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1. Consider the following statements:

1. India's foreign exchange reserves touched \$
 2. 3 billion in the reported data.
 3. The increase was linked partly to the RBI's concessional swap window for FCNR(B) deposits.
- A) Both 1 and 2
B) 1 only
C) 2 only
D) Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The reported reserve level was an all-time high of \$729.3 billion. The RBI's concessional swap window for Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) deposits was cited as an important contributor to the build-up. FCNR(B) deposits are foreign-currency-denominated term deposits maintained by eligible non-resident customers.

2. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sone is a tributary of the Ganga.
 2. Bihar and Jharkhand signed the reported water-sharing MoU.
- A) 2 only
B) 1 only
C) Neither 1 nor 2
D) Both 1 and 2

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The MoU concerns sharing of Sone river water between Bihar and Jharkhand. The Sone is a major southern tributary of the Ganga system. The agreement was signed by Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary and Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil.

3. Consider the following statements:

1. The 2026 BRICS Summit is scheduled at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
2. The summit is scheduled for September 12–13,
- 3.

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The Indian Express reported that Russian President Vladimir Putin would travel to India for the BRICS Summit scheduled for September 12–13 at Delhi's Bharat Mandapam. Bharat Mandapam is the major convention and exhibition complex at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. The question concerns the venue and dates, not the temporary hotel-rush coverage surrounding the summit.

4. Consider the following statements:

1. The rupee closed at Rs
2. 56 per US dollar on 31 August.
3. It weakened by 13 paise during the session.
4. Rising crude prices were among the factors cited for the fall.

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 2 and 3 only
- C) 1, 2 and 3
- D) 1 and 3 only

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The rupee ended at Rs 95.56 to the dollar, down 13 paise from the previous close of Rs 95.43. Reports linked the weakness to higher crude prices, geopolitical tensions and stronger expectations of a US Federal Reserve rate hike. A stronger dollar can add pressure to emerging-market currencies such as the rupee.

5. Consider the following statements:

1. India's GDP grew
 2. 8% in April–June
 - 3.
 4. The figure exceeded the RBI's earlier 7% estimate.
 5. The growth rate was higher than the preceding quarter's
 6. 6%.
- A) 1 and 2 only
B) 2 and 3 only
C) 1 and 3 only
D) 1, 2 and 3

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The 7.8% Q1 FY27 growth figure exceeded the RBI's 7% estimate, but it was below the preceding quarter's 8.6% growth. Reports highlighted domestic demand, manufacturing and services alongside exports and investment. The distinction between beating a forecast and accelerating sequentially is important when reading quarterly GDP data.

6. Consider the following statements:

1. The US struck two Iranian rocket launchers on Larak Island.
 2. Larak Island lies in the Strait of Hormuz area.
 3. Iran responded by firing on US bases in Jordan.
- A) 1 and 3 only
B) 2 and 3 only
C) 1, 2 and 3
D) 1 and 2 only

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

US forces struck two Iranian rocket launchers on Larak Island, which lies in the Strait of Hormuz region. US Central Command said the targets were linked to forces preparing rockets fitted with sea mines. Iran retaliated by firing on US bases in Jordan. Larak should not be confused with Kharg Island, Iran's major oil-export hub.

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Uttar Pradesh's cumulative procurement through GeM crossed Rs 1 lakh crore.
 2. GeM was launched in
 - 3.
 4. GeM is a stock-market regulator.
- A) 1, 2 and 3
B) 1 and 2 only
C) 1 and 3 only
D) 2 and 3 only

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Government e-Marketplace crossed the Rs 1 lakh crore procurement milestone for Uttar Pradesh, and the platform marked its 10th Foundation Day. GeM was launched in 2017 as a digital public-procurement marketplace. It is not a securities regulator; capital-market regulation is associated with SEBI.

8. Consider the following statements:

1. Alstom holds 74% in the Madhepura locomotive venture.
 2. The locomotives have 12,000 horsepower.
 3. The factory is in Bihar.
 4. The factory manufactures aircraft engines.
- A) 1, 2 and 3 only
B) 1, 2 and 4 only
C) 1, 3 and 4 only
D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Madhepura in Bihar manufactures 12,000-horsepower electric locomotives, and Alstom holds a 74% stake in the venture. The plant supplies locomotives to Indian Railways for freight operations. Its output is railway traction equipment, not aircraft engines.

9. Consider the following statements:

1. The BRICS Summit is scheduled for September 12–
 - 2.
 3. Bharat Mandapam is the reported Delhi venue.
 4. Vladimir Putin confirmed his India visit.
 5. The summit is scheduled in Mumbai.
- A) 1, 2, 3 and 4
B) 1 and 2 only
C) 2, 3 and 4 only
D) 1, 2 and 3 only

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Putin confirmed that he would travel to India for the BRICS Summit scheduled on September 12–13 at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi. Mumbai is not the reported venue. Bharat Mandapam is located at Pragati Maidan and is a major international-conference venue.

10. Consider the following statements:

1. INS Nipun belongs to the Nistar class.
 2. It is a Diving Support Vessel.
 3. It enhances deep-sea diving capability.
 4. It is India's first aircraft carrier.
- A) 2, 3 and 4 only
B) 1 and 2 only
C) 1, 2 and 3 only
D) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

INS Nipun is the second Diving Support Vessel of the Nistar class and was commissioned to strengthen the Navy's underwater and deep-sea support capabilities. It is a specialised support ship, not an aircraft carrier. Its role includes diving support and submarine-rescue-related operations.

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sone agreement involved Bihar and Jharkhand.
2. Samrat Choudhary signed for Bihar.
3. Hemant Soren signed for Jharkhand.
4. The agreement concerned the Cauvery river.

- A) 1 and 2 only
- B) 1, 2, 3 and 4
- C) 2, 3 and 4 only
- D) 1, 2 and 3 only

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Bihar Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary and Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren signed the Sone river water-sharing MoU. The agreement was witnessed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Jal Shakti Minister C R Patil. The Cauvery is a separate river system in peninsular India.

12. Assertion (A): India's foreign exchange reserves reached an all-time high in the reported data.

Reason (R): The RBI's concessional swap window for FCNR(B) deposits helped increase foreign-currency resources.

Select the correct answer:

- A) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- C) A is true, but R is false
- D) A is false, but R is true

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The reported reserve level was \$729.3 billion, described as an all-time high. The concessional FCNR(B) swap window was cited as a contributor to the build-up. FCNR(B) deposits are maintained in foreign currency, so the RBI's swap arrangement can strengthen foreign-exchange resources without treating the deposit itself as a domestic-currency liability.

13. Assertion (A): The Javelin agreement has a defence-industrial dimension.
Reason (R): Tata Advanced Systems is to participate in assembly and integration of US-produced sub-assembly kits and guidance electronic units.

Select the correct answer:

- A) A is false, but R is true
- B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- C) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- D) A is true, but R is false

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The reported arrangement goes beyond buying a finished missile because production and integration work is to take place in India. Tata Advanced Systems is the Indian industrial partner, while the US side includes Raytheon and Lockheed Martin. The arrangement therefore fits the broader move toward domestic defence manufacturing and supply-chain participation.

14. Assertion (A): The Ratna Bhandar inventory has a historical benchmark.
Reason (R): Officials compared the latest inventory with the record prepared in

1. Select the correct answer:

- A) A is true, but R is false
- B) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- C) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A
- D) A is false, but R is true

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The latest phased inventory at the Jagannath Temple's Ratna Bhandar was checked against the 1978 inventory. Officials said the valuables matched. The benchmark matters because the latest comprehensive exercise came after more than 48 years. Ratna Bhandar is the temple treasury, making the record relevant to heritage administration as well as religious history.

15. Assertion (A): The Sone MoU is an interstate water-management development.

Reason (R): Bihar and Jharkhand are the two States that signed the agreement.

Select the correct answer:

- A) Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of A
- B) A is false, but R is true
- C) A is true, but R is false
- D) Both A and R are true, and R is the correct explanation of A

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The agreement directly concerns sharing of Sone river water between Bihar and Jharkhand. The Sone is part of the Ganga river system, so the development has a clear interstate-water dimension. The specific pairing is important because other river disputes in current affairs involve different States and different legal or institutional arrangements.

16. Match List I with List II:

A. FCNR(B) —

- 1. Foreign-currency deposit
- B. GeM —
- 2. Public procurement
- C. I4C —
- 3. Cybercrime coordination
- D. HAM —
- 4. Infrastructure financing

Select the correct code:

- A) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- B) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- C) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- D) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The pairings connect each item with the function or category appearing in the current-affairs reports. FCNR(B) refers to foreign-currency non-resident bank deposits, GeM is a public-procurement platform, I4C coordinates cybercrime response, and HAM is a public-private infrastructure model.

17. Match List I with List II:**A. Bharat Mandapam —**

1. Delhi
- B. Madhepura —
2. Bihar
- C. Chabahar —
3. Iran
- D. Bishkek —
4. Kyrgyzstan

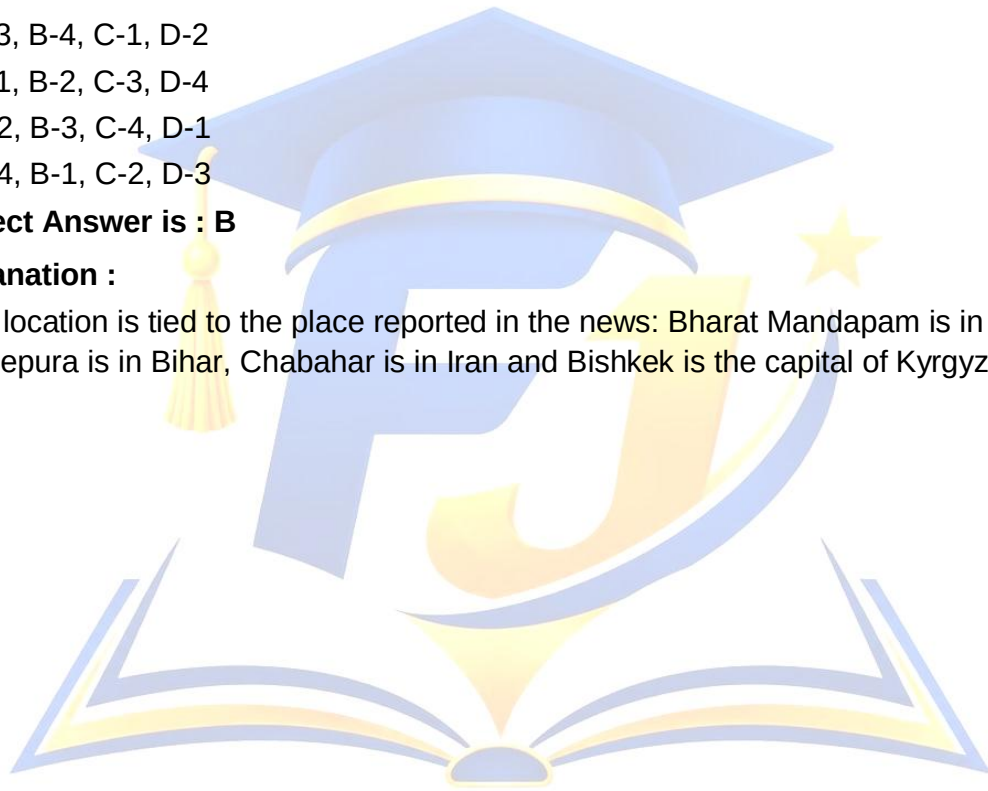
Select the correct code:

- A) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- B) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- C) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- D) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Each location is tied to the place reported in the news: Bharat Mandapam is in Delhi, Madhepura is in Bihar, Chabahar is in Iran and Bishkek is the capital of Kyrgyzstan.



18. Match List I with List II:**A. Samrat Choudhary —**

1. Bihar
- B. Hemant Soren —
2. Jharkhand
- C. C R Patil —
3. Jal Shakti
- D. Amit Shah —
4. Home Affairs

Select the correct code:

- A) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3
- B) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- C) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- D) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The Sone MoU was signed by the Bihar and Jharkhand Chief Ministers in the presence of Union ministers C R Patil and Amit Shah. The matching therefore follows the offices and roles stated in the report.

19. Match List I with List II:**A. Javelin —**

1. Anti-tank guided missile

B. INS Nipun —

2. Diving Support Vessel

C. LVM3 —

3. Launch vehicle

D. Ratna Bhandar —

4. Temple treasury

Select the correct code:

A) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4

B) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1

C) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2

D) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Javelin is an anti-tank guided missile, INS Nipun is a Diving Support Vessel, LVM3 is ISRO's heavy-lift launch vehicle and Ratna Bhandar is the Jagannath Temple treasury. Each association comes from a separate current-affairs development.

20. Match List I with List II:

A. 1978 —

1. Ratna Bhandar benchmark
- B. 2017 —
2. GeM launch
- C. 2012 —
3. Connect Central Asia policy
- D. 1960 —
4. Indus Waters Treaty

Select the correct code:

- A) A-1, B-2, C-3, D-4
- B) A-2, B-3, C-4, D-1
- C) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- D) A-4, B-1, C-2, D-3

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The years correspond to four distinct institutional developments: 1978 for the Ratna Bhandar inventory benchmark, 2017 for GeM's launch, 2012 for India's Connect Central Asia policy and 1960 for the Indus Waters Treaty.

21. Consider the following pairs:

1. GeM — Government procurement
 2. FCNR(B) — Foreign-currency deposits
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?
- A) 1 only
 - B) Both 1 and 2
 - C) 2 only
 - D) Neither 1 nor 2

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Both pairings follow the institutional definitions used in the RBI and GeM reports. GeM is the Government e-Marketplace for public procurement, while FCNR(B) denotes Foreign Currency Non-Resident (Bank) deposits.

22. Consider the following pairs:

1. Larak — Strait of Hormuz
2. Kharg — Major Iranian oil-export hub

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The two islands appeared in the same US-Iran coverage but had different roles. Larak was linked to the US strike on Iranian rocket launchers near the Strait of Hormuz, while Kharg is Iran's major oil-export hub.

23. Consider the following pairs:

1. Madhepura — Electric locomotives
2. Bharat Mandapam — BRICS venue

Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Madhepura in Bihar houses the locomotive manufacturing venture, while Bharat Mandapam in Delhi is the reported venue of the September BRICS Summit. The two locations therefore connect separate infrastructure and diplomacy stories.

24. Consider the following pairs:

1. Ratna Bhandar — Jagannath Temple
 2. Nistar class — Diving Support Vessel
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Ratna Bhandar is the treasury of the Jagannath Temple at Puri, while INS Nipun is the second Diving Support Vessel of the Nistar class. Both associations were highlighted in separate reports.

25. Consider the following pairs:

1. Sone — Bihar-Jharkhand water agreement
 2. Indus — India-Pakistan treaty
- Which of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The Sone was the river involved in the Bihar-Jharkhand MoU. The Indus river system is governed by the 1960 Indus Waters Treaty between India and Pakistan. The two stories involve different rivers and different institutional settings.

26. Consider the following table:

Indicator | Reported value

A. GDP growth |

1. 8%
- B. Non-food bank credit growth |
2. 1%
- C. Forex reserves | \$
3. 3 billion

Which of the above are correctly matched?

- A) A and B only
- B) B and C only
- C) A and C only
- D) A, B and C

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The three figures come from separate economic reports on the same news cycle. Q1 FY27 GDP growth was 7.8%, RBI data put non-food bank credit growth at 19.1% year-on-year in the July fortnight, and forex reserves reached \$729.3 billion. The units differ, so the values should not be interchanged.

27. Consider the following table:

Item | Location

A. Ratna Bhandar | Puri

B. Madhepura locomotive plant | Bihar

C. Bharat Mandapam | New Delhi

Which of the above are correctly matched?

- A) A and B only
- B) A and C only
- C) A, B and C
- D) B and C only

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

All three locations match the reports: Ratna Bhandar is at the Jagannath Temple in Puri, the locomotive plant is in Madhepura, Bihar, and Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi is the

scheduled BRICS venue. The question deliberately mixes heritage, industrial and diplomatic locations.

28. Consider the following table:

Development | Detail

A. Javelin | Tata-linked Indian assembly

B. Sone MoU | Bihar-Jharkhand

C. Uranium pact | India-Uzbekistan

Which of the above are correctly matched?

A) A and B only

B) A, B and C

C) B and C only

D) A and C only

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The three developments are correctly linked to the reported partners. Tata Advanced Systems is involved in the India-based Javelin arrangement; Bihar and Jharkhand signed the Sone water-sharing MoU; and India and Uzbekistan agreed to pursue long-term uranium supplies. The stories belong to defence, water management and energy security respectively.

29. A policy team wants to use a public-private financing structure already used for highways to develop six railway freight lines covering 647 km. Which model fits the report?

A) Special Drawing Rights

B) Build-Own-Operate-Transfer only

C) Liberalised Remittance Scheme

D) Hybrid Annuity Model

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The PPP Appraisal Committee approved six railway lines covering 647 km under the Hybrid Annuity Model. HAM is already used in highways and shares project costs and risks between the public authority and private developer. The other options are unrelated financial or regulatory concepts.

30. An Indian foreign-policy brief needs a Central Asian partner that discussed a long-term uranium supply arrangement and a \$5-billion bilateral trade target by 2030 with India. Which country fits?

- A) Kazakhstan
- B) Uzbekistan
- C) Kyrgyzstan
- D) Tajikistan

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The reported talks were between PM Modi and Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Tashkent. Long-term uranium supplies and a \$5-billion trade target by 2030 were highlighted. Uzbekistan is one of the five Central Asian republics and was also the country that conferred its highest state honour on Modi.

31. A maritime-security analyst is studying the current US-Iran escalation and needs the island where US forces struck two Iranian rocket launchers reportedly prepared for minelaying activity. Which island is it?

- A) Kharg
- B) Larak
- C) Qeshm
- D) Kish

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The reported US strike targeted two Iranian rocket launchers on Larak Island in the Strait of Hormuz region. US Central Command said the forces were preparing rockets fitted with sea mines. Kharg is a separate island known for Iran's oil exports, while Qeshm and Kish have different geographic and economic profiles.

32. Which Uzbek state honour was conferred on Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to Tashkent?

- A) Order of Oliy Darajali Dustlik
- B) Order of Friendship of Peoples
- C) Order of Alexander Nevsky
- D) Order of the Rising Sun

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Uzbekistan conferred its highest state honour, the Order of Oliy Darajali Dustlik, on PM Modi during the Tashkent visit. The award recognised his contribution to strengthening

the India-Uzbekistan strategic partnership and bilateral ties. The other names belong to different national honours systems.

33. Which organisation's data showed non-food bank credit growing

1. 1% year-on-year in the fortnight ended July 31, 2026?

- A) RBI
- B) SEBI
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) NABARD

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The figure came from RBI's sectoral deployment of bank credit data collected from 41 select scheduled commercial banks. Non-food credit growth accelerated across industry, services, agriculture and personal loans. SEBI regulates securities markets, while NITI Aayog and NABARD have different institutional functions.

34. Which Indian city was reported to be facing flood-like conditions as the Mandakini river rose on 31 August?

- A) Bhopal
- B) Chitrakoot
- C) Jaipur
- D) Guwahati

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Indian Express reported rising Mandakini river levels creating flood-like conditions in Chitrakoot and nearby areas in Madhya Pradesh's Satna district. The event followed heavy rain. Chitrakoot is located on the Uttar Pradesh–Madhya Pradesh border region and is an important religious and historical centre.

35. In the context of the 31 August 2026 reports, the term 'non-food bank credit' most directly refers to:

- A) Only personal loans
- B) Bank credit excluding food credit
- C) Only credit given to manufacturing firms
- D) Credit extended only by cooperative banks

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

RBI's sectoral deployment data showed non-food bank credit growing 19.1% year-on-year in the fortnight ended 31 July 2026. The category covers bank credit outside food-

related lending and is used to track lending to sectors such as industry, services, agriculture and personal loans.

36. The Hybrid Annuity Model mentioned in the Indian Railways freight-line plan is best understood as a model in which:

- A) Project costs and risks are shared between the public authority and private developer
- B) The private developer receives no government payment
- C) The entire project is financed through equity markets
- D) The government transfers ownership permanently before construction

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The six railway freight lines were proposed under the Hybrid Annuity Model, a structure already used in highways. Unlike a simple EPC contract, the private partner has a financing and performance role while project costs and risks are shared through the agreed payment structure. The model is designed to attract private participation without transferring the entire infrastructure burden to the private sector.

37. Which constitutional provision is most directly associated with the Supreme Court's power to do 'complete justice'?

- A) Article 32
- B) Article 136
- C) Article 142
- D) Article 226

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

Article 142 empowers the Supreme Court to pass orders necessary for doing complete justice in a matter before it. Article 32 concerns enforcement of fundamental rights, Article 136 concerns special leave to appeal, and Article 226 gives High Courts writ jurisdiction. The provision appeared in current affairs after Delhi Police sought its invocation in the NEET-UG protest FIR matter.

38. Who was recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium as the new Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court?

- A) Justice Alpesh Yeshwant Kogje
- B) Justice Pushpendra Bhati
- C) Justice Sanjay K Agarwal
- D) Justice Sandeep Mehta

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The Collegium recommended Justice Sanjay K Agarwal for Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court. The recommendation came amid controversy and lawyers' protests involving the functioning of the court. Justice Pushpendra Bhati and Justice Alpesh Yeshwant Kogje were recommended for other High Courts in the same set of developments.

39. Which two Indian vessels were reported among 45 vessels blacklisted by Iran over Strait of Hormuz 'violations'?

- A) Disha and Maha Roos
- B) Nipun and Disha
- C) Maha Roos and Nistar
- D) Kochi and Chennai

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The Indian Express reported that LNG tanker Disha and bulk carrier Maha Roos were among 45 vessels blacklisted by Iran for alleged Strait of Hormuz violations. The development matters because the strait is a major maritime route for energy and commercial shipping. INS Nipun is a naval Diving Support Vessel and is unrelated to the blacklist.

40. Which company holds the reported 74% stake in Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited?

- A) Alstom
- B) Siemens
- C) GE Transportation
- D) Hitachi Rail

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

French major Alstom holds a 74% stake in Madhepura Electric Locomotive Private Limited. The factory manufactures 12,000-horsepower electric locomotives for Indian

Railways and had supplied its 650th locomotive by August 15. The plant has also become an important base for Alstom's engineering activity in India.

41. What was the reported number of passengers who had booked Ganpati special-train tickets by 31 August 2026?

- A) Over 11.7 lakh
- B) Over 1.17 lakh
- C) Over 17.1 lakh
- D) Over 1.17 crore

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Indian Railways reported that more than 1.17 lakh passengers had booked tickets on Ganpati special trains for 2026. The Railways also issued an advisory for festive-season travel. The figure concerns bookings, not the number of trains or the total passenger capacity of the services.

42. Which State was the focus of the Centre's decision to defer Census-related activity following an 'NRC first' demand?

- A) Assam
- B) Mizoram
- C) Manipur
- D) Nagaland

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The Centre deferred the Census-related exercise in Manipur after civil-society groups demanded an NRC first. A high-level meeting chaired by Union Home Minister Amit Shah reviewed the situation. Assam has its own long-running NRC history, but the specific 31 August decision reported here concerned Manipur.

43. Which river was at the centre of the water-sharing MoU signed by Bihar and Jharkhand?

- A) Mahanadi
- B) Sone
- C) Cauvery
- D) Teesta

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Bihar and Jharkhand signed the reported MoU for sharing Sone river water. The Sone is a major tributary of the Ganga. The Mahanadi, Cauvery and Teesta belong to different river systems and have featured in other interstate or international water discussions.

44. What was the reported power output of the electric locomotives manufactured at Madhepura?

- A) 9,000 horsepower
- B) 12,000 horsepower
- C) 10,000 horsepower
- D) 15,000 horsepower

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Madhepura plant manufactures 12,000-horsepower electric locomotives, described as India's most powerful. They operate on dedicated freight corridors and can haul loads of up to 6,000 tonnes. The power figure should not be confused with the locomotive's hauling capacity, which is measured in tonnes.

45. Which body is associated with the National Cybercrime Threat Analytics Unit mentioned in the fake-app warning?

- A) Securities and Exchange Board of India
- B) National Disaster Management Authority
- C) Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre
- D) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The National Cybercrime Threat Analytics Unit operates within the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre framework under the Ministry of Home Affairs. The warning concerned malicious Android applications promoted as fake pornographic apps. NDMA handles disaster management, SEBI regulates securities and TRAI regulates telecom matters.

46. The proposed Future Circular Collider is associated with which organisation?

- A) ITER
- B) ESA
- C) IAEA
- D) CERN

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The Future Circular Collider is a proposed next-generation particle-physics facility associated with CERN. CERN is known for the Large Hadron Collider and is based near Geneva. ESA is a space agency, IAEA deals with nuclear safeguards and peaceful nuclear applications, and ITER is an international fusion-energy project.

47. Which year was cited as the benchmark inventory year for the Jagannath Temple's Ratna Bhandar?

- A) 1969
- B) 1978
- C) 1984
- D) 1991

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Temple officials compared the latest Ratna Bhandar inventory with the 1978 record and said the valuables matched. The inventory exercise began after a gap of more than 48 years. The year 1978 is therefore the specific historical marker attached to this current-affairs development.

48. Which ministry's framework was associated with the I4C warning about malicious Android applications?

- A) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of Communications
- D) Ministry of Finance

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre is part of the Ministry of Home Affairs' cybercrime-response framework. The warning concerned malicious Android apps promoted through social media. MeitY has major responsibilities in digital policy and electronics, but the specific warning was associated with the MHA's I4C mechanism.

49. Which location hosted the Modi–Pezeshkian meeting reported on 31 August?

- A) Tashkent
- B) Astana
- C) Dushanbe
- D) Bishkek

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

PM Modi met Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, on the sidelines of the SCO leaders' summit. Tashkent was the venue of Modi's separate bilateral engagement with Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. The two cities therefore appeared in the same regional tour but in different diplomatic contexts.

50. Which organisation's 1960 treaty was at the centre of India's jurisdictional objection?

- A) Indus Waters Treaty
- B) Ganga Water Treaty
- C) Cauvery Water Treaty
- D) Mahakali Treaty

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

India's objection concerned proceedings related to the Indus Waters Treaty of 1960, which governs the Indus river system between India and Pakistan. India argued that the Court of Arbitration lacked jurisdiction and maintained that the treaty remained in abeyance. The Ganga Water Treaty is an India-Bangladesh agreement and is unrelated.

51. What percentage of Alstom's global engineering work was reported to be based in India?

- A) 10%
- B) 20%
- C) 30%
- D) 40%

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The Madhepura report said 30% of Alstom's global engineering work was now being done in India. The Bihar factory has created a large engineering workforce around locomotive manufacturing. This is distinct from Alstom's 74% ownership stake in the

Madhepura venture; the two percentages refer to different aspects of the company's India presence.

52. Which Iranian island was described as the country's main oil-export hub?

- A) Larak
- B) Kish
- C) Kharg
- D) Qeshm

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

Kharg Island was described in the US-Iran coverage as Iran's main oil-export hub and was reported to have handled around 90% of Iran's oil exports before the war. Larak, by contrast, was the location of the reported US strike on rocket launchers. Keeping the two islands separate is essential for the geography of the story.

53. Which Indian State's Information and Public Relations Department was preparing Rang-e-Cinema?

- A) Odisha
- B) Jammu and Kashmir
- C) West Bengal
- D) Maharashtra

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Jammu and Kashmir's Information and Public Relations Department was preparing Rang-e-Cinema, described as the territory's first international film festival. The event was scheduled for September 7–10 with entries from 41 countries. It was a cultural initiative of J&K, not a national film award administered by the Union government.

54. Which two countries were involved in the reported long-term uranium supply arrangement?

- A) India and Kazakhstan
- B) India and Kyrgyzstan
- C) India and Uzbekistan
- D) India and Tajikistan

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

India and Uzbekistan finalised or pursued a long-term uranium supply arrangement during Modi's visit to Tashkent. The agreement is linked to India's nuclear-energy requirements and broader strategic cooperation with Uzbekistan. Kazakhstan is also a

major Central Asian country, but it was not the partner in this particular uranium announcement.

55. Which percentage best represents the share of monitored districts that had deficient rainfall by the end of August, according to the IMD report?

- A) 32%
- B) 62%
- C) 52%
- D) 42%

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The IMD said 312 of 741 monitored districts had deficient rainfall, equivalent to about 42%. Another 38 districts had large deficiency. The figures illustrate the difference between the national rainfall total and the geographical spread of rainfall stress across districts.

56. Which company was involved in the India-based Javelin assembly and integration arrangement?

- A) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- B) Tata Advanced Systems
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Bharat Electronics Limited

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Tata Advanced Systems is the Indian partner named in the Javelin arrangement. The reported work includes assembly and integration of sub-assembly kits and guidance electronic units produced in the US. The arrangement therefore combines imported components with Indian industrial activity rather than being a simple off-the-shelf purchase.

57. Which country is the home country of Alstom, the major holding 74% in the Madhepura venture?

- A) Germany
- B) Italy
- C) United Kingdom
- D) France

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Alstom is a French multinational and holds a 74% stake in the Madhepura Electric Locomotive venture. The plant manufactures high-power electric locomotives for Indian Railways. The nationality detail is separate from the location of the factory, which is in Bihar, India.

58. What is the reported scheduled date of the 2026 BRICS Summit in New Delhi?

- A) September 5–6
- B) September 12–13
- C) September 9–10
- D) September 20–21

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The BRICS Summit was scheduled for September 12–13 at Bharat Mandapam in Delhi. Russian President Vladimir Putin confirmed his travel to India for the event. The dates should be distinguished from other September diplomatic events occurring in the same week.

59. Which entity collected the sectoral deployment of bank credit data used in the

1. 1% figure?
- A) NABARD from regional rural banks only
 - B) SEBI from all listed companies
 - C) RBI from 41 select scheduled commercial banks
 - D) Ministry of Finance from public-sector banks only

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The RBI's sectoral deployment of bank credit data, collected from 41 select scheduled commercial banks, showed non-food bank credit growth of 19.1% year-on-year in the fortnight ended July 31. The coverage detail matters because the figure is based on a specified reporting sample rather than every financial institution in India.

60. Which role did Tim Cook assume after John Ternus became Apple's CEO?

- A) Chief Operating Officer
- B) Chief Financial Officer
- C) Executive Chairman
- D) Chairman of the US subsidiary

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The reported Apple succession placed John Ternus in the CEO role and moved Tim Cook to executive chairman. The change became effective on September 1. The distinction is between operational executive leadership and the board-level chair role; Cook did not simply retire from the company.

61. Which person was conferred Uzbekistan's highest state honour during Modi's visit?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Shavkat Mirziyoyev
- C) Vladimir Putin
- D) Masoud Pezeshkian

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Uzbekistan conferred the Order of Oliy Darajali Dustlik on PM Narendra Modi during his state visit to Tashkent. The honour recognised his contribution to strengthening the India-Uzbekistan strategic partnership and bilateral ties. Mirziyoyev is the Uzbek President who presented the award.

62. Which organisation is the reported operator of LVM3?

- A) DRDO
- B) CERN
- C) ISRO
- D) HAL

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

LVM3 is ISRO's heavy-lift launch vehicle and was used for Chandrayaan-3. It is a launch system rather than a particle accelerator or defence aircraft. The current report placed LVM3 in the context of a forthcoming launch following a pause in launches after the PSLV-C62 failure.

63. Which year was associated with India's Connect Central Asia policy?

- A) 2012
- B) 2010
- C) 2008
- D) 2015

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

India's Connect Central Asia policy was articulated in 2012. The policy provides a framework for political, economic, cultural and strategic engagement with Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. The current Uzbekistan visit added energy and trade developments to this longer-running regional engagement.

64. Which international organisation's summit was held in Bishkek in the reported diplomatic coverage?

- A) SAARC
- B) ASEAN
- C) G20
- D) SCO

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The Modi–Pezeshkian meeting took place on the sidelines of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation leaders' summit in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. The SCO brings together India, China, Russia, Iran, Pakistan and the Central Asian republics among its members. The venue and organisation are therefore separate factual identifiers.

65. Which institution was the source of the reported

1. 8% Q1 FY27 GDP estimate?

- A) Finance Commission
- B) RBI
- C) SEBI
- D) National Statistical Office

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The 7.8% GDP figure is an official national-accounts estimate produced through the statistical system headed by the National Statistical Office. The RBI supplied the earlier 7% projection used for comparison. Keeping the statistical estimate and the central bank forecast separate is important when interpreting the headline.

66. Which French company holds a 74% stake in the Madhepura electric-locomotive venture?

- A) Alstom
- B) Siemens
- C) Hitachi Rail
- D) GE Vernova

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

India's forex reserves reached an all-time high of \$729.3 billion in the reported data, with the RBI's concessional FCNR(B) swap window cited as a contributor. Foreign-exchange reserves are external assets held by the monetary authority and are not the same thing as the fiscal deficit, which measures a government's borrowing requirement.

67. Where is Bharat Mandapam, the reported venue of the 2026 BRICS Summit, located?

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The rupee closed at Rs 95.56 after ending the previous session at Rs 95.43, a 13-paise decline. Reports cited crude prices, geopolitical tensions and stronger US rate-hike expectations as pressures. The movement was therefore not attributed only to domestic food inflation.

68. What is the name of the Diving Support Vessel commissioned as the second vessel of the Nistar class?

- A) INS Vagir
- B) INS Nistar
- C) INS Kavaratti
- D) INS Nipun

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The Ministry of Home Affairs' I4C framework issued the warning about malicious Android applications disguised as pornographic apps and promoted through social-media platforms. SEBI is India's securities-market regulator and was not the issuing agency. The cyber advisory therefore belongs to the internal-security and cybercrime institutional framework.

69. Which river is covered by the Bihar-Jharkhand water-sharing MoU reported on September 1?

- A) Mahanadi
- B) Cauvery
- C) Sone
- D) Teesta

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

India's Q1 FY27 GDP growth was 7.8%, above the RBI's earlier 7% estimate but below the preceding quarter's 8.6%. Elevated crude prices were among the risks cited for the growth outlook. The distinction between forecast performance and sequential growth prevents the third statement from being accepted.

70. What level did India's foreign-exchange reserves reach in the reported data?

- A) \$699.3 billion
- B) \$629.3 billion
- C) \$779.3 billion
- D) \$729.3 billion

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Chabahar is an Iranian port on the Gulf of Oman, while Larak is an island in the Strait of Hormuz region. The two appeared in separate parts of the current-affairs coverage: Chabahar in India-Iran connectivity discussions and Larak in the US-Iran military escalation. They are geographically distinct.

71. At what level did the rupee close against the US dollar on 31 August?

- A) Rs 94.56
- B) Rs 95.56
- C) Rs 96.56
- D) Rs 95.06

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Ratna Bhandar inventory is associated with the 12th-century Jagannath Temple at Puri. Officials compared the latest inventory with the 1978 record, after a gap of more than 48 years. The benchmark was therefore 1978, not 2018.

72. Which institution is associated with the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre warning on malicious Android apps?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Finance
- C) Ministry of Commerce
- D) Ministry of External Affairs

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The PPP Appraisal Committee approved six railway lines covering 647 km under the Hybrid Annuity Model, a structure already used in highways. HAM differs from a pure EPC arrangement because the private party has a financing and performance role and project costs and risks are structured between the public and private sides.

73. What was India's real GDP growth in April-June 2026?

- A) 6.8%
- B) 7.0%
- C) 8.6%
- D) 7.8%

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The discussions took place in Tashkent during Modi's visit to Uzbekistan. Uranium supplies and a \$5-billion bilateral trade target by 2030 were among the reported outcomes. Uzbekistan is one of the five Central Asian republics, so the fourth statement is geographically incorrect.

74. Which Iranian location is the port associated with India's connectivity discussions with Iran?

- A) Kharg
- B) Chabahar
- C) Larak
- D) Kish

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Indian Express reported a major upgrade to the 140-year-old Nepalganj Road–Bahraich rail section in Uttar Pradesh, along with extension of four train services. The location is therefore in northern India, not Tamil Nadu. The development illustrates how older rail infrastructure is being upgraded while services are expanded.

75. A recruitment authority wants to identify the institution responsible for the FMGE 2026 Eligibility Certificate process reported for September

1. Which body is associated with the process?

- A) University Grants Commission
- B) CBSE
- C) National Medical Commission
- D) National Testing Agency

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The reported FMGE 2026 Eligibility Certificate process is linked to the National Medical Commission, the statutory regulator for medical education and professional standards in India. CBSE is associated with school-level examinations such as CTET, while UGC deals with higher-education standards and NTA conducts several national entrance examinations. The FMGE route concerns foreign medical graduates seeking to meet the regulatory requirements for practice in India.

at should be retained.

