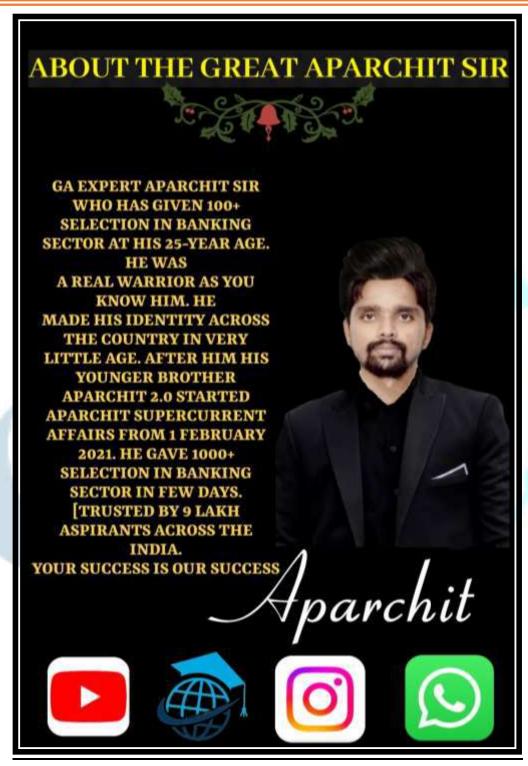


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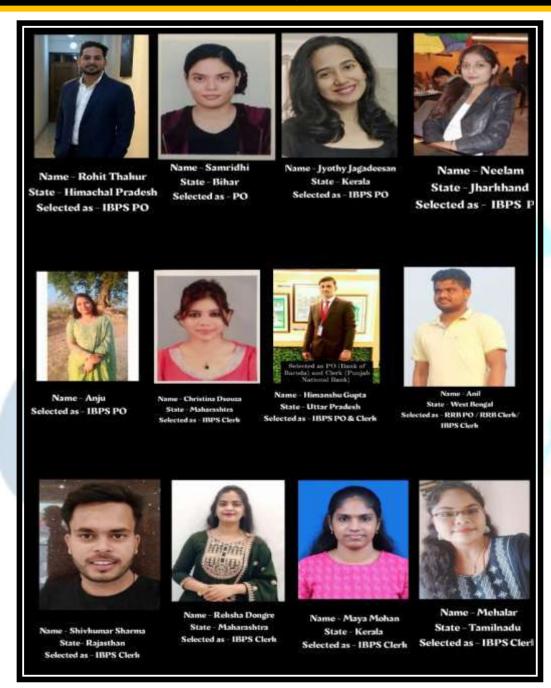






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Q.1. OpenAI has recently launched India's first Learning Accelerator in collaboration with which premier Indian institute?

A) IIT Hyderabad

B) IIT Kanpur

C) IIT Madras

D) IIT Bombay

Answer: C

- ✓ OpenAI Launches "India-First" Learning Accelerator with IIT Madras and Distributes 5 Lakh Free ChatGPT Licenses.
- ✓ OpenAI unveiled its Learning Accelerator in India—its first such initiative—featuring a ₹4.5 crore (USD 500,000) research grant to Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras), and the free distribution of 500,000 ChatGPT licenses to students and educators nationwide, aimed at promoting AI-powered learning.

IIT IN NEWS 2025

- ➤ IIT Guwahati researchers developed a bamboo-polymer composite as an eco-friendly alternative to plastic in vehicle interiors.
- ➤ IIT Madras has made India's lightest wheelchair called YD One.
- ➤ Kerala State Electricity Board (KSEB), in partnership with IIT Bombay, has launched a pilot V2G project to test its feasibility in the state.
- Coal India joins hands with IIT Hyderabad for R D in clean coal tech.
- ➤ DRDO and IIT Hyderabad unveiled India's largest metal 3D printing machine for rocket components. It was developed at the DRDO-Industry-Academia Centre of Excellence (DIA-CoE) at IIT Hyderabad.
- > IIT Bombay has partnered with the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) to develop an "Optical Transceiver Chipset for High-Bandwidth 6G Wireless Links."
- > IIT Madras has announced a collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare on Project VISTAAR (Virtually Integrated System to Access Agricultural Resources).
- > IIT-Madras has successfully commissioned Asia's largest shallow wave basin at its Discovery



campus in Thaiyur.

- > IIT Madras, in collaboration with the startup TuTr, completed India's first 410-meter Hyperloop test track, marking a significant step forward in vacuum-based train technology.
- ➤ Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay) have developed water-pollutant detecting device called 'AroTrack'.
- > IIT Madras Partners with IDBI To Launch Cybersecurity Lab
- ➤ The Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DOT) partners with IIT Roorkee and Mandi to boost 6G standardization, connectivity.
- > TCS And IIT Bombay Collaborate To Create India's First Semiconductor Chip Imaging Tool.
- ➤ Alliance of Digital India Foundation (ADIF) and IIT Guwahati incubation center sign MoU to boost startup ecosystem
- 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 SARLhas 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.

Q.2. Consider the following statements regarding UMEED Portal:

- 1. It is a centralised digital platform to register Waqf properties across the country.
- 2. Under this portal each registered properties must include full details such as measurements and geotagged locations.

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 Minority Affairs launched an additional module on the UMEED Portal which enables widows, divorced women, and orphans to apply for maintenance support from Waqf-alal-aulad properties.
- ✓ The 'Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency, and Development (UMEED) Portal is a centralised digital platform to register Waqf properties across the country.
- ✓ It aims to promote better management and enhance transparency.
- ✓ The portal is being launched against the backdrop of the Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025.
- ✓ Registrations will be facilitated by respective State Waqf Boards.
- ✓ Legal Support: Rule 8(2) of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Rules, 2025, framed under Section 3(r)(iv) of the Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and Development Act, 1995.
- ✓ Nodal Ministry: Ministry of Minority Affairs
- Q.3. The Nimbrix Missile, recently seen in the news, is primarily designed for which purpose?
 - A) Anti-submarine warfare
 - B) Ballistic missile interception
 - C) Counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS)
 - D) Surface-to-surface strikes

Answer: C

✓ Swedish defense company Saab recently announced the development of a new missile named Nimbrix.

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- ✓ About Nimbrix Missile:
- ✓ It is a counter-unmanned aircraft system (C-UAS) missile.
- ✓ The missile is being developed to counter the growing battlefield threat posed by small unmanned aerial vehicles (UAVs).
- ✓ It was developed by the Swedish defense company Saab. It is its first dedicated C-UAS missile.
- ✓ The missile will offer a range of up to 5 km

MISSILE IN NEWS 2025

- Swedish defense company Saab recently announced the development of a new missile named Nimbrix
- > Russia is preparing for new tests of its much-discussed and feared 9M730 Burevestnik nuclear-

powered cruise missile, a "one-of-a-kind" weapon in Moscow's arsenal

- ➤ Iran may have developed or prepared for testing its first intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM), called Khorramshahr-5.
- Turkey recently unveiled its first hypersonic ballistic missile, the Tayfun Block-4, in Istanbul.
- Russia has reportedly offered the R-37M missile, one of the world's best air-to-air missiles, to India.
- ➤ Iran recently unveiled two missiles, named Etemad and Ghadr-380.
- India has successfully tested the Bhargavastra, its first micro-missile system designed to counter swarm drones.
- ➤ About Bhargavastra:
- It is India's first indigenous micro-missile system designed to take on the threat of swarm drones.
- ➤ It was developed by the Economic Explosives Ltd.
- ➤ It can quickly deploy on a mobile platform and hit targets over 2.5 km.
- Turkey has successfully tested the firing of the supersonic missile UAV-122 from the Bayraktar Akinci drone.
- ➤ DRDO successfully test-fired a long-range hypersonic missile from Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island, off the coast of Odisha, on November 16, 2024. The missile was designed to carry payloads over 1,500 kilometers.
- > Tu-22M3 missile carriers of the Russian Aerospace Forces recently struck Snake Island in the Black Sea with Kh-22 cruise missiles.
- ➤ Indian Air Force has given its green signal for the production of 200 Astra mark-1 (Mk-1) missiles for its Su-30 MKI and the indigenously developed Light Combat Aircraft Tejas.
- The DRDO developed the Astra Mk-1, which is being manufactured by Bharat Dynamics Limited.
- The Astra is an air-to-air beyond visual range (BVR) missile. Astra Mk-1 has a range of 80-110 km with a maximum speed of 4.5 Mach.
- ➤ Indian "Iron-Dome" Akash Surface-to-Air Missile (SAM) is competing against Chinese-made Sky Dragon-50 air defense systems to secure an order from Brazil.
- India has successfully test-fired its first indigenous anti-radiation missile, the Rudram-1 (air-to-surface missile), developed by the DRDO for the Indian Air Force (IAF)
- ➤ India's Strategic Forces Command has successfully tested a new model of its Medium-Range Ballistic Missile, Crystal Maze 2.

- > Russia will supply the remaining two units of the S-400 Triumf surface-to-air missile system in the next year.
- Q.4. Consider the following statements regarding Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project, recently seen in the news:
 - 1. It is located in Nepal.
 - 2. It is funded by the Government of India.

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

- ✓ The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan has been successfully completed with the synchronisation of its last and final unit, Unit 6 (170 MW), with the power grid, the Embassy of India in Thimphu said recently.
- ✓ About Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project:
- ✓ It is a 1 GW run-of-the-river hydroelectric power generating facility located in the Wangdue Phodrang district of Bhutan.
- ✓ It is located on the right bank of the Punatsangchhu River.
- ✓ The project is being developed by the Punatsangchhu II Hydroelectric Project Authority, under an Inter-Government Agreement (IGA) between the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Government of India.
- ✓ It is funded by the Government of India (GoI): 30% grant and 70% loan at 10% annual interest, repayable in 30 equated semi-annual installments commencing one year after the mean date of operation.
- ✓ With the completion of the Punatsangchhu-II project, Bhutan's installed power generation capacity has increased by about 40 percent to over 3500 MW.



- Q.5. Which of the following are the two sub-schemes under the Export Promotion Mission, recently seen in the news?
 - A) Niryat Protsahan and Niryat Disha
 - B) Niryat Bandhu and Niryat Mitra
 - C) Bharat Export Yojana and Vishva Niryat Yojana
 - D) Atmanirbhar Export and MSME Global Linkage

Answer: A

- ✓ The government is considering support measures worth about Rs 25,000 crore for exporters under the Export Promotion Mission, announced in the Budget, for six financial years (2025-2031)
- **✓** About Export Promotion Mission:
- ✓ It is a flagship initiative announced in the Union Budget 2025-26.
- ✓ It seeks to enable broad-based, inclusive, and sustainable export growth over six years (FY 2025-31) by exploring approaches beyond conventional mechanisms to address key bottlenecks faced by Indian exporters, especially MSMEs.
- ✓ It is driven jointly by the Ministries of Commerce and Industry, the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, and the Ministry of Finance to enhance export competitiveness by facilitating improved access to export credit, enabling cross-border factoring, and assisting MSMEs in addressing non-tariff barriers in global markets.
- ✓ The Department of Commerce is the lead department for the Mission.
- ✓ The mission is proposed to be implemented through two sub-schemes Niryat Protsahan (over Rs 10,000 crore) and Niryat Disha (over Rs 14,500 crore).
- ✓ The main elements under the Niryat Protsahan scheme being considered by the government, include interest equalisation support worth over Rs 5,000 crore for six financial years (2025-2031), support for alternative trade finance instruments, a credit card for e-commerce exporters, and other financing mechanisms to bridge liquidity gaps faced by exporters.
- ✓ Similarly, under Niryat Disha, the proposed components include support for export quality compliance (about Rs 4,000 crore), overseas market development (over Rs 4,000 crore), branding, export warehousing and logistics, and capacity building to integrate more Indian enterprises into global value chains.



- Q.6. Consider the following statements regarding Matsya Shakti Project:
 - 1. It is designed to empower minority fishing communities.
 - 2. It is conceived under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme.

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 'Matsya Shakti' project will be launched by the Union Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying.
- ✓ It is designed to empower minority fishing communities.
- ✓ It aims to equip participants with comprehensive skills for improved livelihoods and community welfare.
- ✓ The initiative will be implemented by the Vizhinjam Regional Centre of the ICAR–Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI), under the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare.
- ✓ It is conceived under the Pradhan Mantri Virasat Ka Samvardhan (PM VIKAS) scheme.
- ✓ Features of Matsya Shakti Project
- ✓ The project seeks to enhance the socio-economic well-being of minority fisherfolk families in the district.
- ✓ It promises a year-long, phased training programme for members of the community, focusing on sustainable livelihood practices and modern skill development.
- Q.7. Indian Army participated in the multinational military exercise 'Bright Star' held in which country?

A) UAE

B) Saudi Arabia

C) Egypt

D) Indonesia

Answer : C

- ✓ The Ministry of Defence announced that over 700 personnel from the Armed Forces and the Headquarters Integrated Defence Staff will participate in the Multilateral Exercise 'BRIGHT STAR 2025' from 28 August 2025 to 10 September 2025.
- ✓ The exercise, hosted by Egypt in collaboration with the United States and involving multiple countries, including India, will last for 13 days.
- ✓ It is amongst the largest Tri-Service multilateral exercises in the region.

✓ The exercise is held biennially, with the last edition having taken place in 2023, which witnessed the participation of a host of nations including India along with troops.

EXERCISE IN NEWS 2025

- Indian Army has reached Egypt to participate in Exercise Bright Star 2025, one of the largest and longest-running multinational military exercises in the Middle East.
- ➤ The 14th edition of Exercise Maitree, a joint military exercise between India and Thailand, is scheduled to be held in Umroi, Meghalaya, from September 1 to 14, 2025
- ➤ The 14th India-Singapore bilateral military exercise, code-named "Bold Kurukshetra", commenced at Jodhpur Military Station of the Indian Army in Rajasthan, on 27 December 2025.
- ➤ Indian Navy will participate in the 32nd edition of the Singapore India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX), earlier known as Exercise Lion King.
- ➤ 'Jaa Mata', a Joint Exercise, was held from July 7–12, 2025, off the Chennai coast, marking deeper India–Japan Coast Guard cooperation.
- ➤ The eighth edition of the Indo-French army exercise, 'Shakti 2025', that started on June 18 concluded in France.
- ➤ The 6th edition of Exercise DUSTLIK, a bilateral joint military drill between India and Uzbekistan, commenced on April 16, 2025, at the Foreign Training Node, Aundh, Pune, Maharashtra.
- ➤ The eighth edition of the bilateral Indo-French military exercise 'Shakti' begins on June 18, 2025, Camp Larzac, La Cavalerie in France.
- ➤ The first-ever joint special operations exercise between the Indian Air Force and the US Air Force, named "Tiger Claw," took place from May 26 to June 10, 2025.
- ➤ The Indian Army participated in Exercise Khaan Quest 2025, a multinational peacekeeping exercise held in Mongolia. The exercise, co-hosted by the Mongolian Armed Forces and the U.S.
- > The 3rd edition of the India, Egypt military 'Exercise Cyclone' 2025 commenced at the Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan on the 10th of February 2025.
- ➤ The sixth edition of Exercise Dharma Guardian is scheduled to take place from February 25 to March 9, 2025, at Mount Fuji, Japan.
- ➤ The 18th edition of the India-Nepal joint military exercise "Surya Kiran" has commenced at Saljhandi, Nepal.



- ➤ Indian Army contingent departed for 17th edition of India- Mongolia Joint Military Exercise NOMADIC ELEPHANT which is scheduled to be conducted in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia.
- ➤ Bangladesh is participating with India in the 6th edition of the Coordinated Patrol (CORPAT) and the 4th edition of the bilateral exercise 'BONGOSAGAR' in 2025.
- ➤ The 12th edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise Khanjar-XII is set to take place in Kyrgyzstan
- ➤ The Indian Army and Indian Air Force conducted EX Winged Raiders in the Eastern Theater.
- ➤ The 13th edition of the joint India-Maldives military exercise 'Ekuverin' is being hosted by Maldives from 2-15 February 2025.
- The indigenously designed and built guided missile destroyer INS Mumbai is participating in the Exercise LA PEROUSE.
- > It is the fourth edition of the multinational naval exercise
- ➤ The 12th edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR-XII is set to take place in Kyrgyzstan from 10 March to 23 March 2025.
- Q.8. With reference to the National Annual Report and Index on Women's Safety (NARI) 2025, consider the following:
 - 1. Kohima topped the NARI 2025 as the safest for women.
 - 2. Patna is the lowest-ranked city in the NARI 2025 in terms of safety of women.
 - 3. 60% of the surveyed women felt "safe" in their city.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

A) 1 and 2 only

B) 1 and 3 only

C) 2 and 3 only

D) None

Answer: B

- ✓ National Annual Report & Index on Women's Safety (NARI) 2025, released recently, has shed new light through its latest report on how safe Indian cities really are for women.
- ✓ About National Annual Report and Index on Women's Safety (NARI) 2025:
- ✓ Released by the National Commission for Women, NARI 2025 offers the telling reality of the urban safety landscape.



- ✓ The report, a collaborative effort by the Group of Intellectuals and Academicians (GIA), Pvalue Analytics, The NorthCap University, and Jindal Global Law School, is based on a survey of 12,770 women across 31 cities in all states.
- ✓ Highlights of the Report:
- ✓ It placed the national safety score at 65%, categorising cities as "much above", "above", "below" or "much below" this benchmark.
- ✓ Kohima, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Aizawl, Gangtok, Itanagar, and Mumbai have emerged as the safest cities in the country for women, while Patna, Jaipur, Faridabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Srinagar, and Ranchi were ranked the lowest.
- ✓ Kohima and other top-ranked cities were associated with stronger gender equity, civic participation, policing, and women-friendly infrastructure.
- ✓ Overall, six in ten women surveyed felt "safe" in their city, but 40% still considered themselves "not so safe" or "unsafe".
- ✓ Prevalence of harassment remains high, with 7% women reporting at least one incident of harassment in public spaces in 2024.
- ✓ The highest risk group is women under 24 years of age (14% reported harassment).
- ✓ Verbal harassment was most common (58%), with physical, psychological, economic, and sexual harassment reported less frequently.
- ✓ Neighborhoods (38%) and transport (29%) were the main hotspots for harassment.
- ✓ In terms of response, 28% of women confronted harassers, 25% left the scene, 21% sought safety in crowds, and 20% reported to authorities.
- Q.9. Consider the following statements regarding PM SVANidhi Scheme:
 - 1. It was launched to support street vendors.
 - 2. It is implemented jointly by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Department of Financial Services.

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



- ✓ Union Cabinet has approved the "Restructuring and extension of the lending period beyond 31.12.2024 of Prime Minister Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) Scheme".
- ✓ It was initially launched on 1st June 2020 to support street vendors who faced unprecedented hardships during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- ✓ It is implemented jointly by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs (MoHUA) and Department of Financial Services (DFS), with DFS being responsible for facilitating access to loan/ credit cards through banks/financial institution and their ground level functionaries.
- ✓ Key facts about the Restructured PM SVANidhi Scheme
- ✓ The scheme's coverage is being expanded beyond statutory towns to census towns, peri-urban areas etc..
- ✓ The enhanced loan structure includes first tranche loans increased up to ₹15,000 (from ₹10,000) and second tranche loans increased up to ₹25,000 (from ₹20,000), while the third tranche remains unchanged at ₹50,000.
- ✓ The introduction of UPI-linked RUPAY Credit Card would provide immediate access of credit to the street vendors in order to meet any emergent business and personal requirements.
- ✓ In order to give boost to digital adoption, the street vendors can avail cashback incentives upto ₹1,600 on making retail & wholesale transactions.
- ✓ The scheme also focuses on building the capacity of the street vendors with a focus on entrepreneurship, financial literacy, digital skills, and marketing through convergence.
- ✓ Standard hygiene and food safety trainings would be conducted for street food vendors, in partnership with FSSAI.

Q.10. Who has recently announced the establishment of the National Designated Authority (NDA)?

- A) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- C) Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways
- D) Ministry of Textiles

Answer: A

✓ Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has announced the establishment of the National Designated Authority (NDA) to enable the carbon emission trading mechanism under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement (2015).



- ✓ NDA or DNA (Designated National Authority) is a mandatory requirement to enable the carbon emission trading mechanism under Article 6.4 of the Paris Agreement (2015).
- ✓ Article 6, which has long been a subject of dispute among countries, was finally passed in November 2024 at the 29th Climate Conference (COP29) held in Baku, Azerbaijan.
- ✓ The establishment of an NDA under Article 6 is a mandatory requirement.
- ✓ The NDA will be a 21-member committee chaired by the Secretary of the Ministry of Environment.
- ✓ Representatives will include officials from the Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Steel and Renewable Energy and NITI Aayog.
- ✓ India's NDC commits to reducing the emission intensity of its GDP by 45% by 2030 from 2005 levels, achieving 50% of electric power capacity from non-fossil fuel sources by 2030, and creating an additional carbon sink of 2.5-3 billion tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent by 2030 through afforestation.
- Q.11. The Letter of Intent (LoI) signed between India and the WFP aims to supply how much fortified rice over the next five years?

A) 100,000 metric tonnes

B) 150,000 metric tonnes

C) 250,000 metric tonnes

D) 200,000 metric tonnes

Answer: D

- ✓ India Signs Letter of Intent with UN's World Food Programme to Combat Global Hunger.
- Department of Food and Public Distribution (DFPD), under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution (MoCAF&PD), signed a Letter of Intent (LoI) with the United Nations' World Food Programme (WFP) in New Delhi. The collaboration focuses on addressing global hunger, fortifying rice supply, and supporting food security through India's humanitarian initiatives.
- ✓ The Letter of Intent foresees India supplying up to 200,000 metric tonnes (MT) of fortified rice over the next five years.
- ✓ This fortified rice will be rolled out across nutrition-linked government programmes such as the Public Distribution System (PDS), Mid-Day Meal Scheme, and Poshan Abhiyaan, supporting both domestic and international hunger mitigation efforts
- ✓ This LoI builds upon discussions held earlier in February 2025 during the WFP Executive Board meeting in Rome, Italy



Q.12. Which company launched the 'Health SIP Plan' and 'Health Buddy' App in India?

A) HDFC Life Insurance

B) LIC of India

C) TATA AIA Life Insurance

D) Max Life Insurance

Answer: C

- ✓ TATA AIA Life Insurance Launches 'Health SIP Plan' and 'Health Buddy' App to Strengthen Health-Linked Insurance and Digital Wellness Services.
- ✓ TATA AIA Life Insurance Company Limited, a joint venture of Tata Sons Private Limited and AIA Group Limited (AIA), introduced two major offerings in the health and insurance segment—the Health Systematic Investment Plan (Health SIP) and the Health Buddy Application.
- ✓ These initiatives aim to combine financial security with accessible healthcare support for policyholders across India.
- Q.13. Which public sector bank under the Ministry of Communications recently reported a net profit of ₹134 crore in FY 2025?

A) Union Bank of India

B) India Post Payments Bank

C) Punjab National Bank

D) State Bank of India

Answer: B

- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) Posts ₹134 Crore Profit in FY 2025 and Seeks to End Hiring Freeze.
- ✓ India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), operating under the Department of Posts and the Ministry of Communications, achieved a net profit of ₹134 crore, signaling robust growth.
- ✓ IPPB serves 120 million customers, with total deposits reaching ₹20,000 crore

Q.14. Who recently unveiled the Hockey Men's Asia Cup 2025 trophy?

A) Anurag Thakur

B) Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya

C) Kiren Rijiju

D) Rajyavardhan Rathore

Answer: B

- ✓ Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya Unveils Hockey Men's Asia Cup 2025 Trophy in Rajgir, Bihar.
- ✓ The Hockey Men's Asia Cup 2025 trophy was recently unveiled by Union Minister of Youth Affairs and Sports, Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya, ahead of the tournament scheduled from August 29 to September 7, 2025, at the newly built Rajgir Hockey Stadium in Bihar.



- This marks the state's first major international hockey event.
- The tournament will feature eight top Asian teams divided into two pools, with India, led by Captain Harmanpreet Singh, in Pool A alongside Japan, China, and Kazakhstan. India's first match is against China on August 29, and the final will take place on September 7.
- Q.15. Who recently authored the book "Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India"?

A) Amish Tripathi

B) Sanjay Baru

C) Shashi Tharoor

D) Chetan Bhagat

Answer: B

- ✓ Sanjay Baru's Book "Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India" Officially Released.
- The book "Secession of the Successful: The Flight Out of New India", authored by political commentator and policy analyst Sanjay Baru, has been recently released by Penguin Viking India.
- It delves into the growing trend of Indians choosing to permanently settle abroad, highlighting the mindset and motivations of what Baru terms as "Non-Returning Indians."

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- Which of the following card type cannot be used for cash withdrawal at PoS terminals?
 - A) VISA Debit Cards

C) Credit Card

D) Rupay Card

Answer: C

Where is the headquarters of Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology Q.2.(IDBRT) located?

A) Mumbai

B) Chennai

C) Hyderabad

D) Delhi

Answer: C

Q.3. Who regulates a company based Infrastructure Debt Fund (IDF)?

A) RBI

B) SEBI

C) NABARD

D) NHB

Answer: A



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- Q.4. Who regulates a trust based Infrastructure Debt Fund (IDF)?
 - A) RBI

B) SEBI

C) NABARD

D) NHB

Answer: B

- Q.5. In 1969, those banks were nationalized whose deposits were more than _.
 - A) Rs 100 crore

B) Rs 200 crore

C) Rs 50 crore

D) Rs 10 crore

Answer: C

- ✓ The Government nationalised 14 banks (with effect from the midnight of 19 July 1969) with deposits of over Rs.50 crore by promulgating the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Ordinance, 1969.
- Q.6. In 1980, those banks were nationalized whose deposits were more than _.

A) Rs 500 crore

B) Rs 100 crore

C) Rs 200 crore

D) Rs 50 crore

Answer: C

- ✓ Six banks, viz, Andhra Bank, Corporation Bank, New Bank of India, Oriental Bank of Commerce, Punjab and Sind Bank, and Vijaya Bank with deposit liabilities of Rs.200 crore and above were nationalised in April 1980
- Q.7. What is the minimum paid up capital requirement for a bank to be eligible for inclusion in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934?
 - A) Rs 50 lakh
 - B) Rs 10 lakh
 - C) Rs 15 lakh
 - D) Rs 5 lakh

Answer: D

✓ A scheduled bank is one that is listed in the second schedule of RBI Act, 1934. Banks having paid up capital of at least Rs 5 lakh are eligible for inclusion in the Second Schedule to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934.



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- Q.8. How many types of Priority Sector Lending Certificates are there in India?
 - A) 3

B) 4

C) 5

D) 6

Answer: B

- ✓ Four type- PSLC Agriculture, PSLC SF/MF, PSLC Micro Enterprises and PSLC General
- Q.9. The range of Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR) that RBI can prescribe can vary between 0% to _ %.
 - A) 20

B) 30

C) 40

D) 50

Answer: C

- Q.10. What is the maximum compensation under the Banking Ombudsman Scheme of RBI?
 - A) Rs 10 lakh

B) Rs 5 lakh

C) Rs 20 lakh

D) Rs 1 lakh

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Answer: C





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