of its flight path at an approximately constant speed, before hitting the target.
- ✓ Precision: High, up to a few metres — fit for small, moving targets.
- ✓ Trajectory: Low altitude, level trajectory — hard to detect
- ✓ Subsonic Cruise missiles: These cruise missiles travel at less than Mach 1.
- ✓ Supersonic Cruise missiles: Cruise missiles travelling at supersonic speeds are called supersonic cruise missiles.
- ✓ Hypersonic Cruise missiles: Cruise missiles powered using scramjet engines to realise speeds greater than Mach 5 are designated as hypersonic cruise missiles.



Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Directionally Unrestricted Ray Gun Array (DURGA) system:

- 1. It destroys its target using focused energy by means of microwaves or particle beams.**
- 2. It has been indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only B) 2 only
 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C

- ✓ The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) is reported to be testing a prototype of its DURGA-2 (Directionally Unrestricted Ray Gun Array) system.
- ✓ It damages or destroys its target using focused energy by means of lasers, microwaves or particle beams.
- ✓ Advantages: These weapons have several advantages over conventional munitions.
- ✓ They transmit lethal force at the speed of light (about 300,000 kilometers per second).
- ✓ Their beams are not affected by the constraining effects of gravity or atmospheric drag.
- ✓ They are extremely precise. Fourth, their effects can be tailored by varying the type and intensity of energy delivered against targets.
- ✓ Significance
- ✓ The aerospace industry can transform the way wars will be fought.
- ✓ This will enable us to produce cutting edge platforms, weapons, sensors, and networks essential to fight and win a future war.
- ✓ Other countries which have this system: Russia, France, Germany, the United Kingdom, Israel, and China.

Q. Recently, a state-of-the-art Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterization and Evaluation (SPACE) was inaugurated in which state?

- A) Kerala B) Tamil Nadu
 C) Maharashtra D) Odisha

Answer : A

- ✓ In Kerala, the Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory of DRDO unveiled the Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterisation and Evaluation (SPACE). It's a testing hub for sonar systems on Indian Navy ships, subs, and helicopters.



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- ✓ SPACE has two parts: a floating platform and a submersible one reaching 100m depth.
- ✓ It facilitates quick deployment and recovery of scientific gear, aiding survey, sampling, and data collection for Anti-Submarine Warfare research.

Q. Which IIT has launched India's first medical devices calibration facility on wheels?

A) IIT Bombay

B) IIT Madras

C) IIT Kanpur

D) IIT Guwahati

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has launched India's first medical devices calibration facility on wheels.
- ✓ The facility can calibrate up to 45 different life-saving medical devices including defibrillator analyser, electrical safety analyser, gas flow analyser, and dialysis reference meter.
- ✓ The calibration of medical devices on a regular basis is must to ensure accurate diagnosis and treatment of patients.
- ✓ This vehicle will go to the doorsteps of labs and calibrate life-saving medical equipment. The equipment will be tested in just a few hours.

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- Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has launched India's first medical devices calibration facility on wheels.
- India's first Artificial Intelligence based Film 'IRAH' trailer launched
- India's 1st Battery Energy Storage GigaFactory will be Launched in J&K
- India's first integrated oil palm processing unit in Arunachal Pradesh started operation by one of India's largest oil palm development companies, 3F Oil Palm.
- India's first Indoor athletic centre inaugurated in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- India's First Research IIT Satellite Campus will be in Ujjain.
- India's first spy satellite built by Tata Advanced Systems Ltd (TASL) will be launched in a SpaceX rocket by April and will be used by the armed forces to obtain secret information.
- Commencement of Core Loading at India's first indigenous Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor (PFBR) (500 MWe) at Kalpakkam, Tamil Nadu.
- The PFBR has been fully designed and constructed by BHAVINI.



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- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated India's first automobile in-plant railway siding project at Maruti Suzuki India's plant in Hansalpur, Gujarat.
- Kerala has declared the man-animal conflict a state-specific disaster, the first in India to do so.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched India's first indigenous green hydrogen fuel cell inland waterway vessel in Thoothukudi, Tamil Nadu.
- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT-K) has successfully established and tested India's first Hypervelocity Expansion Tunnel Test Facility.
- Ola Founder's Krutrim Becomes First \$1 Billion Indian AI Startup.
- For the first time in India, a boat running on solar energy will be operated in the Saryu river in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh.
- Reliance Industries Achieves India's First ISCC-Plus Certification .
- Lucknow city, known as the 'City of Nawabs', will be developed as India's first 'AI City'.
- Uttar Pradesh government has announced the launch of India's first 'Telecom Center of Excellence.
- India's first solar roof cycling track was inaugurated in Hyderabad city.
- Uttarakhand launches India's first polythene waste bank for sustainable waste management.
- Telangana has launched India's first Agricultural Data Exchange (ADeX) and Agriculture Data Management Framework (ADMF) in Hyderabad.
- India's first-ever sports university to be set up in Manipur.
- India Launches Its 1st Indigenous e-Tractor Developed By the CMERI.
- Dr Jitendra Singh, had launched the CSIR Prima ET11, the first indigenous e-Tractor developed by the Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CMERI), Durgapur, a public engineering R&D institution in Durgapur, West Bengal, and a constituent laboratory of the Indian Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).
- Kerala Launches India's First AI School, Pioneering Future-Focused Education.
- Sanchi, a world heritage site located in the Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh, is all set to become India's first solar city.
- Hitachi Payment Services launched India's first UPI-ATM.
- India's first Vedic-themed park unveiled in Noida.



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Q. Which IIT has signed an MoU with digital infrastructure provider Lightstorm for employment enablement and skill development programme in the country?

A) IIT Madras

B) IIT Bombay

C) IIT Kanpur

D) IIT Guwahati

Answer : A

- ✓ Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with digital infrastructure provider Lightstorm for employment enablement and skill development programme in the country
- ✓ The collaboration aims to address the skill gap among underprivileged students and support underserved youth, women, and job seekers from tier II and III cities.
- ✓ It will provide extensive placement assistance, including job readiness facilities, for students pursuing degrees in arts, science, and commerce.
- ✓ The 'Employment Enablement Programme through Skill Development' is a meticulously designed curriculum that aims to upskill students with essential topics that are highly practical and relevant in the current job market

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- Experimental Licence Module for 100 5G Labs' launched at IIT Madras
- President of India Draupadi Murmu launched India's first domestic gene therapy for cancer at IIT Bombay.
- French aerospace and defence firm Starburst Accelerator SARL has partnered with the Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras) to set up an innovative hub for start-ups with €100 million in funding support.
- IIT Madras has developed an indigenous electric standing wheelchair called 'NeoStand,' claimed to be India's most customizable wheelchair for the benefit of wheelchair users
- Ministry of Heavy Industries (MHI) and the Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (IIT Roorkee) have collaborated to establish a Centre of Excellence and Industry Accelerator in the automotive and electric vehicle (EV) sector.
- Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (IIT Guwahati) transferred swine fever vaccine technology to BioMed Pvt. Ltd.



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- Uttar Pradesh government will sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with IIT Roorkee for better disaster management in the state.
- Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT-K) has successfully established and tested India's first Hypervelocity Expansion Tunnel Test Facility .
- IREDA has entered into an agreement with IIT Bhubaneswar to promote innovation and research in the renewable energy sector.
- IIT Madras to open new campus at Kandy in Sri Lanka.
- ArcelorMittal and ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India materials and engineering resources being deployed to construct Asia's first Hyperloop testing facility at IIT Madras, Chennai, India
- Reliance Jio Infocomm, India's largest telecom service provider, is working with the Indian Institute of Technology Bombay to launch 'Bharat GPT', a large language model specifically tailor for India's needs.
- IIT Guwahati recently developed an indigenous river model, BRAHMA-2D.
- IIT Kanpur, Indian Navy join forces to drive innovation through research partnership.
- SAMRIDHI conclave, a deeptech startup acceleration drive launched at IIT Ropar.
- The First Australia India Education and Skill Council (AIESC) meeting was held at IIT Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- IIT Kanpur and Airbus to collaborate to boost aerospace talent base in India.
- IIT Kanpur has signed an MoU with private lender ICICI Bank to support the startup ecosystem in the institute.
- IIT Guwahati have developed pharmaceutical and food products from tea factory waste.
- IIT Jodhpur scientists develop 'CODE' device for good air quality.
- IIT Madras-incubated space tech startup GalaxEye Space on 29 August 2023 launched their drone-based synthetic aperture radar (SAR) system, Ahead of their planned satellite launch in 2024.
- IIT Bombay has received a donation of \$18.6 million from an alumnus towards the establishment of a Green Energy and Sustainability Research Hub.
- IIT Guwahati has signed MoU with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) to build capacity/skills in international affairs and foreign policy.



Q. Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterisation and Evaluation (SPACE) is associated with:

- A) testing and evaluation hub for sonar systems
- B) a new submarine testing
- C) wastewater treatment
- D) water quality testing

Answer : A

- ✓ Recently, a state-of-the-art Submersible Platform for Acoustic Characterisation and Evaluation (SPACE) was inaugurated by Secretary, Department of Defence (R&D) and Chairman DRDO in Kerala.
- ✓ It is set up by the Naval Physical & Oceanographic Laboratory of DRDO.
- ✓ It has been designed as a premier testing and evaluation hub for sonar systems destined for Indian Navy onboard various platforms including ships, submarines and helicopters.
- ✓ Features: It will consist of two distinct assemblages - a platform which floats on the water surface, and a submersible platform which can be lowered to any depth upto 100 m using winch systems.
- ✓ Uses: It will mainly be utilised for evaluation of complete sonar system, allowing for quick deployment and easy recovery of scientific packages such as sensors and transducers. It will be suitable for survey, sampling, and data collection of air, surface, mid-water, and reservoir floor parameters using modern scientific instrumentation.
- ✓ It will cater to the needs of data processing and sample analyses in modern, well equipped scientific laboratories heralding a new era of Anti-Submarine Warfare research capabilities.
- ✓ What is Sonar?
- ✓ Sound Navigation and Ranging (SONAR) is a tool that uses sound waves to explore the ocean.
- ✓ Scientists primarily use sonar to develop nautical charts, locate underwater hazards to navigation, search for and identify objects in the water column and on the seafloor such as shipwrecks, and map the seafloor itself.
- ✓ Sonar is used for oceanography because sound waves travel farther in the water than radar and light waves can.

Q. Men5CV Vaccine is related to:

- A) COVID-19
- B) Malaria
- C) HIV
- D) Meningitis

Answer : D



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- ✓ Nigeria has taken a historic step in the fight against meningitis, becoming the first country in the world to introduce a new, highly effective vaccine called Men5CV.
- ✓ It protects against strains A, C, W, Y and X of the meningococcus bacteria, all of which can cause meningitis and blood poisoning.
- ✓ It is recommended by the World Health Organization (WHO).
- ✓ Funding: The vaccine and emergency vaccination activities are funded by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance.
- ✓ Key facts about Meningitis
- ✓ It is a serious infection that leads to the inflammation of the membranes (meninges) that surround and protect the brain and spinal cord.
- ✓ There are multiple causes of meningitis, including viral, bacterial, fungal and parasitic pathogens.
- ✓ Symptoms: It often includes headache, fever and stiff neck

Q. Where is the World Future Energy Summit 2024 being organized?

- A) New Delhi
- B) Dhaka
- C) Dubai
- D) Abu Dhabi

Answer : D

- ✓ The World Future Energy Summit 2024 is being organized in the Gulf city of Abu Dhabi.
- ✓ It is being organised to discuss measures to facilitate global energy transition and promote investment in clean and renewable energy

Q. Which Indian institution played an important role in the Shri Ram 'Surya Tilak' program in Ayodhya?

- A) IIT Varanasi
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) Indian Institute of Astrophysics
- D) IIT Madras

Answer : C

- ✓ The Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), an autonomous body under the Department of Science and Technology, played a key role in the Shri Ram 'Surya Tilak' programme in Ayodhya.
- ✓ The opto-mechanical system used in the 'Surya Tilak' programme at Ayodhya was designed by CBRI and the device was manufactured by Optics, Bangalore



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Q. Who has been appointed as the next Chief of the Indian Navy?

- A) R K Dhawan B) Karambir Singh
C) Dinesh Kumar Tripathi D) R Harikumar

Answer : C

- ✓ Vice Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi has been appointed as the next Chief of the Naval Staff.
- ✓ He will take charge on April 30, 2024.
- ✓ Current Navy Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar is about to retire from service.
- ✓ Tripathi is currently serving as the Deputy Chief of the Naval Staff.

NEW UPDATED LIST OF CHIEF AND DIRECTOR GENERAL

- Daljit Singh Chaudhary : National Security Guard (NSG)
- Anish Dayal Singh : Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- Rahul Rasgotra : Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan : Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)
- Daljit Singh Chawdhary : Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- Nitin Agarwal : Border Security Force (BSF)
- Pradeep Chandran Nair : Assam Rifles
- Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari : Air Force Chief
- General Manoj Pande : Army Chief
- Dinesh Kumar Tripathi : Navy Chief
- Nina Singh : Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) [Nina Singh becomes 1st woman to head CISF]
- Rakesh Pal : Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh : National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Q. Who won the Best Airport Award at the Skytrax Awards 2024?

- A) Changi Airport (Singapore) B) Tokyo Haneda Airport
C) Hamad International Airport (Doha) D) Dubai Airport

Answer : C



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- ✓ Doha's Hamad International Airport (HIA) won the Best Airport Award at the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2024.
- ✓ Hamad Airport beat 12-time champion, Singapore Changi Airport, to win the award.
- ✓ It also won the Best Airport Award for Shopping for the second consecutive time.
- ✓ India's Delhi Airport stood at 36th position in the best airport list.

Q. Hindustan Zinc has reached what position in silver production globally?

- A) First B) Second
C) Third D) Fourth

Answer : C

- ✓ Vedanta Group company Hindustan Zinc has become the third largest producer of silver globally.
- ✓ Last year the company was at fourth position in silver production.
- ✓ Silver plays a vital role in the global energy transition.
- ✓ The chairperson of Hindustan Zinc is Priya Agarwal.

Q. Recently India is supplying BrahMos supersonic cruise missile to which country?

- A) Nepal B) Philippines
C) Thailand D) Bangladesh

Answer : B

- ✓ Recently, India supplied the first batch of BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles to the South East Asian country Philippines under a \$375 million deal.
- ✓ The Philippines had made this deal with India in January 2022.
- ✓ BrahMos supersonic cruise missiles fire at speeds of 2.8 Mach or about three times the speed of sound

Q. Recently 'Tirangi Barfi' has been given GI tag, it is related to which city?

- A) Lucknow B) Kanpur
C) Varanasi D) Patna

Answer : C

- ✓ Recently, Tirangi Barfi of Varanasi has been given GI tag.
- ✓ Along with this, another product of Varanasi, Dhalua Murti Metal Casting Craft has also been given GI tag.



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- ✓ Till now, a total of 34 products from Banaras region and 75 products from Uttar Pradesh have been granted GI tag.
- ✓ Tamil Nadu ranks second with 58 GI products.

Q. What was India's electronics exports in FY24 as per Commerce Department?

- A) \$29.12 billion B) \$39.12 billion
C) \$49.12 billion D) \$59.12 billion

Answer : A

- ✓ India exported electronics goods worth \$29.12 billion in 2023-24 (FY24), up 23.6 per cent compared to a year ago, even as the country's total exports contracted 3 per cent.
- ✓ According to commerce department officials, the top five export market of electronics good are — the US, United Arab Emirates, Netherland, United Kingdom, and Italy.
- ✓ During FY24, exports also ventured into new markets, such as Montenegro, Cayman Islands, El Salvador, Turkmenistan, Mongolia, Honduras and St Vincent.

Q. Where was the International Humanitarian Conference for Sudan and neighbouring countries held in April 2024?

- A) London, UK B) Sofia, Bulgaria
C) Paris, France D) Berlin, Germany

Answer : C

- ✓ An international humanitarian conference for Sudan and neighbouring countries was held in the French capital, Paris.
- ✓ Objective – To raise funds for the people of Sudan who have been caught in a war between Sudan's army and the rebel paramilitary force Rapid Support Forces.
- ✓ The conference was organised in response to the United Nations' funding appeal on 7 February 2024.
- ✓ France, Germany and the European Union organised the International Humanitarian Conference for Sudan and neighbouring countries.
- ✓ Ministers and representatives of over 58 states, including neighbouring and regional countries and donors, attended the conference.



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Q. Adwaita Nayar has been named Young Global Leader in World Economic Forum's Class of 2024. She is CEO of which company?

- A) LimeRoad
B) Myntra
C) Kia Fashion
D) Nykaa Fashion

Answer : D

- ✓ Adwaita Nayar, the co-founder of Nykaa and CEO of Nykaa Fashion, has been inducted into the esteemed World Economic Forum's Young Global Leaders Community as part of the Class of 2024.
- ✓ Comprising 90 remarkable individuals, this group of changemakers is at the forefront of shaping the future and fostering positive change through their innovative endeavors.
- ✓ As the forum of young leaders completes 20 glorious years, this recognition reflects their commitment to fostering the next generation of changemakers.
- ✓ Some of the world's most powerful political and business leaders including several current and former Prime Ministers and Presidents, Nobel laureates, Fortune 500 CEOs and billionaires are a part of this league.

Q. State of World Population 2024 report, recently released by which organization?

- A) World Bank
B) United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)
C) United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)
D) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

Answer : B

- ✓ The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) released the 2024 State of the World's Population report in April 2024.
- ✓ India leads with a population of 144.17 crore, expected to double in 77 years. 68% aged 15-64, with a Total Fertility Rate of 2.0. Life expectancy at birth is 71 and 74 years for men and women respectively.
- ✓ Child marriage rates were 23%, and women with disabilities face up to 10 times more gender-based violence.
- ✓ Marginalized communities are largely ignored despite 30 years of SRH progress

Q. Mount Ruang, recently seen in the news, lies in which one of the following countries?

- A) Chile
B) Japan
C) Indonesia
D) Papua New Guinea



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Answer : C

- ✓ Mount Ruang initiated its eruption recently, propelling an ash cloud upwards of a mile into the sky.
 - ✓ About Mount Ruang:
 - ✓ It is a stratovolcano located in Indonesia's North Sulawesi province.
- The summit of Ruang stands 10,932 feet above sea level, with a caldera that is about two miles wide.

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF):

- 1. It consists of resident producers' investments, deducting disposals, in fixed assets during a given period.**
- 2. Developing economies possess more fixed capital per capita than developed economies.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : A

- ✓ The failure of private investment, as measured by private Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF) as a percentage of GDP at current prices, to pick up pace has been one of the major issues plaguing the Indian economy.
- ✓ About Gross Fixed Capital Formation (GFCF):
- ✓ GFCF refers to the growth in the size of fixed capital in an economy.
- ✓ Fixed assets/capital are tangible or intangible assets produced as outputs from production processes that are used repeatedly, or continuously, for more than one year.
- ✓ GFCF consists of resident producers' investments, deducting disposals, in fixed assets during a given period.
- ✓ It also includes certain additions to the value of non-produced assets realized by producers or institutional units.
- ✓ Private GFCF can serve as a rough indicator of how much the private sector in an economy is willing to invest.
- ✓ Overall GFCF also includes capital formation as a result of investment by the government.
- ✓ Developed economies such as the U.S. possess more fixed capital per capita than developing economies such as India.
- ✓ Statistics:



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- ✓ GFCF in the Indian economy increased significantly from INR 32.78 lakh crore in 2014-15 to INR 54.35 lakh crore in 2022-2023.
- ✓ This surge in capital formation reflects substantial investments in infrastructure, industry, and public goods.

Q. Consider the following statements regarding the Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA):

- 1. It is an alliance of European Union (EU) countries which envisions a just, zero-waste world.**
- 2. It aims to power a transition away from the current linear economy towards a circular system.**

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only**
- B) 2 only**
- C) Both 1 and 2**
- D) Neither 1 nor 2**

Answer : B

- ✓ Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA) Asia Pacific, in collaboration with other environmental organisations, has called on the ASEAN to take decisive action in response to plastic pollution.
- ✓ About Global Alliance for Incinerator Alternatives (GAIA):
- ✓ GAIA is a worldwide alliance of more than 1,000 grassroots groups, non-governmental organizations and individuals in over 90 countries.
- ✓ GAIA aims to power a transition away from our current linear and extractive economy and towards a circular system that supports people's right to a safe and healthy environment.
- ✓ GAIA envisions a just, zero-waste world built on respect for ecological limits and community rights, where people are free from the burden of toxic pollution and resources are sustainably conserved, not burned or dumped.
- ✓ This entails fighting pollution and building regenerative solutions in cities through local campaigns, shifts in policy and finance, research and communication initiatives, and movement building.
- ✓ They work on four primary points of intervention: incineration, zero waste, plastic, and climate



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Q. Which one of the following is the primary objective of the Dragonfly rotorcraft mission?

- A) To study the critical earth minerals
- B) To observe the surface temperature of the Moon
- C) To monitor the near-Earth objects in space for any potential risks
- D) To look for the prebiotic chemical processes common on both Saturn's moon Titan and Earth

Answer : D

- ✓ Recently, NASA confirmed Dragonfly rotorcraft mission to Saturn's organic compound-rich moon Titan with a budget of \$3.35 billion and a launch date set for July 2028.
- ✓ It is a "dual quadcopter" designed to fly across the surface of Titan, Saturn's largest moon.
- ✓ It will explore a variety of locations on Saturn's moon Titan.
- ✓ It will spend most of its time on the moon's surface making science measurements.
- ✓ It will use a radioisotope power system like the Curiosity rover on Mars.
- ✓ Its flights, data transmission and most science operations will happen during the day, and it will have a lot of time to recharge during night on Titan.
- ✓ It is a rotorcraft, targeted to arrive at Titan in 2034, will fly to dozens of promising locations on the moon, looking for prebiotic chemical processes common on both Titan and the early Earth before life developed.
- ✓ It marks the first time NASA will fly a vehicle for science on another planetary body. The rotorcraft has eight rotors and flies like a large drone.
- ✓ Key facts about Titan
- ✓ Titan is Saturn's largest moon, Titan has an earthlike cycle of liquids flowing across its surface. It is the only moon with a thick atmosphere.

Q. With reference to GPS spoofing, consider the following statements:

1. It is the practice of manipulating GPS receiver by broadcasting false GPS signals.
2. It is done by exploiting the weak signal strength of GPS satellites.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- A) 1 only
- B) 2 only
- C) Both 1 and 2
- D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C



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- ✓ Israel reportedly used GPS spoofing against Iran's missile targeting teams by jamming Global Positioning System (GPS) navigation signals.
- ✓ It is also known as GPS simulation, refers to the practice of manipulating or tricking a GPS receiver by broadcasting false GPS signals.
- ✓ It misleads the GPS receiver into believing it is located somewhere it is not, resulting in the device providing inaccurate location data.
- ✓ This form of cyberattack undermines the reliability of GPS data, which is vital for a variety of applications.
- ✓ It has evolved significantly over the years. Initially a theoretical threat, it has now become a practical concern due to the availability of inexpensive software and hardware capable of transmitting fake GPS signals.
- ✓ Spoofing is not the same as jamming. While jamming, as the name suggests, is when the GPS signals are jammed, spoofing is very different and way more threatening.

Q. “Keep your liver healthy and disease-free” is the theme for the World Liver Day in 2024. When is this day marked every year on which day?

A) 20 April

B) 19 April

C) 18 April

D) 17 April

Answer : B

- ✓ The World Liver Day is observed on 19 April annually to spread awareness about the importance of the liver as a vital organ and liver-related diseases, and provide tips for its prevention so as to take holistic care of liver.
- ✓ The World Liver Day theme for 2024 is “Keep your liver healthy and disease-free”
- ✓ The liver is the second largest and the second most complex organ in the body, after the brain.

Q. When is the International Day for Monuments and Sites observed?

A) April 20

B) April 18

C) April 19

D) April 17

Answer : B

- ✓ The International Day for Monuments and Sites is observed on 18th of April each year. The day is also known as the World Heritage Day.
- ✓ The basic objective of this day is to promote awareness about the diversity of cultural heritage of humanity, their vulnerability and the efforts required for their protection and conservation.



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- ✓ The International Day for Monuments and Sites was proposed by the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) on 18 April 1982 and approved by the General Assembly of UNESCO in 1983.
- ✓ Theme 2024 – “Discover and Experience Diversity”

Q. Dragonfly rotorcraft mission, recently seen in news, is associated with which space organization?

A) NASA

B) ISRO

C) CNSA

D) JAXA

Answer : A

- ✓ NASA confirmed the Dragonfly rotorcraft mission to Saturn’s moon Titan with a \$3.35 billion budget, launching in July 2028.
- ✓ It’s a “dual quadcopter” exploring various locations, mainly on the moon’s surface, with a radioisotope power system.
- ✓ Scheduled to arrive in 2034, it will search for prebiotic chemical processes, resembling early Earth conditions.
- ✓ This marks NASA’s first scientific vehicle on another planetary body.
- ✓ Titan, Saturn’s largest moon, boasts an Earth-like liquid cycle and a thick atmosphere

NASA IN NEWS 2023-24

- NASA confirmed the Dragonfly rotorcraft mission to Saturn’s moon Titan with a \$3.35 billion budget, launching in July 2028.
- NASA is now publicly distributing science-quality data from its newest Earth-observing PACE satellite.
- NASA has been tasked with establishing Coordinated Lunar Time (LTC) as a unified standard for timekeeping on the Moon and other celestial bodies
- American space agency NASA has discovered a “super-Earth” planet, dubbed TOI-715 b, that could potentially support life. It is located 137 light-years away and was found by NASA’s planet-hunting Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) mission.
- NASA Re-Establishes Contact With Ingenuity Helicopter On Mars After Outage
- NASA has invited people to send their names to the surface of the Moon aboard the agency’s first robotic lunar rover VIPER – short for Volatiles Investigating Polar Exploration Rover.



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- NASA is gearing up to enhance our understanding of Earth's atmosphere with the upcoming Plankton, Aerosol, Cloud, Ocean Ecosystem (PACE) mission, scheduled for launch in early 2024.
- NASA renames mission going to asteroid Apophis after returning rocks from Bennu.
- About OSIRIS-APEX:
 - It is a mission to study the physical changes to asteroid Apophis that will result from its rare close encounter
 - with Earth in April 2029.
 - A NASA experiment on the Psyche spacecraft has beamed back a near-infrared laser that contains test data from almost 16 million kilometres away.
- 16 Psyche:
 - It is currently orbiting the Sun between Mars and Jupiter.
- NASA is set to launch the Atmospheric Waves Experiment (AWE) to study 'airglow' to understand space weather.
- NASA's James Webb Telescope recently discovered a new exoplanet named 'Wasp-107b', which is the size of Jupiter.
- NASA's Lucy spacecraft successfully completed its first flyby of an asteroid named Dinkinesh.
- About Lucy Mission:
 - It is a first-of-its-kind mission of NASA that will explore Jupiter's elusive Trojan asteroids.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) launched a sounding rocket as part of its INFUSE mission.
- NASA's Subsurface Water Ice Mapping (SWIM) project released its fourth set of maps.
- NISAR is a Low Earth Orbit (LEO) observatory jointly developed by NASA and ISRO.
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
 - Founded : 1958
 - Headquarters : Washington, D.C
 - Administrator : Bill Nelson



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Q. Which of the following has been awarded Earnings & Sustainability's 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award?

- A) SJVN Limited B) ReNew Power
C) NTPC Limited D) STT GDC India

Answer : D

- ✓ STT GDC India Earnings & Sustainability's 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award
- ✓ Earnings & Sustainability researched the data center colocation services industry and, based on its findings, recognizes STT GDC India with the 2023 Indian Company of the Year Award.
- ✓ STT GDC India is a pioneer data center solutions provider that delivers cutting-edge solutions and services, with a strong emphasis on environmental sustainability and technological innovation.
- ✓ STT GDC India stands out through its commitment to establishing long-term, sustainable business practices, with a strong focus on building and operating environmentally sustainable data centers

Q. Who has been selected for the Malcolm Adiseshia Award 2023?

- A) Vikas Kumar B) Utsa Patnaik
C) Sushma Sinha D) Prabhat Patnaik

Answer : B

- ✓ Renowned economist Utsa Patnaik receives the 2023 Malcolm Adiseshiah Award, an honor granted annually by the Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.
- ✓ Selected by a national-level jury, the award acknowledges exceptional contributions to Development Studies.
- ✓ It includes a citation and Rs. 2 lakh cash prize.
- ✓ Malcolm Adiseshiah, the award's namesake, was an Indian development economist and educator, recognized with the Padma Bhushan in 1976 for his impactful work.

AWARDS AND HONOURS IN NEWS 2023- 24

- Renowned economist Utsa Patnaik receives the 2023 Malcolm Adiseshiah Award, an honor granted annually by the Malcolm & Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust.
- Nishant, a young poet and critic, is awarded the 29th Devi Shankar Awasthi Award in 2023 for his book 'Kavita Pathak Aalochna'.
- Narendra Modi receives Bhutan's Order of the Druk Gyalpo Award.



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- Amitav Ghosh has been awarded the 'Erasmus Prize' 2024 for highlighting the climate change crisis
- Bharti Enterprises founder and chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal has become the first Indian to be awarded an honorary knighthood by Britain's King Charles III
- Shashi Tharoor, a prolific author and a diplomat-turned-politician, was conferred France's highest civilian honour 'Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur'.
- PV Narasimha Rao, Chaudhary Charan Singh, and MS Swaminathan are set to receive India's highest civilian award, the Bharat Ratna.
- Karpoori Thakur, a renowned socialist leader and former Chief Minister of Bihar, is set to be posthumously conferred with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.
- Another recipient of the Bharat Ratna Award for the year 2024 is Lal Krishna Advani.
- Dr. Bina Modi, the esteemed Chairperson of Modi Enterprises, has been honored with the prestigious 'Outstanding Business Woman of the Year' Award.
- REC Secures Best Green Bond – Corporate Award At The Asset Triple A Awards 2024.
- PT Usha Honored with Lifetime Achievement Award by SJFI and DSJA
- Priest Ishwari Prasad Namboodiri Honored with the Shankar Smriti Award
- The 69th edition of the Filmfare Awards 2024 took place in Gandhinagar, Gujarat.
- Best Film 12th Fail
- Best Director Vidhu Vinod Chopra (12th Fail)
- Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male) Ranbir Kapoor (Animal)
- Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female) Alia Bhatt (Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani)
- Australia skipper Pat Cummins was announced as the winner of the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for the ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year 2023.
- Veteran Indian batter Virat Kohli was crowned the ICC Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year 2023.
- Skyways Air Services wins Best Cargo Services Award at Wings India Awards.
- REC Limited Wins ICAI Award for Excellence in Financial Reporting FY 2022-23.
- US Air Force Officer Madison Marsh Becomes First Active-Duty Winner Of Miss America 2024
- Savita Kanswal Posthumously Honored With Tenzing Norgay Award
- Singapore's Changi Airport Earns The Title Of World's Best Airport For 2023
- Hero MotoCorp's facility wins CII National Award for water management
- Prof B R Kamboj Honoured With M S Swaminathan Award



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- Poet Sukrita Paul Kumar Wins Rabindranath Tagore Literary Prize for 'Salt & Pepper'
- Bengaluru's Kempegowda International Airport Terminal 2 Recognized Among UNESCO's 'Most Beautiful Airports'
- IREDA's Pradip Kumar Das Wins 'CMD Of The Year' For The Second Straight Year.
- Poonam Khetrapal Singh Honored with Bhutan's National Order of Merit.
- Indira Gandhi Peace Prize Awarded to Daniel Barenboim and Ali Abu Awwad"
- Noted Hindi Writer Pushpa Bharati to Receive 33rd Vyas Samman for her 2016 memoir, "Yaadein, Yaadein aur Yaadein."
- Federal Bank Titled "Bank of the Year 2023" in India : The Banker
- Argentina's football icon, Lionel Messi, has been named Time magazine's Athlete of the Year for 2023
- Abdullahi Mire, a Somali refugee, has been named the 2023 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award
- Paul Lynch who is an Irish author won the 2023 Booker prize for his fifth novel 'Prophet Song'
- Tamil writer Perumal Murugan's 'Fire Bird' Wins 2023 JCB Prize for Literature

Q. Which organization in association with Women's World Banking (WWB) has signed an MoU with Jeevika, Bihar State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM) and UMED, Maharashtra-SRLM to extend Prayaas scheme to SHG individual women through cluster level federations (CLFs)?

A) SEBI

B) SIDBI

C) RBI

D) NABARD

Answer : B

- ✓ SIDBI inks MOU with Jeevika Bihar, UMED Maharashtra to extend Prayaas to rural livelihood mission
- ✓ Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) in association with Women's World Banking (WWB) has signed an MoU with Jeevika, Bihar State Rural Livelihoods Mission (SRLM) and UMED, Maharashtra-SRLM to extend Prayaas scheme to SHG individual women through cluster level federations (CLFs).
- ✓ This partnership will help in unlocking the potential of CLFs and will establish a new and scalable credit distribution ecosystem.
- ✓ SIDBI in the pilot phase will partner 35-40 CLFs across Bihar and Maharashtra with a target of serving affordable credit of up to `Rs 2 lakh to 5,000 women entrepreneurs



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Q. Where did IRDEA has opened an office to focus on providing debt options in foreign currencies for Green Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Projects?

- A) Gandhinagar B) Hyderabad
C) Chennai D) Bengaluru

Answer : A

- ✓ Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency Ltd. (IREDA) has opened an office in GIFT City, Gandhinagar, which will specialize in providing debt options denominated in foreign currencies.
- ✓ This will facilitate natural hedging and significantly reduce the financing costs for Green Hydrogen and Renewable Energy Manufacturing projects.
- ✓ The strategic initiative which would contribute to the country’s journey towards a greener future was highlighted by Chairperson & Managing Director of IREDA Shri Pradip Kumar Das, during a panel discussion on “Future Growth Opportunities for Long Duration Energy Storage”, held at the World Future Energy Summit 2024 in Abu Dhabi.
- ✓ The IREDA CMD also emphasized the critical role that energy storage will play in achieving the National Green Hydrogen Mission’s ambitious target of over 5 million metric tons per annum (MTPA) Hydrogen production by 2030

IREDA IN NEWS 2023-24

- IREDA has opened an office in GIFT City, Gandhinagar, which will specialize in providing debt options denominated in foreign currencies.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency, Punjab National Bank to co-finance green energy projects.
- IREDA has entered into an agreement with IIT Bhubaneswar to promote innovation and research in the renewable energy sector.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) Launches ‘Pahal’ Vigilance Journal
- IREDA Declared 2024 as ‘Year of HR Development and Discipline’
- IREDA CMD Pradip Kumar Das bagged ‘CMD of the Year’ award
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) launched a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) portal to improve transparency in CSR initiatives.



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- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted an 'Infrastructure Finance Company (IFC)' status to Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA).
- IREDA signs MoUs with Union Bank of India and Bank of Baroda to co-finance Renewable Energy projects.
- IREDA and Bank of Maharashtra partner to promote renewable energy adoption in India.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA), a Mini Ratna (Category – I) has signed an a MoU with Government, Revenue Target for 2023-24 set at ₹ 4,350.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has set up a state-of-the-art Business Centre at NBCC Office Complex, East Kidwai Nagar, New Delhi.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA)
- It was incorporated as a Public Limited Company in the year 1987 as a 'Non-Banking Financial Institution'.
- It is a Miniratna (Category 1) type company functioning under the administrative control of 'Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Government of India.
- Its function is to encourage projects related to new and renewable energy sources and to provide them financial assistance for their development.
- It has been notified as a 'Public Financial Institution' under section 4'A' of the 'Companies Act, 1956'.
- Chairman and Managing Director - Pradip Kumar Das

Q. Which company has infused an additional Rs 8,339 crore in Ambuja Cements, raising its stake in the company to 70.3 per cent, to help the cement maker's manufacturing capacity?

A) Ultra Tech

B) Tata Group

C) Dalmia

D) Adani Group

Answer : D

- ✓ Billionaire Gautam Adani's family infused an additional Rs 8,339 crore in Ambuja Cements, raising its stake in the company to 70.3 per cent, to help the cement maker's manufacturing capacity.
- ✓ The Adani family previously invested Rs 5,000 crore in the company on October 18, 2022, and Rs 6,661 crore on March 28, 2024.
- ✓ The promoters of the company – Adani family – has fully subscribed to the warrants program in the company by further infusing Rs 8,339 crore, thereby infusing a total amount of Rs 20,000 crore



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Q. CleanMax has partnered with which company to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy solutions across India?

A) Meta

B) Google

C) Adobe

D) Apple

Answer : D

- ✓ 'CleanMax teams up with Apple to drive renewable energy adoption in India
- ✓ CleanMax, a leading renewable energy company, has partnered with tech giant Apple to accelerate the adoption of renewable energy solutions across India.
- ✓ Under this partnership, CleanMax has successfully installed 14.4 megawatts of rooftop solar installations spanning six industrial sites across the nation.
- ✓ These installations are forecasted to curtail approximately 207,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions throughout their operational lifespan.

Q. Which Indian actress has been included among the 100 most influential people in the world by Time magazine in April 2024?

A) Aishwarya Rai

B) Priyanka Chopra

C) Alia Bhatt

D) Katrina Kaif

Answer : C

- ✓ 8 individuals of Indian descent, including Alia Bhatt, Ajay Banga, and Sakshi Malik, have been honoured in Time magazine's prestigious list of the 100 most influential people of 2024.
- ✓ The list features a diverse array of leaders from various sectors, including finance, entertainment, technology, activism, and academia.
- ✓ The list includes politicians, business leaders, artists, icons, movie stars, athletes, and scientists who have made significant impact in their fields. The overall list contains four categories: Leaders, heroes, artists, and thinkers.
- ✓ Ajay Banga- President of the World Bank
- ✓ Alia Bhatt- Actor
- ✓ Sakshi Malik- Wrestler
- ✓ Dev Patel- Actor
- ✓ Priyamvada Natarajan- Professor in Astrophysics



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- ✓ Asma Khan-Indian-born British restaurateur and cookbook author
- ✓ Jigar Shah-Director of the US Department of Energy's Loan Programs Office
- ✓ Satya Nadella- Executive chairman and CEO of Microsoft

Q. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's growth forecast for 2024-25 to how much per cent from 6.5% on the back of strong domestic demand and a rising working-age population?

- A) 6.4% B) 6.7%
C) 6.8% D) 6.2%

Answer : C

- ✓ IMF Raises India's GDP Growth Projection to 6.8% for FY 2024-25
- ✓ The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has raised India's growth forecast for 2024-25 to 6.8% from 6.5% on the back of strong domestic demand and a rising working-age population.
- ✓ The Reserve Bank of India, the country's central bank, estimates the economy to grow at 7% in the current financial year that started on April 1.
- ✓ The IMF estimates Asia's third-largest economy's gross domestic product to grow at 6.5% in the next financial year.

Q. With which IIT has the AFMS partnered for better military health technology in difficult areas in April 2024?

- A) IIT Kanpur B) IIT Bombay
C) IIT Madras D) IIT Guwahati

Answer : A

- ✓ AFMS partnered with IIT Kanpur to Address Healthcare Challenges for Soldiers
- ✓ The Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for collaborative research and training with Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur.
- ✓ Under this MoU, AFMS and IIT Kanpur will team up to undertake research and develop new technologies to address health problems faced by soldiers in difficult terrains.
- ✓ IIT Kanpur will also provide technical expertise for developing AI diagnostic models, at Armed Forces Centre for Computational Medicine established in Armed Forces Medical College, which is first of its kind amongst medical colleges in India.



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Q. Who has been conferred with an honorary doctorate from the prestigious Vels University in Chennai?

- A) Chiranjeevi Sushmitha B) Ram Charan
C) Allu Arjun D) Mahesh Babu

Answer : B

- ✓ Ram Charan has been conferred with an honorary doctorate from the prestigious Vels University in Chennai.
- ✓ He was also a chief guest at the graduation ceremony.
- ✓ Previous recipients of this recognition have been Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, director Shankar and others.
- ✓ Ram Charan debuted in 2007 with Chirutha. Since then, he has given several successful films over the course of his career, including Magadheera, Yevadu and Dhruva.
- ✓ His film RRR, which was directed by SS Rajamouli, received global acclaim and went on to win the Oscar for Best Original Song for Naatu Naatu.

Q. Dalip Singh Majithia passed away recently at the age of 103. Who was he?

- A) ISRO's oldest scientist B) India's oldest Army Chief
C) India's oldest Navy Servant D) India's oldest Air Force pilot

Answer : D

- ✓ The oldest living pilot of the Indian Air Force, Squadron Leader Dalip Singh Majithia, died at the age of 103.
- ✓ Sardar Dalip Singh Majithia commanded the Indian Air Force in present-day Myanmar and then Burma during World War II.
- ✓ Born on July 27, 1920 at Shimla, Squadron Leader Majithia joined the Indian Air Force (IAF) volunteer reserve in 1940 during World War-II, following in the footsteps of his uncle Surjeet Singh Majithia (grandfather of Akali politician Bikramjit Singh Majithia).

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Answer : B



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Q. Government of Uttar Pradesh has constructed state's first-ever glass Skywalk Bridge in which district?

A) Chitrakoot

B) Varanasi

C) Ayodhya

D) Saharanpur

Answer : A

- ✓ Tulsi (Shabari) waterfall in Chitrakoot welcomes the first glass skywalk bridge in Uttar Pradesh, resembling Lord Rama's bow and arrow, costing Rs 3.70 crore.
- ✓ Constructed in the Kodand forest area by the Forest and Tourism Department and Pawan Sut Construction Company, it's part of a plan to develop the site into a premier eco-tourism destination.
- ✓ With a load capacity of 500 kg/sqm, the bridge offers panoramic views of the waterfall.

Q. Which organizations confirmed the occurrence of the fourth global mass coral bleaching event in 2023-2024?

A) UNESCO and WHO

B) NOAA's Coral Reef Watch and ICRI

C) Greenpeace and WWF

D) NASA and ESA

Answer : B

- ✓ NOAA's Coral Reef Watch (CRW) and the International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI) confirmed the fourth global mass coral bleaching event (2023-2024).
- ✓ Coinciding with unprecedented ocean heat, 53 countries experienced bleaching across five ocean basins.
- ✓ The Indian Ocean, including Tanzania and Indonesia, was significantly affected.
- ✓ It's the second such event in a decade, with previous occurrences in 1998, 2010, and 2014-2017.
- ✓ Climate models predict annual bleaching by 2040-2050.
- ✓ CRW declares global bleaching only after confirming bleaching across all ocean basins.



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Q. Which country became the 38th country to join Artemis Accords?

- A) Austria
- B) Egypt
- C) Sweden
- D) Vietnam

Answer : C

- ✓ Sweden, the 38th nation, joins the Artemis Accords initiated by NASA in 2020, along with seven other founding members.
- ✓ The accords, based on the Outer Space Treaty of 1967, aims to govern civil space exploration in the 21st century.
- ✓ It emphasizes peaceful space cooperation and signifies a multilateral approach to space diplomacy.
- ✓ India is also a signatory to the accords, highlighting global participation in the endeavor.

Q. Which ministry organized the conference titled 'India's Progressive Path in the Administration of Criminal Justice System'?

- A) Ministry of Defence
- B) Ministry of External Affairs
- C) Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- D) Ministry of Law and Justice

Answer : D

- ✓ Three laws, Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, and Bharatiya Sakshya Adhinyam, replace archaic colonial laws, effective from July 1, 2024.
- ✓ Ministry of Law and Justice hosts 'India's Progressive Path in the Administration of Criminal Justice System' conference on April 20, 2024, in New Delhi, with Chief Justice D.Y. Chandrachud as Chief Guest.
- ✓ The event aims to elucidate the new laws and foster dialogue among stakeholders, including judges, lawyers, law enforcement, and students.

Q. Consider the following statements regarding the National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024:

1. It is a detailed curriculum meant for learning in the age group of three to six-year-olds in anganwadis.
2. It has been finalized by a committee consisting of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and the Ministry of Education.



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C

- ✓ The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) recently released the National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024 titled 'Aadharshila,' on the lines of the National Education Policy 2020 and the National Curriculum Framework.
- ✓ About National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education 2024:
- ✓ Aadharshila (translated as foundation stone) is a detailed 48-week curriculum meant for learning in the age group of three to six-year-olds in anganwadis.
- ✓ It has been finalized by an internal committee comprising representatives from the Ministry of Women and Child Development, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, the Department of School Education and Literacy, the Ministry of Education, the NCERT, the Institute of Home Economics, Delhi University, and civil society organisations.
- ✓ Features:
- ✓ The curriculum includes a weekly based play calendar with four weeks of initiation that include academic activities which help children transition from home to anganwadi centre by engaging them in fun and free play.
- ✓ The next 36 weeks are spent exploring, free play, conversation, creation and appreciation, reflection that involves various activities, including storytelling, singing rhymes, art and craft, and so on.
- ✓ Storytelling themes revolve around conflict resolution, taking responsibility, and working with and helping others.

Q. Which day has been designated by the United Nations as the UN Chinese Language Day?

A) 17 April

B) 20 April

C) 19 April

D) 18 April

Answer : B

- ✓ The UN Chinese Language Day is observed on April 20 annually.



- ✓ The day was set up in 2010 by the UN Department of Public Information, to celebrate multilingualism and cultural diversity as well as promote equal use of all six of its official working languages throughout the organization.
- ✓ April 20 has also been chosen to pay tribute to Cangjie, a mythical figure who is presumed to have invented Chinese characters about 5,000 years ago.

Q. The Global Financial Stability Report is released by:

- A) World Economic Forum**
- B) International Monetary Fund**
- C) United Nations**
- D) World Bank**

Answer : B

- ✓ Recently, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) released the latest Global Financial Stability Report.
- ✓ It is a semiannual report by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) that assesses the stability of global financial markets and emerging-market financing.
- ✓ It is released twice per year, in April and October.
- ✓ It focuses on current conditions, especially financial and structural imbalances, that could risk an upset in global financial stability and access to financing by emerging-market countries.
- ✓ Highlights of the report
- ✓ It has warned about the risks to the global financial system from persistent high inflation, rising lending in the unregulated credit market, and increasing cyber-attacks on financial institutions.
- ✓ Geopolitical risks such as the ongoing war in West Asia and Ukraine could affect aggregate supply and lead to higher prices. This, it believes, might stop central banks from lowering rates anytime soon.
- ✓ In calendar year 2023, India was the second-largest recipient of foreign capital after the U.S. But things could change quickly if western central banks signal that they could keep interest rates high for a long time.
- ✓ The borrowers in the private credit market may not be financially sound and noted that many of them do not have current earnings that exceed even their interest costs



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IMF IN NEWS 2024

- Recently, the International Monetary Fund (IMF) released the latest Global Financial Stability Report.
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) has reappointed Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria) as Managing Director for a second five-year term starting October 1, 2024.
- IMF Raises India's GDP Growth Projection to 6.8% for FY 2024-25.
- Recently, in its Fiscal Monitor the International Monetary Fund (IMF) said industrial policy initiatives pursued by the United States, Europe and other countries to steer innovation in certain sectors were no panacea to boost economic growth
- Sri Lanka will get 337 million US dollars assistance from IMF to stabilize the economy.
- International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- Founded : 1945
- Headquarters: Washington, D.C.
- Managing Director : Kristalina Georgieva (Bulgaria)
- First Deputy MD : Gita Gopinath
- Chief Economist : Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (France)
- Executive Director for India at IMF : Krishnamurthy Subramaniam
- Member countries : 190 (Andorra)
- IMF Released Report
- Global Financial Stability Report
- World Economic Outlook.
- The value of Special Drawing Right (SDR) is determined by the basket of 5 currencies.
- The currencies are, US Dollar, Japanese Yen, British Pound, Chinese Yuan and Euro.
- Special Drawing Right is known as the Paper Gold. The value of the SDR is based on a basket of key international currencies reviewed by IMF every five years. SDR was introduced in the 1969 by the IMF to solve the problem of International liquidity



Q. With reference to Panhala fort, consider the following statements:

- 1. It is located in Maharashtra.**
- 2. It was controlled by both Yadavas of Devgiri and the Bahamani of Bidar.**
- 3. Teen Darwaja of this fort was built by Sultan Ibrahim Adil Shah I.**

How many of the above statements are correct?

- A) Only one B) Only two
C) All three D) None

Answer : C

- ✓ The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), Mumbai Circle celebrated World Heritage Day on at Panhala Fort.
- ✓ It is located in Maharashtra and occupies a prime place in the history of this state.
- ✓ Locally, the site was known as the abode of serpents and traditionally associated with the sage Parashar.
- ✓ It is strategically placed in proximity to the trade routes connecting the Sahyadri mountains, the Deccan plateau, and the Konkan coast, the fort became centre of interest for several dynasties.
- ✓ The antiquity of the fort goes back to the Shilahara dynasty ruler Bhoja of 11th century CE.
- ✓ The fort, as evidenced by the different structures, reflects the transfer of power in the hands of the Yadavas of Devgiri, the Bahamani of Bidar, the Adilshahi of Bijapur, the Marathas and the Mughals.

Q. Ajith Kumar K.K has been appointed as the MD & CEO of which bank for three years?

- A) Bandhan Bank
B) Dhanlaxmi Bank
C) IndusInd Bank
D) Axis Bank

Answer : B

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Ajith Kumar K.K as the Managing Director & CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank for three years.
- ✓ Presently, Kumar is the Chief Human Resources Officer in Federal Bank in the cadre of President.
- ✓ Kumar has over 36 years of experience with the Federal Bank in various facets of banking including Credit, Human Resources, Business, Branch Banking etc



NEWLY BANK MD & CEO IN NEWS 2023-24

- Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Ajith Kumar K.K as the Managing Director & CEO of Dhanlaxmi Bank for three years.
- RBL Bank has appointed Murali Ramakrishnan as Non-Executive Independent Director with immediate effect for four years.
- M.V. Rao, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the public sector bank, Central Bank of India, has been elected as the new chairman of the Indian Bank Association (IBA) for 2023-24.
- SBM Bank India has appointed Ashish Vijayakar as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Bank for a period of 3 years.
- Praveen Achuthan Kutty appointed as MD & CEO of DCB Bank.
- Reserve Bank of India has approved the appointment of Ashok Vaswani as the Managing Director & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank (KMB) for a period of three years.
- South Indian Bank has appointed P R Seshadri as its MD & CEO .
- Ashwani Kumar is new MD & CEO of UCO Bank.
- Karnataka Bank Appoints Srikrishnan Harihara Sarma as MD & CEO.
- Rajneesh Karnatak Named As New MD and Chairman Of Bank Of India.
- Debadatta Chand named as new Managing Director of Bank of Baroda.
- Ajay Kumar Srivastava has been elevated as Managing Director and CEO of Indian Overseas Bank.
- K Satyanarayana Raju named as new MD and CEO of Canara Bank.

Q. Indian milk brand 'Nandini' has become the sponsor of which two teams in the upcoming T20 Cricket World Cup?

A) Scotland and England

B) Scotland and Ireland

C) Nepal and Sri Lanka

D) USA and Bangladesh

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian milk brand 'Nandini' has been announced as the sponsor of the national cricket teams of Scotland and Ireland in the upcoming T20 Cricket World Cup.
- ✓ Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF) is famous for its Nandini brand of dairy products.



- ✓ The T20 Cricket World Cup 2024 will be co-hosted by the West Indies and the United States from June 1-29

Q. Who has been appointed as the chief of 'National Security Guard'?

- A) Vijay Kumar Singh B) Aniruddha Prasad
C) Nalin Prabhat D) Manoj Kumar Sharma

Answer : C

- ✓ Recently, IPS Nalin Prabhat has been appointed the new chief of the National Security Guard (NSG).
✓ Prabhat, a 1992 batch IPS officer of Andhra Pradesh cadre, is currently serving as Additional Director General in CRPF.

NEW UPDATED LIST OF CHIEF AND DIRECTOR GENERAL

- Nalin Prabhat : National Security Guard (NSG)
- Anish Dayal Singh : Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
- Rahul Rasgotra : Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP)
- Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan : Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)
- Daljit Singh Chawdhary : Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
- Nitin Agarwal : Border Security Force (BSF)
- Pradeep Chandran Nair : Assam Rifles
- Air Chief Marshal Vivek Ram Chaudhari : Air Force Chief
- General Manoj Pande : Army Chief
- Dinesh Kumar Tripathi : Navy Chief
- Nina Singh : Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) [Nina Singh becomes 1st woman to head CISF]
- Rakesh Pal : Indian Coast Guard (ICG)
- Lieutenant General Gurbirpal Singh : National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Q. Which Indian Grandmaster has won the title of Candidates Chess Tournament?

- A) R Praggnanandhaa B) D Gukesh
C) Vidit Gujarati D) Harikrishna Pentala

Answer : B



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- ✓ India's 17-year old Grandmaster D Gukesh has created history by winning the Candidates Chess Tournament.
- ✓ Gukesh has become the youngest winner, breaking the record set by the great Garry Kasparov 40 years ago.
- ✓ He became the second Indian after the great Viswanathan Anand to win this prestigious tournament.
- ✓ Last year, he won a silver medal at the Hangzhou Asian Games.

Q. Where did PM Narendra Modi inaugurate the Bhagwan Mahavir Nirvana Mahotsav?

A) Varanasi

B) Patna

C) New Delhi

D) Ahmedabad

Answer : C

- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the 2550th Bhagwan Mahaveer Nirvan Mahotsav on the auspicious occasion of Mahavir Jayanti at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. Mahavira, also known as Vardhamana.
- ✓ He was the 24th Tirthankara of Jainism

Q. Eastern Naval Command of Indian Navy conducted 'Eastern Wave Exercise', where is the headquarters of Eastern Command?

A) Chennai

B) Visakhapatnam

C) Cuttack

D) Kochi

Answer : B

- ✓ Indian Navy conducted 'Exercise Poorvi Lehar' off the eastern seaboard under the leadership of Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command.
- ✓ Its objective is to evaluate the preparedness of the Indian Navy to deal with the maritime security challenges in the region.
- ✓ The Eastern Naval Command is one of the three command-level formations of the Indian Navy.
- ✓ Its headquarter is in Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh).

Q. From which Lok Sabha seat of Gujarat, BJP candidate Mukesh Dalal has been elected unopposed?

A) Surat

B) Gandhinagar

C) East Ahmedabad

D) Rajkot

Answer : A



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- ✓ In the Lok Sabha elections 2024, BJP candidate Mukesh Dalal has been elected unopposed from Surat Lok Sabha seat of Gujarat.
- ✓ Mukesh Dalal won unopposed after all other contenders withdrew their candidature.
- ✓ Dalal was declared the winner after the nominations of two Congress candidates were cancelled and eight others withdrew their candidature

Q. Famous NFL quarterback player Roman Gabriel passed away. He was of which origin?

- A) Indian
- B) Filipino
- C) Sugar
- D) Japanese

Answer : B

- ✓ Roman Ildonzo Gabriel Jr. An American professional football player passed away.
- ✓ 83-year-old Gabriel was a quarterback in the National Football League (NFL).
- ✓ He was born on August 5, 1940 in America. He was the first Filipino-American in the NFL.

Q. Euvichol-S, recently in news, is primarily used in the treatment of:

- A) Cholera
- B) Mange disease
- C) HIV
- D) Malaria

Answer : A

- ✓ Recently, the World Health Organization (WHO) has prequalified a new oral vaccine for Cholera called Euvichol-S.
- ✓ It is the inactivated oral vaccine to treat Cholera.
- ✓ This new vaccine is the third product of the same family of vaccines which are there for cholera in WHO prequalification list.
- ✓ It is a simplified formulation of the oral cholera vaccine (OCV) Euvichol-Plus.
- ✓ Other inactivated oral cholera vaccines are Euvichol and Euvichol-Plus.
- ✓ Key facts about Cholera
- ✓ It is an acute diarrhoeal disease that is caused by the bacterium *Vibrio cholerae*.

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to Llama 3:

1. It is a Large Language Model developed by Google.
2. It is an instruction-tuned version designed to augment performance in specific tasks.



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Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : B

- ✓ Recently, Meta introduced its most capable Large Language Model (LLM), the Meta Llama 3.
- ✓ Llama or Large Language Model Meta AI is a family of LLMs introduced by Meta AI in February 2023.
- ✓ Features
- ✓ It is claimed to be the most sophisticated model with significant progress in terms of performance and AI capabilities.
- ✓ It is based on the Llama 2 architecture which has been released in two sizes, 8B and 70B parameters. Both sizes come with a base model and an instruction-tuned version that has been designed to augment performance in specific tasks.
- ✓ Reportedly, the instruction-tuned version is meant for powering AI chatbots that are meant to hold conversations with users.
- ✓ It can be used on Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp, Messenger, and the web. It is readily available for developers as Meta has integrated the LLM into the Hugging Face ecosystem.
- ✓ At present, Meta AI is available in English across the US on WhatsApp.

Q. Longevity India Initiative, recently in news, was launched by which one of the following?

A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

B) NITI Aayog

C) Ministry of Finance

D) Indian Institute of Science

Answer : D

- ✓ Recently, the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) launched the Longevity India Initiative.
- ✓ It is a project focused on efforts to extend human 'healthspan' and tackle ageing-related challenges.
- ✓ The initiative has also started a large-scale clinical study that will involve researchers from multiple IISc departments, clinicians, industry, philanthropists and civil society.



- ✓ This initiative seeks to enhance the understanding of ageing through both fundamental and applied research, and to develop solutions that can improve quality of life.
- ✓ Funding: The initiative has received initial grant funding support from Prashanth Prakash, Founding Partner, Accel India.
- ✓ Significance
- ✓ India's elderly population projected to surge to 347 million by 2050, it is imperative that there is a need to leverage technology to provide accessible geriatric healthcare, nurture the silver economy and invest in digital systems that support ageing populations

Q. Consider the following statements with reference to the Indelible ink.

1. It is prepared by using silver nitrate.

2. It is used in elections in India and is mentioned in the Representation of People Act, 1951.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

A) 1 only

B) 2 only

C) Both 1 and 2

D) Neither 1 nor 2

Answer : C

- ✓ As the Lok Sabha elections is round the corner, the classic symbol of Indian polls is visible everywhere – a left hand with only its index finger extended, marked by a purple-black indelible ink.
- ✓ It contains silver nitrate. It is a colourless compound which becomes visible when exposed to ultraviolet light, including sunlight.
- ✓ The higher silver nitrate's concentration, the higher will be the ink's quality.
- ✓ For up to 72 hours after application it can remain resistant to soap, liquids, home-cleansing, detergents, etc.
- ✓ This water-based ink also contains a solvent like alcohol to allow its faster drying. The precise protocol for making this ink including its chemical composition and the quantity of each constituent is, however, not known to many people.”
- ✓ The indelible ink was first manufactured at the Election Commission of India's request by the Government's Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR).
- ✓ Mysore Paints & Varnish Ltd. has been licensed to manufacture the ink and has been in the business since 1962.



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- ✓ It is exported to more than 25 countries that include Canada, Ghana, Nigeria, Mongolia, Malaysia, Nepal, South Africa and the Maldives
- ✓ The Representation of the People Act (RoPA) of 1951 mentions the ink.

Q. Which Indian state topped in electronic goods exports with a record \$9.56 billion in 2023-24?

- A) Gujarat
B) Maharashtra
C) Tamil Nadu
D) Karnataka

Answer : C

- ✓ Driven by the aggressive India push from global major Apple, the southern state of Tamil Nadu has become the top state in terms of electronic goods exports in the financial year 2023-24, surpassing Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh.
- ✓ The state posted a 78 per cent increase in exports from \$5.37 billion in 2022-23 to \$9.56 billion in 2023-24.
- ✓ In 2023-24, Karnataka became the number two exporting state with \$4.62 billion, contributing to 16 per cent of the national exports, followed by Uttar Pradesh with \$4.46 billion worth of exports and 15 per cent of the national share.
- ✓ The other top states in the list are Maharashtra (\$3.09 billion), Gujarat (\$2.75 billion), Delhi (\$1.51 billion), Haryana and Telangana.

Q. Bharti Airtel said it has signed an agreement to merge the operations of its ___ unit with Dialog, a telecom provider and a subsidiary of Malaysia's Axiata Group Berhad with 100% acquisition.

- A) Sri Lanka
B) Malaysia
C) Maldives
D) Singapore

Answer : A

- ✓ Bharti Airtel signs deal to merge Sri Lankan unit with Dialog Axiata
- ✓ Bharti Airtel has signed an agreement to merge the operations of its Sri Lankan unit with Dialog, the island nation's largest telecom provider and a subsidiary of Malaysia's Axiata Group Berhad.
- ✓ Dialog will acquire 100 per cent of the issued shares in Airtel Lanka.
- ✓ Bharti Airtel Lanka, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Indian telecom giant, began commercial operations in Sri Lanka in 2009.
- ✓ Dialog will acquire 100 per cent of the issued shares in Airtel Lanka. In return, Airtel Lanka will be granted a stake in Dialog.



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Q. Bandhan Financial Holdings has officially taken over Aegon Life Insurance and the latter will now be called Bandhan Life. What is the new tagline of Bandhan Life?

- A) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ke Paas
- B) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan Ki Udaan
- C) Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan se
- D) Bandhan Ki Udaan Apke Sath

Answer : C

- ✓ Aegon Life Insurance gets new identity, will now be called “Bandhan Life’
- ✓ Bandhan Financial Holdings has officially taken over Aegon Life Insurance and the latter will now be called Bandhan Life.
- ✓ The private life insurer has also created a new brand identity for itself with the tagline ‘Bharat Ki Udaan, Bandhan se’.
- ✓ Satishwar B., MD and CEO of Bandhan Life, said, “This transition sets the stage for an amazing new chapter for us as we become a part of the renowned Bandhan Group.
- ✓ The updated product names, such as Bandhan Life iTerm Prime, reflect this new direction, inviting customers to explore the company’s enhanced offerings on its website.

Q. ITC Infotech has entered into a share purchase agreement for the acquisition of 100 per cent of the share capital of Pune-headquartered Blazeclan Technologies Private Limited for _.

- A) 450 crore
- B) 485 crore
- C) 285 crore
- D) 685 crore

Answer : B

- ✓ ITC Infotech to acquire Pune-based Blazeclan Technologies for Rs 485 crore
- ✓ ITC Infotech has entered into a share purchase agreement for the acquisition of 100 per cent of the share capital of Pune-headquartered Blazeclan Technologies Private Limited.
- ✓ The total consideration for the acquisition by its wholly owned subsidiary, ITC Infotech India Limited, is up to Rs 485 crore, including contingent consideration which is subject to the achievement of prescribed targets.



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Q. Who has been honoured with an International Fellowship by the prestigious Engineering Academy of Japan in April 2024?

- A) Kaushik Rajashekara B) Raghuram Rajan
C) Shashi Tharoor D) Chetan bhagat

Answer : A

- ✓ Kaushik Rajashekara has been elected as an International Fellow of the prestigious Engineering Academy of Japan.
- ✓ He is a distinguished professor at the University of Houston's Cullen College of Engineering.
- ✓ This honour recognizes his outstanding contributions to the field of power conversion and the electrification of transportation.
- ✓ Indian-Origin US Professor Honoured For Outstanding Contribution To Energy
- ✓ In 2022, Mr Rajashekara received the most coveted prize in the field of international energy.

Q. How many total medals did India get in the 13th European Girls Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) 2024?

- A) 2 B) 3
C) 4 D) 5

Answer : C

- ✓ India got 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in the 13th EGMO 2024
- ✓ The 13th European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (EGMO) was held in Tskaltubo, Georgia. The Indian team has performed quite commendably in this competition.
- ✓ The 4-member Indian team has won a total of four medals including 2 silver and 2 bronze medals in the 13th EGMO 2024.
- ✓ Gunjan Agarwal (Haryana) – Silver Medal
- ✓ Sanjana Philo Chacko (Kerala) – Silver Medal
- ✓ Larissa (Haryana) – Bronze Medal
- ✓ Sae Vitthal Patil (Maharashtra) – Bronze Medal
- ✓ The team is led by Sahil Mhaskar (Head), Ms Aditi Muthkhode (Deputy Head), and Ms Ananya Ranade (Supervisor) from the Chennai Mathematical Institute. His guidance and support have been instrumental in the success of the team



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Q. Radhika has won a silver medal for which category in India Asian Wrestling Championship 2024?

A) 48kg

B) 58kg

C) 72kg

D) 68kg

Answer : D

- ✓ The senior Indian wrestling team finished their campaign at the 20th Asian Wrestling Championship by winning nine medals – 4 silvers and 5 bronzes.
- ✓ A total of 30 Indian men and women wrestlers competed in the championship.
- ✓ The men's wrestlers participated in the freestyle and Greco-Roman events while the women's team participated only in the freestyle events.
- ✓ The 20th Asian Wrestling Championship 2024 was held in the Kyrgyzstan capital, Bishkek.
- ✓ Udit : Silver : 57 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Radhika : Silver : 68 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Anju : Silver : 53 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Harshita : Silver : 72 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Abhimanyu : Bronze : 72 kg freestyle
- ✓ Vicky : Bronze : 97 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Shivaneer Pawar : Bronze : 50 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Antim : Bronze : 65 kg, freestyle
- ✓ Manisha : Bronze : 62 kg, freestyle

Q. Which day is marked as the 'Civil Services Day' in India every year by the Central Government?

A) April 17

B) April 18

C) April 20

D) April 21

Answer : D

- ✓ In India, the 'Civil Services Day' is celebrated on April 21 every year as a thanks giving day to all the Civil Servants for their service to the society and also for Civil Servants to 'rededicate themselves to the cause of citizen and renew their commitments to public service'.
- ✓ The day April 21 has been chosen to commemorate the day when the first Home Minister of Independent India, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel addressed the probationers of Administrative Services Officers in 1947 at Metcalf House, Delhi.



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- ✓ In his address, he called Civil Servants, the 'Steel Frame of India'.

Q. The theme of World Creativity and Innovation Day in 2024 is Inspire. When is the day marked annually?

- A) 20 April B) 21 April
C) 19 April D) 18 April

Answer : B

- ✓ The World Creativity and Innovation Day (#WCID) is celebrated on April 21 every year.
- ✓ Theme in 2024: "Inspire "
- ✓ The United Nations recognised the day in April 2017.
- ✓ The first UN World Creativity and Innovation Day was celebrated on April 21, 2018.
- ✓ The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of creativity and innovation in problem solving and encourage creative multidisciplinary thinking at the individual and group levels.

Q. Which day of the year is marked as the International Mother Earth Day?

- A) April 22 B) April 21
C) April 20 D) April 19

Answer : A

- ✓ International Mother Earth Day (also referred as World Earth Day) is celebrated every year on 22 April to raise awareness about the need to safeguard the environment
- ✓ The theme of 2024 International Mother Earth Day is "Planet vs Plastics".
- ✓ The day teaches us that the Earth and its ecosystems are our home and that it is necessary to promote harmony with nature and the Earth.
- ✓ The day was established in 2009 by the United Nations General Assembly.

Q. The 2024 theme for the International Mother Earth Day is ____

- A) Climate Action B) Restore our Earth
C) Invest in Our Planet D) Planet vs Plastics

Answer : D



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