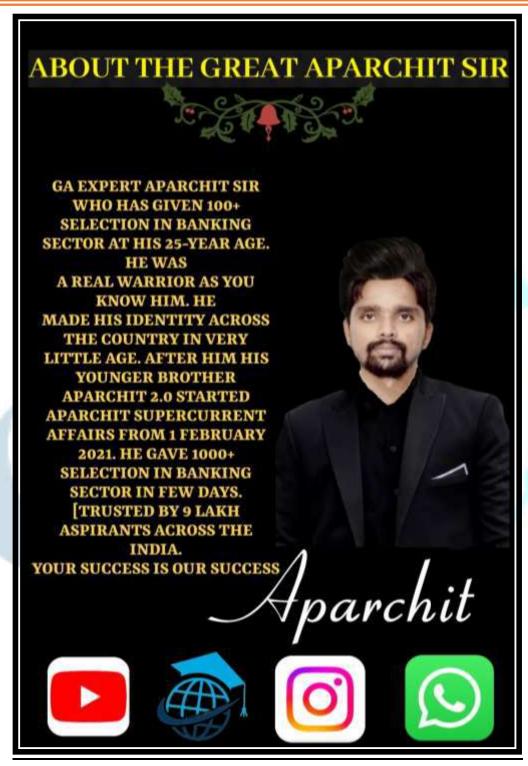


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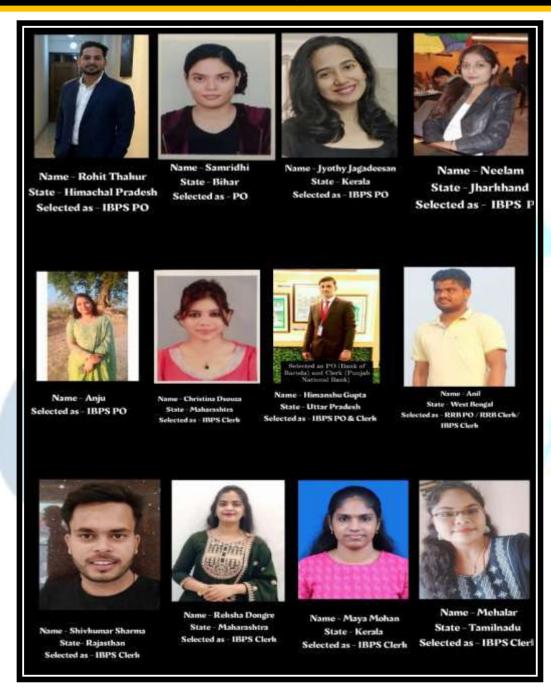






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#### **Aparchit 26 August English Super Current Affairs MCQ with Facts 2025**

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#### Q.1. Consider the following statements regarding INS Udaygiri:

- 1. It is built by the Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders under the Project 17.
- 2. It holds the distinction of being the fastest ship of her class.

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

- ✓ Indian Navy is set to commission the latest state of the art Project 17A multi-mission stealth frigates Udaygiri and Himgiri at Naval Base, Visakhapatnam, on 26 Aug 2025.
- ✓ Udaygiri and Himgiri are built under the Project 17 (Shivalik) class frigates.
- ✓ Udaygiri, built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Mumbai, and Himgiri, constructed by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, showcase the nation's growing shipbuilding prowess, as well as, the synergy between India's premier defence shipyards.
- ✓ Both frigates were designed in-house by the Indian Navy's Warship Design Bureau (WDB).
- ✓ Features of INS Udaygiri and INS Himgiri
- ✓ The ships feature modern Combined Diesel or Gas (CODOG) propulsion plants, state of the art Integrated Platform Management System and a suite of advanced weapons and sensors developed by Indian manufacturers.
- ✓ The ships, with about 75% indigenous content, supported by hundreds of indigenous MSMEs, align with the Government's vision of Aatmanirbhar Bharat in defence manufacturing.
- ✓ Udaygiri also holds the distinction of being the fastest ship of her class to be delivered post-launch, a result of the modular construction methodology adopted by Indian shipyards.

#### Q.2. What is the name of the half-humanoid robot onboard the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission?

A) Prithvi

B) Vyommitra

C) Chandrika

D) Antriksha

Answer: B

- Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will launch the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission (G1) in December 2025.
- ✓ The mission will carry Vyommitra, a female half-humanoid robot.
- ✓ Vyommitra will monitor the module, issue alerts, and manage life-support operations.
- ✓ ISRO plans five launches in 2025 and four in 2026.
- ✓ Upcoming launches include Oceansat-3A, NVS-03 (Navigation Satellite), TDS-01 (Technology Demonstration Satellite), and BlueBird Block 2.
- ✓ ISRO declared 2025 as "Gaganyaan Year" to highlight its human-spaceflight ambitions

#### **ISRO IN NEWS 2025**

- ➤ ISRO will launch the first uncrewed Gaganyaan mission (G1) in December 2025.
- The mission will carry Vyommitra, a female half-humanoid robot.
- > ISRO has announced that it is going to launch a rocket carrying a heavy-duty payload weighing 75,000 kilograms in a low earth orbit.
- > ISRO and Muskaan Foundation collaborate to launch space lab in Arunachal Pradesh
- ISRO is set to launch a massive 6,500 kg communication satellite built by the United States.
- ➤ ISRO to launch Block 2 BlueBird satellite in 3-4 months, following successful NISAR mission with Warrio NASA.
- About Bluebird Satellite
- > It is an advanced American communications satellite.
- ➤ It was developed by the U.S.-based AST SpaceMobile.
- > ISRO has inaugurated the Himalayan Outpost for Planetary Exploration (HOPE) space analog mission at Tso Kar Valley (Ladakh) to simulate and study challenges linked to long-duration space missions at 14,000 feet in Ladakh.
- India aims to set up its own space station by 2035 and conduct a crewed Moon landing by 2040.
- ➤ ISRO launched the NASA–ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite using the GSLV-F16 rocket from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- Mission Life: Designed for minimum 3 years mission life for Earth-Observation (Radar Imaging).
- ➤ Orbital Details: NISAR to orbit Earth at 747km altitude in Sun-Synchronous (Low Earth) Orbit with a repeat cycle of 12 days



- > ISRO plans to launch three navigation satellites by 2026 as part of its Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System (IRNSS), also known as NavIC (Navigation with Indian Constellation).
- ➤ The new satellites, designated NVS-03, NVS-04, and NVS-05.
- NavIC is designed to be interoperable with other global navigation satellite systems (GNSS) like GPS (USA), GLONASS (Russia), Galileo (EU), and BeiDou (China).
- ➤ The Cabinet Committee approved \$3.2 billion for the SBS-III programme to develop next-generation satellites over the next decade. Under the programme, ISRO will manufacture and launch the first 21 satellites.
- ➤ Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has secured a ₹511 crore technology transfer deal from ISRO to build and operate Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLVs).
- > ISRO conducted two short-duration hot tests of the Gaganyaan Service Module Propulsion System (SMPS).
- The tests were carried out at the ISRO Propulsion Complex (IPRC) in Mahendragiri, Tamil Nadu.
- ➤ ISRO's 63rd PSLV mission (PSLV-C61/EOS-09) failed due to a technical malfunction during the third stage of the PSLV rocket.
- > Since its first flight, Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) has failed only twice inaugural flight in 1993 and again in 2017.
- ➤ ISRO's 101st launch using PSLV-C61 failed mid-flight, due to a chamber pressure drop during the third stage. The mission aimed to place EOS-09 in Sun Synchronous Polar Orbit.
- > ISRO has successfully developed an indigenous Stellite nozzle divergent for the PSLV's fourth stage, replacing the previously imported Columbium and significantly reducing import costs by 90%.
- ➤ ISRO achieved its historic 100th launch from the Satish Dhawan Space Centre (SDSC) in Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh using the GSLV-F15 to deploy the NVS-02 satellite.
- NVS-02 is the 2nd satellite in the series of 2nd generation satellites of the Navigation with Indian Constellation (NavIC).
- > The GSLV-F15 is the 17th GSLV flight, and 11th with an Indigenous Cryogenic stage.
- ➤ Union Cabinet approved the establishment of the Third Launch Pad (TLP) at Satish Dhawan Space Centre of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) at Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh.
- ➤ Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- Founded: 15 August 1969



- > HQ : Bengalore, Karnataka
- > Founder / 1st Chairman : Vikram Sarabhai
- ➤ 11th Chairman : V. Narayanan
- Aryabhata India's first satellites Launched on 19 April 1975.
- ➤ GSAT-1 India's first commercial satellite.
- ➤ SLV-3 was India's first experimental satellite launch vehicle.
- Ariane Passenger PayLoad Experiment, (APPLE) first communication satellite in India 19 June 1981.
- Udupi Ramachandra Rao : satellite Man of India

#### Q.3. Which country has officially joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in August 2025?

A) Myanmar

B) Sri Lanka

C) Bhutan

D) Nepal

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Nepal has officially joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA), an India-led global initiative to protect seven species of big cats.
- ✓ The IBCA is a multi-country, multi-agency coalition of over 90 big cat range and non-range countries interested in conservation.
- ✓ Nepal joined by signing the Framework Agreement on August 24, 2025.
- ✓ Nepal's landscape hosts snow leopard, tiger, and common leopard, strengthening global collaboration for big cat conservation.
- √ About IBCA
- ✓ It is a multi-country, multi-agency coalition of 95 big cat range countries, non-range countries with an interest in big cat conservation.
- ✓ These Big Cats include Tiger, Lion, Leopard, Snow Leopard, Cheetah, Jaguar & Puma. (refer to table)
- ✓ Genesis: Launched in April 2023 (occasion of 50 years of India's Project Tiger)
- ✓ Founding Members (16): Armenia, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ecuador, India, Kenya, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, Nigeria, Peru, Suriname, & Uganda.
- ✓ India is the host country & Secretariat for the IBCA.



Q.4. What is the revenue target set for the Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) under the MoU with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) for FY 2025-26?

A) ₹8,200 crore

B) ₹7,414 crore

C) ₹6,743 crore

D) ₹9,000 crore

#### Answer: A

- ✓ IREDA signs Performance MoU with MNRE, ₹8,200 Crore Revenue Target for FY 2025-26.
- ✓ Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) at Atal Akshay Urja Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ✓ The MoU sets a revenue target of ₹8,200 crore for Financial Year (FY) 2025–26, aiming to strengthen renewable energy financing.
- ✓ IREDA surpassed its FY 2024–25 target by ₹786 crore, achieving ₹6,743.32 crore
- ✓ IREDA has maintained an "Excellent" rating for four consecutive years

#### **IREDA IN NEWS 2025**

- ➤ IREDA signs Performance MoU with MNRE, ₹8,200 Crore Revenue Target for FY 2025-26.
- ➤ IREDA has achieved 'Excellent' rating for the performance MoU signed with the Ministry of New & Renewable Energy (MNRE) for the financial year 2023-24, with a score of 98.24.
- ➤ IREDA is set to invest approximately ₹290 crore in the Upper Karnali Hydro-Electric Power Project in Nepal.
- > 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.
- Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) achieves a significant milestone as it attains 'Navratna' status from the Department of Public Enterprises.
- ➤ 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.
- 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)
- ➤ 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.
- Chairman and Managing Director Pradip Kumar Das
- Q.5. IndusInd Bank signed an MoU with which organization to enhance credit access for MSMEs?

A) SIDBI

B) NABARD

C) NSIC

D) RBI

#### Answer: C

- ✓ IndusInd Bank & NSIC Signed MoU to Strengthen Credit Access for MSMEs.
- ✓ IndusInd Bank Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), a Mini Ratna under the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MoMSME), to enhance and expand credit access for MSMEs across India.

#### **INDUSIND BANK IN NEWS 2025**

- ➤ IndusInd Bank & NSIC Signed MoU to Strengthen Credit Access for MSMEs
- Rajiv Anand is the new Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of IndusInd Bank.
- > IndusInd Bank has become the official banking partner of the Professional Golf Tour of India

(PGTI).

- ➤ IndusInd Bank Launches 'Wrestle for Glory' to Support Female Wrestlers.
- IndusInd Bank has introduced 'Indus PayWear,' a new wearable payment solution, available on Mastercard.
- ➤ IndusInd Bank Introduces 'Samman RuPay Credit Card' for Government Employees.
- ➤ IndusInd Bank Introduces 'Indus Solitaire Program' for the Diamond Industry.
- IndusInd Bank Launches 'IndusInd Bank Platinum RuPay Credit Card' on UPI.
- ➤ IndusInd Bank has agreed to a multi-year sponsorship deal with the International Cricket Council (ICC). The deal is set to be valued at \$20-24 million (approximately Rs 160-200 crore).
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has granted its approval for Poonawalla Fincorp's collaboration with IndusInd Bank to issue a co-branded credit card.
- ➤ IndusInd Bank has launched the 'IndusInd Bank eSvarna', India's first Corporate Credit Card on RuPay network.
- ➤ IndusInd Bank
- > Founded: 1994
- Founder: S.P. Hinduja
- ➤ Headquarters : Mumbai, Maharashtra,
- MD & CEO: Rajiv Anand
- Tagline: We Make You Feel Richer
- Q.6. Which insurance company has recently received both ISO 27001:2022 and ISO 22301:2019 certifications?
  - A) ICICI Lombard

B) HDFC ERGO

C) SBI General Insurance

D) Universal Sompo General Insurance

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#### Answer: D

- ✓ Universal Sompo General Insurance Company (USGIC) Secures ISO 27001:2022 for Information Security & ISO 22301:2019 for Business Continuity.
- ✓ Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited (USGIC) achieved a significant milestone by securing two prestigious international certifications—ISO 27001:2022 for Information Security

Management Systems (ISMS) and ISO 22301:2019 for Business Continuity Management Systems (BCMS).

- ✓ These recognitions enhance its global credibility and strengthen customer trust.
- ✓ Universal Sompo General Insurance Company Limited receiving ISO 27001:2022 highlights the company's strong commitment to safeguarding sensitive data, intellectual property, and financial information.
- Q.7. South Indian Bank (SIB) has recently launched which gold loan product offering loans up to 90% of the gold's value?

A) SIB Gold Plus

B) SIB Gold Xpress

C) SIB Gold Secure

D) SIB Gold Prime

#### Answer: B

- ✓ South Indian Bank Launches 'SIB Gold Xpress' Offering Loans Up to 90% of Gold Value.
- ✓ South Indian Bank (SIB) unveiled its new gold loan product named 'SIB Gold Xpress,' aimed at providing customers with easy, quick, and flexible access to credit by leveraging the value of their gold assets.
- ✓ The scheme is structured to support both individuals and businesses.
- ✓ The 'SIB Gold Xpress' offers customers a Loan-to-Value (LTV) ratio of up to 90% of the gold's assessed value, ensuring higher credit access compared to traditional gold loan products.
- ✓ The minimum loan amount is set at Rs. 25,000, while customers can avail themselves of a maximum of Rs. 25 lakhs under this scheme.
- Q.8. The new Income-Tax Act, 2025 that will replace the I-T Act, 1961 is set to come into force recently from which date?

A) April 1, 2025

B) April 1, 2026

C) April 1, 2027

D) March 31, 2026

#### Answer: B

- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu Gives Assent to Income-Tax Act 2025 and New Law to Replace I-T Act 1961 from April 1, 2026.
- ✓ President Droupadi Murmu granted her assent to the Income-Tax Act (I-T Act), 2025, which was later notified by the Ministry of Law and Justice (MoLJ) through a gazette notification.
- ✓ The new law is set to replace the Income-Tax Act of 1961 and will come into effect from April 1, 2026.



- ✓ The Income-Tax Act, 2025, has been introduced to replace the decades-old I-T Act, 1961, with a modern and simplified version aimed at reducing complexity and improving compliance.
- ✓ The government emphasized that the Act is designed to ease taxpayers' compliance burden while ensuring transparency and clarity in tax administration.
- ✓ The structural reforms introduced under the new Act include a significant reduction in the number of sections from 819 in the I-T Act, 1961, to 536, and a reduction in chapters from 47 to 23.
- ✓ A major change brought by the I-T Act, 2025, is the renaming of the Assessment Year (AY) and Financial Year (FY) to "Tax Year."

#### Q.9. PM Narendra Modi inaugurated Asia's widest bridge over which river?

- A) Ganga River
- B) Brahmaputra River
- C) Yamuna River
- D) Godavari River

#### Answer: A

- ✓ PM Modi Inaugurates ₹18,000 Crore Development Projects in Bihar & West Bengal, Including Asia's Widest Ganga Bridge and Kolkata Metro Expansions.
- ✓ Prime Minister Narendra Modi embarked on a two-state visit—first to Bihar's Gaya, and then to Kolkata—where he launched infrastructure and public service development projects worth over ₹18,000 crore, reinforcing connectivity, urban mobility, and public welfare.
- ✓ In Gaya, PM Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation for development schemes valued at around ₹13,000 crore—including a cancer hospital, power plant, and urban improvements.
- ✓ He also flagged off two new trains and unveiled the monumental Aunta–Simaria six-lane cable-stayed bridge over the Ganga, enhancing connectivity between Mokama, Begusarai, and Patna by reducing detour distances over 100 km.
- ✓ The Aunta–Simaria Bridge, officially known as the Barauni–Mokama Six Lane Ganga Bridge, spans 8.15 km including approaches (1.86 km cable-stayed section) and is Asia's widest bridge.
- ✓ In the afternoon, PM Modi arrived in Kolkata for metro inaugurations worth over ₹5,200 crore. He inaugurated multiple new metro sections and undertook a ride from Jessore Road to Jai Hind Airport.



Q.10. The Indian Army's Dao Division recently signed an MoU with which telecom company to enhance mobile and digital connectivity in Arunachal Pradesh?

A) Reliance Jio

B) Bharti Airtel

C) Vodafone Idea

D) BSNL

#### Answer: B

- ✓ Indian Army Signs MoU with Bharti Airtel to Boost Connectivity in Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The Dao Division of the Indian Army signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Bharti Airtel to strengthen digital and mobile connectivity in the forward areas of Dibang Valley and Anjaw districts of Arunachal Pradesh.
- ✓ The collaboration focuses on improving telecom infrastructure, supporting security forces, and empowering local communities.
- Q.11. Who was recently named the PFA Men's Player of the Year 2024-25, becoming the first-ever three-time winner?

A) Erling Haaland

B) Kevin De Bruyne

C) Harry Kane

D) Mohamed Salah

#### Answer: D

- ✓ PFA Awards 2025: Mohamed Salah & Mariona Caldentey Named Players' Player of the Year
- ✓ Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) Awards in Manchester, Mohamed Salah of Liverpool clinched the Men's Player of the Year—becoming the first-ever three-time winner—while Arsenal newcomer Mariona Caldentey was honoured as Women's Player of the Year after a stellar debut season.
- ✓ Mohamed Salah made history by winning the PFA Men's Player of the Year for the third time—a first in the award's history—after an outstanding 2024-25 season in which he recorded 29 Premier League goals and 18 assists, leading Liverpool to the title
- Q.12. Who has been recently appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)?

A) Debashree Mukherjee

B) Ganji Kamala V. Rao

C) V L Kantha Rao

D) Rajit Punhani

Answer: D



- ✓ The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC), chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, approved the appointment of senior IAS officer Rajit Punhani as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).
- ✓ He will take charge after the retirement of Ganji Kamala V. Rao on 31st August 2025.
- Q.13. The United Nations (UN) International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition was recently observed on which date in 2025?

A) August 21

B) August 20

C) August 25

D) August 23

#### Answer: D

- ✓ International Day for Remembrance of Slave Trade & Abolition 2025 observed on August 23.
- ✓ United Nations (UN) observes the International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition every year on 23rd August.
- ✓ The day honours the memory of millions of people who suffered under the transatlantic slave trade during the colonial era.
- Q.14. Who recently won the gold medal in the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions event at the Asian Shooting Championship 2025?

A) Divyansh Singh Panwar

B) Manu Bhaker

C) Abhinav Bindra

D) Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar

#### Answer: D

- ✓ Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar Clinches Gold in Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions at Asian Shooting Championship 2025.
- ✓ Indian shooter Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar triumphed in the men's 50m rifle three positions (3P) event at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship in Shymkent, Kazakhstan, delivering a stellar performance and marking a significant comeback after his Olympic outing in Paris.
- ✓ Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar secured the gold medal with a total score of 462.5 in a fiercely competitive final, narrowly edging out China's Zhao Wenyu, who scored 462.0, while Japan's Naoya Okada claimed bronze



Q.15. Which state government signed an MoU with the Global India Business Corridor (GIBC) to strengthen business partnerships with the UK?

A) Gujarat

B) Karnataka

C) Maharashtra

D) Tamil Nadu

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Maharashtra Signs MoU with GIBC to Strengthen Business Partnership with UK and India.
- ✓ Government of Maharashtra signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Global India Business Corridor (GIBC) to boost bilateral business cooperation between India and the United Kingdom (UK).
- ✓ The MoU aims to strengthen cross-border business partnerships by promoting trade, investment, and innovation between Maharashtra and Europe, particularly the UK.
- ✓ GIBC will act as a key facilitator, creating new avenues of global economic collaboration.
- This initiative highlights Maharashtra's long-term vision of positioning itself as a global investment destination by 2047.
- Q.16. The Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 was held at which venue?
  - A) Hussain Sagar Lake, Hyderabad Aparchit Exam Warriors
  - B) Dal Lake, Srinagar
  - C) Chilika Lake, Odisha
  - D) Vembanad Lake, Kerala

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 was held from August 21–23 at Dal Lake, Srinagar, hosted by Sher-i-Kashmir International Conference Centre (SKICC).
- ✓ Events included Kayaking, Canoeing, and Rowing, all part of Olympic disciplines, along with Dragon Boat, Shikara, and Water Skiing as demonstration sports.
- ✓ Mohsin Ali from Jammu & Kashmir (J&K) won Men's Kayaking 1000m, while Aviraj (Odisha) and Shweta Brahmachari (West Bengal) won in Men's and Women's Single Scull Rowing respectively.
- Madhya Pradesh (MP) topped the medal tally with 10 Golds, led by Shikha Chauhan and Pallavi Jagtab in Women's Kayaking Slalom and Canoeing Singles.



- Q.17. Which state emerged as the overall champion in the first Khelo India Water Sports Festival held at Dal Lake, Srinagar?
  - A) Madhya Pradesh

B) Odisha

C) Kerala

D) Jammu & Kashmir

#### Answer: A

- ✓ Madhya Pradesh secured the top position in the first-ever Khelo India Water Sports Festival, which took place over three days at Dal Lake in Srinagar.
- ✓ The state dominated water sports, particularly kayaking and canoeing, where it won all four gold medals.
- ✓ In total, Madhya Pradesh bagged 18 medals, comprising 10 gold, 3 silver, and 5 bronze, making it the clear champion.
- ✓ Odisha followed with 10 medals, while Kerala secured the third spot with seven.
- Q.18. Which Indian wrestler won gold in the Women's 57kg category at the U-20 World Wrestling Championships 2025?

A) Reena

B) Priya Malik

C) Tapasya Gahlawat

D) Srishti

#### Answer: C

- ✓ U-20 World Wrestling Championships 2025 was held in Samokov, Bulgaria from August 17–24, 2025, featuring freestyle, Greco-Roman, and women's wrestling.
- ✓ Gold:
- ✓ 1. Tapasya Gahlawat Women's 57kg
- ✓ 2. Kajal Women's 72kg
- ✓ Silver:
- ✓ 1. Sumit Malik Men's 57kg
- ✓ 2. Reena Women's 55kg
- ✓ 3. Priya Malik Women's 76kg
- ✓ 4. Srishti Women's 68kg
- ✓ Bronze:
- ✓ 1. Shruti Women's 50kg
- ✓ 2. Saarika Women's 53kg



✓ 3. Suraj Vashisht – Greco-Roman 60kg

#### Q.19. Who won the League of Legends tournament at the Esports World Cup 2025?

A) Gen.G

B) Team Heretics

C) The MongolZ

D) Team Liquid

#### Answer: A

- ✓ The Esports World Cup 2025 was held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 8 to August 24, featuring 26 tournaments across 25 game titles.
- ✓ Team Falcons won the overall Club Championship with 5,200 points.
- ✓ Major winners included Gen.G (League of Legends), Team Spirit (Dota 2), The MongolZ (Counter-Strike 2), and Magnus Carlsen for Team Liquid (Chess).
- ✓ Xiaohai won Street Fighter 6, while Team Heretics triumphed in Valorant.
- ✓ The event drew 3 million visitors, 750 million viewers, and had a \$71.5 million prize pool.
- ✓ Cristiano Ronaldo presented the Club trophy, adding star power to the closing ceremony. New titles like Fatal Fury, Crossfire, and Naraka: Bladepoint made their debut.

#### Q.20. Which city has secured first position in the Smart City Index 2025?

A) Zurich, Switzerland

B) Oslo, Norway

C) Canberra, Australia

D) Copenhagen, Denmark

#### Answer: A

✓ The International Institute for Management Development (IMD) released the Smart City Index 2025. Swiss cities dominate with Zurich at 1st, Geneva at 3rd, and Lausanne at 10th, reflecting strong urban planning and citizen-centric infrastructure. Middle Eastern cities improved dramatically as Dubai rose from 12th to 4th and Abu Dhabi from 10th to 5th, showing progress in sustainable infrastructure and digital services.

#### Q.21. Which company announced plans to open its first India office in New Delhi in 2025?

A) Google DeepMind

B) Microsoft Research

C) Anthropic

D) OpenAI

Answer: D



- ✓ OpenAI, the creator of ChatGPT, has announced that it will establish its first office in India in New Delhi later in 2025.
- ✓ This marks a significant step in its global expansion and aligns closely with India's national initiative, the IndiaAI Mission, which promotes inclusive and trusted AI development.
- ✓ India is ChatGPT's second-largest market and among the top five developer hubs worldwide, making it a strategic choice for OpenAI's first South Asian office.

#### Q.22. What was the total value of India's seafood exports in FY2024-25?

**A) 7.38 billion** 

B) 7.45 billion

C) 7.17 billion

D) 7.62 billion

#### Answer: B

- ✓ India's seafood exports for FY2024–25 recorded a total value of USD 7.45 billion, reflecting a slight increase from USD 7.38 billion the previous year.
- ✓ Despite the growth in value, the overall export volume declined to 16.98 lakh tonnes from 17.81 lakh tonnes, showing challenges in international market demand and supply chain dynamics.
- ✓ Frozen shrimp continued to dominate, contributing USD 5.17 billion and nearly 70% of the total earnings, consolidating India's global leadership in shrimp exports.
- ✓ The United States remained the largest buyer, followed by China, the European Union, Southeast Asia, Japan, and the Middle East, highlighting India's wide-reaching seafood trade network

#### Q.23. Exercise Aarogya Setu, recently seen in the news, was organised by which organisation?

- A) National Disaster Response Force (NDRF)
- B) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- C) Indian Army
- D) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Indian Army recently organised the maiden Exercise Aarogya Setu at Rupai, Doomdooma in the Tinsukia district of Assam.
- ✓ About Exercise Aarogya Setu:
- ✓ It was organised by the Indian Army at Rupai, Doomdooma, in the Tinsukia district of Assam.



- ✓ A first of its kind, it marked a civil-military medical fusion exercise in the region.
- ✓ The event aimed at strengthening cooperation between the Army Medical Corps, reputed senior civil doctors from leading hospitals, and PHCs of Tinsukia and the Northern Frontier Railway Hospital, Tinsukia.
- ✓ The focus of the exercise was on how Army and Civil medical fraternities can work together during disasters and war-like situations.

#### Q.24. Consider the following statements regarding National Youth Award:

- 1. It is given to Indian youth for their tremendous and outstanding work in social service.
- 2. It is an initiative of the Union Ministry of Youth Affairs.

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

- ✓ Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, invited nominations for the National Youth Award (NYA) 2024.
- ✓ It is sponsored by the Ministry of Youth Affairs.
- ✓ It is for the Indian youth for their tremendous and outstanding work in social service.
- ✓ This award is to motivate young persons to achieve excellence in the field of national development or social service
- ✓ It aims to motivate young persons (aged between 15 29 years) to achieve excellence in the field of national development or social service;
- ✓ The National Youth Awards are conferred usually during the National Youth Festival.
- ✓ The award is given in two categories: Individual Category and Organisation Category
- ✓ The number of awards given each year would ordinarily not exceed 20 for individual category and five for organization category. It may, however, vary at the discretion of the sanctioning authority in deserving case.
- ✓ Prize money: Award to individuals will comprise a medal, a certificate and award money of ₹1,00,000/-. Award to voluntary youth organizations will comprise a medal, a certificate and award money of ₹3,00,000/-.



- ✓ Eligibility for Award:
- ✓ Individuals/organisations who have shown identifiable excellent work for youth in different fields of development activities and social service such as health, research and innovation, culture, promotion of human rights, art and literature, tourism, traditional medicine, active citizenship, community service, sports and academic excellence, and smart learning are encouraged.

#### STATIC GK Based Current Affairs MCQs 26 August 2025

Q.1. RBI has extended the facility of processing of e-mandate for recurring transactions to cover Unified Payment Interface (UPI). What is the maximum permissible limit for a transaction under this arrangement?

A) Rs 1000

B) Rs 100000

C) Rs 3000

D) Rs 15000

#### Answer: B

- ✓ The Additional Factor of Authentication (AFA) limit for UPI AutoPay transactions is ₹1,00,000.
- Q.2. What is the investment cap on Voluntary Retention Route' (VRR) for Foreign Portfolio Investors (FPIs) investment in debt?

A) Rs. 75,000 crores

B) Rs. 2.5 lakh crores

C) Rs. 1 lakh crores

D) Rs 50,000 crores

#### Answer: B

- Q.3. Name the mobile app launched by RBI for aiding persons with visual impairment to identify the denomination of Indian Banknotes?
  - A) VANI
  - B) MONEY
  - C) MANI
  - D) MAVI

#### Answer: C

- Q.4. RBI has released the National Strategy for Financial Inclusion (NSFI) for which period?
  - A) 2020-2024

B) 2019-2023

C) 2019-2024

D) 2020-2023

#### Answer: C



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- Q.5. The term of the Chairman of National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD) is
  - A) 3 years

B) 5 years

C) 7 years

D) 2 years

#### Answer: A

- Q.6. The chairman of the Securities And Exchange Board Of India(SEBI) is appointed by
  - A) Government of India

B) RBI

C) President of India

D) None is Correct

#### Answer: A

- Q.7. When one bank borrow money from another bank(for one day only), then it is called
  - A) Call Money

B) Recall Money

C) Aerial Money

D) Easy Money

#### Answer: A

- Q.8. Who decide on the value and volume of bank notes to be printed and on what basis:
  - A) Finance Ministry

**B)** Planning Commission

C) RBI

D) Stock exchange

#### Answer: C

- Q.9. The Financial Literacy Week (FLW) is organised annually by which organisation?
  - A) Ministry of Finance

B) NPCI

C) RBI

D) SBI

#### Answer: C

- ✓ Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been conducting Financial Literacy Week (FLW) every year since 2016 to propagate financial education messages on a particular theme across the country
- Q.10. LAF is a monetary policy tool which allows banks borrow money through repurchase agreements. Expand LAF
  - A) Lending adjustment facility

B) Loan adjustment facility

C) Liability adjustment facility

D) Liquidity adjustment facility

#### Answer: D





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