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1. India's

1. 8% real GDP growth in April-June 2026 was reported as being above which earlier estimate?

- A) RBI's 7% estimate
- B) IMF's 9% estimate
- C) World Bank's 5% estimate
- D) NITI Aayog's 6% estimate

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The June-quarter release put real GDP growth at 7.8%, while the RBI had earlier pencilled in 7%. Manufacturing and services remained strong and domestic demand held up despite the West Asia conflict and El Niño concerns. The same report noted that exports and investment also gained momentum. The key distinction is that this is a national-accounts growth figure, not an inflation rate or a nominal-value increase.

2. Which organisation is associated with the proposed Future Circular Collider mentioned in the news?

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The Future Circular Collider is a CERN proposal for a much larger next-generation particle accelerator. CERN Director-General Mark Thomson discussed the project in the context of the organisation's long-term scientific infrastructure. CERN is headquartered near Geneva and is already known for the Large Hadron Collider. The FCC is therefore a particle-physics project, not a space programme or a nuclear-safeguards mechanism.

3. Which best describes India's Ethanol Blended Petrol programme in the news context?

- A) A programme to replace diesel with CNG
- B) A programme to blend ethanol with petrol

- C) A programme to export crude oil
- D) A programme to subsidise electric vehicles

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The September 1 coverage of ethanol policy focused on the changing feedstock mix used by sugar mills. C-heavy molasses leaves more sugar for conventional production, while B-heavy molasses and cane juice or syrup can be diverted toward ethanol. This links the fuel-blending programme directly with sugar economics. The policy has therefore affected both petrol blending and the commercial use of sugar-industry feedstocks.

4. Consider the following statements:

1. Iran is a member of the SCO.
2. Bishkek is the capital of Kyrgyzstan.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The SCO summit in Bishkek brought together the organisation's member states, including Iran, India, China, Russia and the Central Asian republics. Iran's presence matters because it joined as a full member in 2023 after earlier participating as an observer. Bishkek is Kyrgyzstan's capital and was the venue of the 26th summit. The event thus combined Central Asian geography with a significant change in the SCO's membership profile.

5. Consider the following statements:

1. Chabahar is in Iran.
2. The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

Modi's discussion with Pezeshkian brought Chabahar and maritime access into the same diplomatic conversation as the Strait of Hormuz. Chabahar is an Iranian port on the Gulf of Oman; Hormuz is the narrow maritime passage connecting the Persian Gulf with the Gulf of Oman. India has invested in Chabahar because it provides a connectivity route toward Afghanistan and Central Asia that does not depend on a land route through Pakistan.

6. Consider the following statements:

1. Javelin is an anti-tank guided missile system.
2. Tata Advanced Systems is the Indian partner in the reported arrangement.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The reported Javelin arrangement is notable for its manufacturing structure. Tata Advanced Systems is to assemble and integrate sub-assembly kits and guidance electronic units supplied from the US, rather than merely importing complete missiles. Raytheon and Lockheed Martin are the US partners associated with the system. The development therefore fits India's push to place more defence production and integration activity inside the country.

7. Consider the following statements:

1. Sooryavanshi's Duleep Trophy record was made at 15 years and 157 days.
2. Laxman Singh held the earlier record.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi reached his half-century in 42 balls at 15 years and 157 days during the Duleep Trophy semi-final. That displaced Laxman Singh, whose 16-years-

and-23-days mark had stood since the 1969 edition. The record concerns age at a Duleep Trophy fifty, not the fastest fifty or the youngest first-class debut. That distinction makes the numerical detail in the question important.

8. Consider the following statements:

1. The Ratna Bhandar is associated with Jagannath Temple, Puri.
2. Its latest inventory was compared with the 1978 inventory.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The Ratna Bhandar exercise at the Jagannath Temple in Puri was significant because the latest inventory could be checked against a much older official record. Temple officials said the valuables matched the 1978 inventory. The process began in March after a gap of more than 48 years. Ratna Bhandar refers specifically to the temple treasury, making the development relevant to both Odisha's religious heritage and institutional record-keeping.

9. Consider the following statements:

1. Article 142 is a provision of the Constitution of India.
2. Delhi Police asked the Supreme Court to invoke it in the NEET-protest FIR matter.

Select the correct answer using the codes below:

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

Article 142 gives the Supreme Court authority to make orders necessary for doing complete justice in a matter before it. Delhi Police invoked this constitutional provision while asking the Court to quash FIRs connected with the July NEET-UG protests. It is distinct from Article 32, which concerns enforcement of fundamental rights through Supreme Court writ jurisdiction. The current issue therefore brought an unusual constitutional remedy into a contemporary legal dispute.

10. Consider the following statements:

1. India's Q1 FY27 growth was
2. 8%.
3. It exceeded the RBI's 7% estimate.
4. It exceeded the previous quarter's
5. 6% growth.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The 7.8% figure was not the highest recent quarterly rate: the preceding quarter had recorded 8.6%. Its significance came from beating the RBI's 7% projection while the economy was facing external and weather-related risks. The data release also pointed to manufacturing, services, exports, investment and domestic demand as sources of momentum. Thus, the headline was about stronger-than-expected growth rather than acceleration from the previous quarter.

11. Consider the following statements:

1. The SCO summit was held in Bishkek.
2. Bishkek is in Kyrgyzstan.
3. Uzbekistan was the host country of the summit.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The summit venue was Bishkek, not Tashkent. Tashkent featured in the same diplomatic tour because Modi held talks with Uzbekistan President Shavkat Mirziyoyev before travelling onward. The sequence matters: bilateral Central Asia engagement and the SCO summit were connected by the visit but were separate engagements. Bishkek is the capital of Kyrgyzstan, while Tashkent is the capital of Uzbekistan.

12. Consider the following statements:

1. Modi met Masoud Pezeshkian in Bishkek.
2. Chabahar was discussed.
3. The meeting focused on ending India's membership of the SCO.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Modi and Iranian President Masoud Pezeshkian met on the margins of the Bishkek SCO summit. The Indian side emphasised dialogue, freedom of navigation and commerce and protection of civilians, civilian infrastructure and seafarers. The two leaders also backed efforts to expand bilateral trade despite the possibility of sanctions affecting transactions. The meeting therefore combined India's maritime concerns with its longstanding economic and connectivity interests in Iran.

13. Consider the following statements:

1. 227 Indians were recruited into Russian armed forces.
2. 139 had been discharged.
3. 51 had died.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri gave a specific breakdown of the Russian armed-forces issue: 227 Indian nationals had been recruited, 139 had been discharged and 51 had died. New Delhi said talks with Moscow were continuing and the Indian Embassy in Moscow was monitoring the remaining cases. The numbers are useful because they show that the diplomatic effort concerns both repatriation of living personnel and follow-up on deaths.

14. Consider the following statements:

1. NCTAU operates under I4C.
2. The warning concerned Android applications.
3. Sideloaded means installing apps through official app stores only.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The cyber warning came from the National Cybercrime Threat Analytics Unit under I4C. It concerned Android applications disguised as pornographic apps and promoted through social-media channels, with the aim of inducing users to install malicious software. Sideloaded was a particular concern because the application can enter a device without going through an official app-store review process. The warning was therefore about the distribution route as much as the fake content.

15. Consider the following statements:

1. India scored 159/9 against Thailand.
2. Shafali Verma scored
- 3.
4. Thailand won by 94 runs.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

India's opening Women's Asia Cup match produced a 94-run margin. Shafali Verma's 64 helped India reach 159/9, after which Thailand was dismissed for 65. Nandini Sharma and Deepti Sharma each took three wickets. The bowling figures are a useful secondary detail because the victory was not solely a batting-driven result. The match also marked India's strong start to the tournament campaign.

16. Consider the following statements:

1. John Ternus became Apple's CEO.

2. Tim Cook became executive chairman.
3. Ternus became Apple's seventh CEO.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Apple's leadership transition took effect on September 1, with John Ternus succeeding Tim Cook as CEO. Cook moved to executive chairman. Ternus had led Apple's hardware engineering organisation and had been closely associated with product development before becoming CEO. The transition is therefore more than a name change: it places a long-serving internal engineering executive at the top of the company while Cook shifts to the board-level chair role.

17. Consider the following statements:

1. LVM3 is a launch vehicle.
2. It was used for Chandrayaan-3.
- 3.
4. It is operated by CERN.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

LVM3 is ISRO's heavy-lift launch vehicle and was the launcher used for Chandrayaan-3. The September 1 report said a forthcoming launch would end a seven-month hiatus following the failed PSLV-C62 mission in January. LVM3 should therefore be distinguished from PSLV: both are Indian launch vehicles, but LVM3 is the heavier platform. CERN, meanwhile, deals with particle physics rather than orbital launch services.

18. Consider the following statements:

1. Central Asia includes Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan.

2. India's Connect Central Asia policy was framed in
- 3.
4. Central Asia consists of exactly three countries.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

India's Central Asia engagement involves five republics: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. The Connect Central Asia policy was articulated in 2012. During the current visit, India and Uzbekistan discussed a framework for long-term uranium supplies and set a bilateral trade target of \$5 billion by 2030. The uranium discussion adds a nuclear-energy dimension to India's broader economic and strategic outreach to the region.

19. Consider the following statements:

1. The Sone is a tributary of the Ganga.
2. Bihar and Jharkhand signed the reported water-sharing MoU.
3. The dispute was about the Sone river.
4. The MoU concerned the Cauvery river.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The GDP story is best understood through the difference between an estimate and an outturn. The RBI had expected 7% growth, while the official Q1 number came in at 7.8%. The contemporaneous business report attributed the resilience to manufacturing, services, domestic demand, exports and investment, even as West Asia tensions and El Niño posed risks. That combination explains why the figure was described as stronger than anticipated.

20. Consider the following statements:

1. Iran is an SCO member.
2. India is an SCO member.
3. Kyrgyzstan is an SCO member.
4. Australia is an SCO member.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Chabahar's relevance is geographical rather than merely symbolic. The port is on Iran's Makran coast and provides India with access toward Afghanistan and Central Asia without relying on Pakistan's territory. The Strait of Hormuz is a separate feature at the entrance to the Persian Gulf. The Modi-Pezeshkian meeting brought these connectivity and maritime questions together because disruption around Hormuz can directly affect trade and energy flows.

21. Consider the following statements:

1. Chabahar is on Iran's coast.
2. It opens toward the Gulf of Oman.
3. Hormuz is a strait.
4. Chabahar is a port in India.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

The warning on sideloaded Android applications followed reports of fake apps being circulated as pornography-related content. Users were being induced to install them outside official app stores, creating opportunities for credential theft and financial fraud. NCTAU's intervention under I4C reflects the shift from conventional cybercrime reporting toward proactive threat intelligence. The important static distinction is between downloading an app and installing it from an unauthorised distribution channel.

22. Consider the following statements:

1. The Russian armed-forces figure was 227 recruited Indians.
2. 139 were discharged.
3. 51 deaths were reported.
4. The reported total was 1,
5. Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Javelin arrangement involves Tata Advanced Systems on the Indian side and Raytheon and Lockheed Martin on the American side. The reported work covers assembly and integration of sub-assembly kits and guidance electronic units produced in the US. This is significant because the industrial activity is located in India even though key components originate abroad. It illustrates the difference between a direct import and a localised production or integration partnership.

23. Consider the following statements:

1. Javelin is a fire-and-forget system.
2. It is anti-tank.
3. It is associated with Raytheon and Lockheed Martin.
4. It is an intercontinental ballistic missile.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Bihar and Jharkhand's Sone agreement resolves a dispute that had continued for about 25 years. The Sone is a major tributary of the Ganga, rising in central India and flowing through the eastern Gangetic region. Interstate river arrangements can be settled through negotiation as well as statutory mechanisms. The news is therefore about a

specific basin-level agreement, not the separate Cauvery dispute involving southern States.

24. Consider the following statements:

1. Sooryavanshi was 15 years and 157 days old.
2. The earlier record belonged to Laxman Singh.
3. The earlier mark had stood for 57 years.
4. The record was for the Ranji Trophy.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The reported Russian figures came directly from Foreign Secretary Vikram Misri: 227 Indians had joined the Russian armed forces, 139 had been discharged and 51 had died. The arithmetic also shows why the categories should not be treated as three separate totals. India was seeking release and repatriation of those still serving. The issue has been raised repeatedly at different levels between New Delhi and Moscow.

25. Consider the following statements:

1. India made 159/
- 2.
3. Shafali Verma scored
- 4.
5. Thailand was India's opponent.
6. India lost by 94 runs.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

The cybercrime report identified a particular social-engineering route: malicious Android apps were disguised as pornographic applications and circulated through online platforms. NCTAU, working under I4C, advised users against downloading such software. The important detail is that the lure and the technical delivery mechanism were separate elements of the fraud. This is why a user can be compromised even before making a financial transaction.

26. Consider the following statements:

1. Messi's Argentina career lasted 21 years.
2. He had over 200 caps.
3. He had 125 international goals.
4. He retired after representing Brazil.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Asia Cup result was built on both a substantial first-innings total and disciplined bowling. India reached 159/9, Shafali Verma contributed 64, and Thailand was held to 65. Nandini Sharma and Deepti Sharma were the joint leading wicket-takers with three each. The 94-run margin therefore came from a complete team performance rather than a narrow finish. The match was India's opening fixture in the tournament.

27. Consider the following statements:

1. Navone defeated Djokovic.
2. The match was at the 2026 US Open.
3. Djokovic had won his opening Grand Slam match for 20 years before this loss.
4. Navone is a football player.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Ternus's appointment became effective on September 1, replacing Tim Cook as CEO. Cook did not leave Apple; he became executive chairman. The succession is notable because Ternus had spent years inside Apple's hardware leadership structure and was regarded as part of the company's internal leadership pipeline. The factual distinction for Prelims-style recall is therefore between the outgoing CEO's new role and the incoming CEO's previous responsibility.

28. Consider the following statements:

1. GeM was launched in
- 2.
3. UP crossed ₹1 lakh crore procurement through it.
4. GeM is a public procurement platform.
5. GeM is India's stock exchange.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The 1978 Ratna Bhandar inventory served as the benchmark for the latest exercise at Puri's Jagannath Temple. Officials reported that the valuables corresponded with that earlier record. Because the inventory had not been comprehensively repeated for more than four decades, the comparison was especially significant. Ratna Bhandar is the temple's treasury and is separate from the sanctum or the general temple administration.

29. Consider the following statements:

1. Bihar announced plans for its first women's university.
2. The report mentioned over ₹600 crore disbursed to women.
3. The scheme mentioned was a Bihar initiative.
4. The university was announced by Kerala.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

The proposed Future Circular Collider belongs to CERN's long-term research programme. It is envisioned as a much larger accelerator after the Large Hadron Collider, with the aim of exploring physics at higher energies. The discussion in the news came from CERN Director-General Mark Thomson. The institutional clue is decisive: CERN is a multinational scientific organisation, not a national space agency or a UN body.

30. Consider the following statements:

1. FMGE is associated with foreign medical graduates.
2. NMC opened the Eligibility Certificate window on 1 September.
3. The deadline was 30 September.
4. The application window was opened by CBSE.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The June-quarter GDP number came amid a complicated external environment. The economy grew 7.8% even as West Asia tensions and El Niño were expected to weigh on activity. Manufacturing and services remained strong, while domestic demand, exports and investment supported the expansion. This makes the figure different from a simple government-spending story: several components of aggregate activity were contributing simultaneously.

31. Consider the following statements:

1. CTET is associated with CBSE.
2. The 22nd edition was postponed.
3. The application window was reopened.
4. CTET is conducted by the Election Commission.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

The Sone agreement is an example of States resolving a river-sharing issue through an intergovernmental arrangement. Bihar and Jharkhand were the parties, and the river involved was the Sone, a Ganga tributary. The Cauvery dispute is a separate southern river dispute. The geographical distinction matters because Indian river questions often mix basin names, States and water-sharing institutions as distractors.

32. Consider the following statements:

1. Ratna Bhandar is at Puri.
2. It is linked to the Jagannath Temple.
3. The comparison inventory was from
- 4.
5. The earlier inventory was from
6. Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Iran's presence at the Bishkek summit reflects its status as an SCO member rather than an observer. India and Iran have also developed a bilateral connectivity relationship centred on Chabahar. Kyrgyzstan, the summit host, is one of the five Central Asian republics. Australia does not belong to the SCO. These membership details are more durable than a temporary office-holder and are therefore useful for Prelims revision.

33. Consider the following statements:

1. India follows IST.
2. India has one official national time zone.
3. The new rules target synchronisation of critical systems.
4. India officially follows four time zones.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Chabahar is located in Iran's Sistan and Baluchestan province and opens onto the Gulf of Oman. Hormuz, by contrast, is a strait at the entrance to the Persian Gulf. The geographical distinction becomes especially important during maritime crises because a disruption in the strait affects shipping moving in and out of the Persian Gulf, whereas Chabahar is an individual port on the Iranian coast.

34. Consider the following statements:

1. Anima Anandkumar is associated with Caltech.
2. TIME named her among 100 influential people in AI.
3. Her recognition relates to artificial intelligence.
4. She was named by the Nobel Committee.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Russian recruitment figures should be read as a status breakdown rather than as three independent totals. Of 227 Indian nationals identified by MEA, 139 had been discharged and 51 had died. New Delhi was still engaging Moscow about those remaining in service. The Indian Embassy in Moscow was monitoring the issue. This makes the diplomatic objective broader than simply securing the return of one group.

35. Consider the following statements:

1. LVM3 is associated with ISRO.
2. It is a heavy-lift launch vehicle.
3. It was used for Chandrayaan-
- 4.
5. It is a CERN particle accelerator.

Select the correct answer:

- 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 :

Javelin is a man-portable anti-tank guided missile with a fire-and-forget capability. The US companies associated with the system are Raytheon and Lockheed Martin. It is designed for engaging armoured targets and is not a strategic missile such as an ICBM. The India-related development concerns industrial assembly and integration, making the story relevant to defence manufacturing as well as military hardware.

36. Assertion (A): India's reported Q1 FY27 GDP growth was stronger than the RBI estimate.

Reason (R): The reported growth was

1. 8%, compared with the RBI's 7% estimate.

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 :

Sooryavanshi's record came in the Duleep Trophy semi-final and was achieved with a 42-ball fifty. At 15 years and 157 days, he became the youngest player to reach a Duleep Trophy half-century. The earlier record had belonged to Laxman Singh since 1969. The question is therefore about age and tournament record, not the overall fastest fifty in Indian first-class cricket.

37. Assertion (A): Chabahar is important to India's regional connectivity strategy.

Reason (R): The port offers a route toward Afghanistan and Central Asia.

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 :

India defeated Thailand by 94 runs after making 159/9. Shafali Verma's 64 was the principal batting contribution highlighted in the report, while Nandini Sharma and Deepti Sharma each claimed three wickets. Thailand's final score was 65. The margin therefore came from a sizeable difference in both innings totals and should not be reversed when interpreting the result.

38. Assertion (A): Sideloaded apps can increase the risk of malicious-app infections.

Reason (R): It permits installation of applications from sources outside official app stores.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Messi's international career with Argentina began in 2005 and ended in 2026, covering 21 years. The report noted more than 200 appearances and 125 goals. He had also led Argentina to the 2022 FIFA World Cup title. His retirement therefore concerns international football, not retirement from every form of professional football. The Argentina association is the key identification point.

39. Assertion (A): The Javelin arrangement has an industrial-cooperation dimension.

Reason (R): Tata Advanced Systems is working with Raytheon and Lockheed Martin on in-country production activities.

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) 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 :

Mariano Navone's first-round victory over Novak Djokovic at the 2026 US Open ended a remarkable opening-round record. Djokovic had not lost his first match at a Grand Slam

for two decades. Navone is an Argentine tennis player, so the result belongs to men's tennis rather than football or another sport. The longevity of Djokovic's streak was the unusual statistical feature of the report.

40. Assertion (A): The Sone agreement has an interstate-water dimension.

Reason (R): The pact concerns water sharing between Bihar and Jharkhand.

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 :

GeM is the Government e-Marketplace, a digital platform for government procurement launched in 2017. Uttar Pradesh's cumulative procurement through the platform crossed ₹1 lakh crore, and the State received three national awards at GeM's 10th Foundation Day. GeM should not be confused with GSTN: the former facilitates procurement, while the latter supports the GST network.

41. Assertion (A): Article 142 is relevant to the Delhi Police request.

Reason (R): Article 142 empowers the Supreme Court to pass orders necessary for doing complete justice.

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 :

Bihar's announcement combined an institutional proposal with a women's livelihood programme. The State planned its first women's university and reported more than ₹600 crore disbursed under the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana. The two developments are linked by the State's emphasis on women's education and economic participation but are separate policy measures. The amount is therefore not the university's funding allocation.

42. Assertion (A): The Ratna Bhandar exercise has historical significance.
Reason (R): Officials compared the latest inventory with the 1978 record.

Select the correct answer:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The NMC's September 1 notice concerned the Eligibility Certificate process for FMGE 2026. The application window opened on September 1 and closed on September 30. FMGE is relevant to foreign medical graduates seeking to practise medicine in India, subject to the applicable regulatory requirements. NMC is the regulator involved here; CBSE's role belongs to examinations such as CTET.

43. Assertion (A): India's Connect Central Asia policy predates the current SCO summit.

Reason (R): The policy was framed in

1. 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) 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 :

CBSE's update concerned the 22nd edition of CTET 2026. The examination was postponed and the application window was reopened up to September 1. CTET is the Central Teacher Eligibility Test conducted by CBSE. It should not be confused with FMGE, which falls within medical regulation and is administered through the National Medical Commission's framework.

44. Assertion (A): Ethanol policy can affect the sugar sector.

Reason (R): Ethanol creates an additional market for sugar-sector feedstocks and by-products.

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 Jagannath Temple's Ratna Bhandar inventory was checked against the 1978 record, and officials said the valuables matched. The latest exercise had begun in March after more than 48 years without a comparable comprehensive inventory. The reference year is therefore 1978, not 2008. The episode also shows how old institutional records can become important when a heritage site's assets are re-documented.

45. Match the following:

A. Bishkek —

- 1. Kyrgyzstan
- B. Chabahr —
- 2. Iran
- C. Puri —
- 3. Odisha
- D. LVM3 —
- 4. ISRO

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

India already uses Indian Standard Time as its national time standard. The new rules discussed in the report concern synchronising critical systems and machines more accurately with IST, rather than creating additional time zones. This matters for sectors such as telecommunications, financial systems and infrastructure where tiny timing errors can accumulate. The headline phrase 'one clock' therefore refers to tighter synchronisation, not a new time zone.

46. Match the following:

A. NCTAU —

1. Cyber threat analysis
B. GeM —
2. Public procurement
C. NMC —
3. Medical regulation
D. CERN —
4. Particle physics

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

Anima Anandkumar, a Caltech professor known for work combining artificial intelligence with scientific and mathematical methods, was included in TIME's list of the 100 most influential people in AI. The recognition was by TIME, not by a scientific prize committee. Her inclusion reflects the growing role of AI in research beyond consumer applications, particularly in areas where machine learning is combined with physics and computational science.

47. Match the following:

A. John Ternus —

1. Apple CEO
B. Tim Cook —
2. Executive Chairman
C. Mariano Navone —
3. Djokovic opponent
D. Shafali Verma —
4. 64 runs

Select the correct code:

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

LVM3 is India's heavy-lift launch vehicle and is operated by ISRO. It carried Chandrayaan-3, India's successful lunar landing mission. CERN's accelerators serve a completely different purpose: they accelerate particles for high-energy physics research. The distinction is useful because both space launch vehicles and particle accelerators involve high-energy systems but belong to entirely different scientific applications.

48. Match the following:

A. Javelin —

1. Anti-tank 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-1, C-4, D-3
- C) A-3, B-4, C-1, D-2
- D) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The Central Asian group consists of five former Soviet republics: Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan. India's Connect Central Asia policy dates to 2012. During Modi's Uzbekistan visit, the two sides discussed long-term uranium supply and a \$5-billion bilateral trade target by 2030. Thus, India's engagement with the region combines political outreach with energy and commercial interests.

49. Match the following:

A. GeM —

1. 2017
- B. BPSC TRE-4 —
2. 32,388 posts
- C. FMGE EC window —
3. 1–30 September
- D. Ratna Bhandar —
4. 1978

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The reported India-Iran conversation was not limited to bilateral trade. Modi specifically stressed freedom of navigation and commerce and the need to protect civilian shipping and seafarers. Pezeshkian sought India's help in efforts to end the conflict. The discussion shows why maritime chokepoints matter to India even when the immediate conflict is outside Indian territory: shipping, energy supplies and commercial routes can all be affected.

50. Match the following:

A. Masoud Pezeshkian —

- 1. Iran
- B. Vladimir Putin —
- 2. Russia
- C. Narendra Modi —
- 3. India
- D. Bishkek —
- 4. Kyrgyzstan

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Centre deferred Census-related activity in Manipur after civil-society groups pressed for an NRC before the census exercise. Union Home Minister Amit Shah chaired the review meeting in New Delhi. The development illustrates the distinction between a population census, which records demographic characteristics, and an NRC, which concerns citizenship documentation. The two processes are legally and administratively different even when discussed together in political debates.

51. Match the following:

A. Messi —

1. Argentina
- B. Navone —
2. Tennis
- C. Sooryavanshi —
3. Cricket
- D. Thailand —

4. Women's Asia Cup

Select the correct code:

- A) A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1
- B) A-2, B-1, C-4, 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 Indian Express reported that the Court of Arbitration's award on the Indus Waters Treaty was rejected by India on jurisdictional grounds. New Delhi maintained that the tribunal lacked authority and that the treaty remained in abeyance. The treaty governs the use of the Indus river system between India and Pakistan and was brokered by the World Bank in 1960. The current dispute therefore combines treaty law with transboundary water management.

52. Match the following:

A. Sone —

1. Bihar-Jharkhand water sharing
- B. Cauvery —
2. Karnataka-Tamil Nadu dispute
- C. Indus —
3. India-Pakistan treaty
- D. Ganga —

4. River basin

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The IMD's September outlook followed an August rainfall deficit of 16%, with September also expected to remain below normal. The agency linked the weather outlook with wider concerns, including El Niño conditions. For agriculture, rainfall distribution can matter as much as the seasonal aggregate because crop sowing and water availability depend on timing. The report therefore had implications beyond weather forecasting, including food prices and rural demand.

53. Match the following:

A. Connect Central Asia —

1. 2012
- B. Kazakhstan —
2. Uranium
- C. Turkmenistan —
3. Natural gas
- D. Kyrgyzstan —
4. Gold and hydropower

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : C

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 participation from 41 countries and more than 135 shortlisted entries. The important detail is that the festival was an international cultural event hosted by J&K, rather than a national film award or a Cannes-related programme.

54. Match the following:

A. C-heavy molasses —

1. Conventional sugar-industry feedstock
- B. B-heavy molasses —
2. Intermediate-stage molasses
- C. Cane juice/syrup —
3. Direct ethanol feedstock
- D. EBP —

4. Ethanol blending in petrol

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee under the Ministry of Finance approved six railway lines covering 647 km along freight corridors. The projects were to use the Hybrid Annuity Model, under which project costs and risks are shared between the public authority and the private developer through a structured payment arrangement. HAM is different from a conventional Engineering, Procurement and Construction contract because the private partner retains a financing and performance role.

55. Match the following:

A. Article 142 —

- 1. Complete justice
- B. Article 136 —
- 2. Special leave jurisdiction
- C. Article 32 —
- 3. Constitutional remedies
- D. Article 226 —
- 4. High Court writ jurisdiction

Select the correct code:

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

India and Uzbekistan discussed a framework for long-term uranium supplies and set a bilateral trade target of \$5 billion by 2030. The talks took place during Modi's visit to Tashkent with President Shavkat Mirziyoyev. Uranium is strategically relevant because it is a fuel input for nuclear power. The discussion therefore adds an energy-security dimension to India's broader engagement with Central Asia.

56. Match the following:**A. IST —**

1. Indian Standard Time
- B. SIR —
2. Electoral-roll revision
- C. CWMA —
3. Cauvery water management
- D. FMGE —
4. Foreign medical graduates

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

AIIMS cancelled a recruitment re-examination at a Jaipur centre after technical glitches disrupted the test. The incident occurred at the same centre where candidates had faced earlier examination-related problems. A fresh examination was to be conducted. The episode is relevant to public-examination administration because technical reliability affects fairness, equal opportunity and the credibility of computer-based recruitment systems.

57. Match the following:**A. Anima Anandkumar —**

1. TIME AI list
- B. Mark Thomson —
2. CERN
- C. John Ternus —
3. Apple
- D. Amit Shah —
4. Union Home Ministry

Select the correct code:

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

India Post opened registration for Gramin Dak Sevak Schedule-II recruitment with 23,757 vacancies. GDS recruitment concerns posts within the postal delivery and rural postal network rather than regular Group A civil-service recruitment. The number of vacancies is the specific current-affairs detail. India Post operates under the Department of Posts, which comes under the Ministry of Communications.

58. Consider the following pairs:

1. Javelin — Anti-tank missile
2. LVM3 — Launch vehicle

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 :

Nepal's flash floods triggered a major rescue operation, while India reported the safe evacuation of 158 Indian nationals. The floods affected the Himalayan region and disrupted transport and infrastructure. The episode is geographically relevant because Nepal's steep terrain and monsoon rainfall can produce rapid runoff and flash flooding. Cross-border rescue assistance also demonstrates the practical importance of India-Nepal movement and consular coordination during disasters.

59. Consider the following pairs:

1. GeM — Public procurement
2. NCTAU — Cyber threat analysis

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 Indian Consulate in the UAE advised Indians needing biometric procedures for exit permits, Emirates IDs or visa regularisation to use UAE government facilities or official counters only. The warning followed concerns about scams involving biometric data. Biometrics are particularly sensitive because fingerprints and facial characteristics cannot be changed in the same way as passwords. The advice therefore concerned identity protection rather than ordinary travel documentation.

60. Consider the following pairs:

1. John Ternus — Apple CEO
2. Tim Cook — Executive Chairman

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 :

Maharashtra's aggregator policy required app-based ride-hailing companies such as Uber and Rapido to obtain licences by September 1. The licensing framework is intended to bring app-based aggregators under State-level regulatory oversight. The issue illustrates the difference between a digital platform's operation as a technology service and its treatment as a regulated transport intermediary. The deadline was therefore a compliance milestone rather than the launch date of either company.

61. Consider the following pairs:

1. Puri — Jagannath Temple
2. Bishkek — Kyrgyzstan

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

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

INS Nipun is the second Diving Support Vessel of the Nistar class. It was commissioned in Mumbai to strengthen the Navy's deep-sea diving and underwater support capability,

including submarine-rescue operations. A Diving Support Vessel is therefore a specialised support platform rather than an aircraft carrier or a conventional destroyer. Its role is particularly relevant to underwater rescue, diving operations and salvage-related tasks.

62. Consider the following pairs:

1. Vaibhav Sooryavanshi — Duleep Trophy
2. Shafali Verma — 64 runs

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 :

The Supreme Court Collegium recommended Justice Sanjay K Agarwal for Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court. The same set of recommendations included Justice Pushpendra Bhati for the Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh High Court and Justice Alpesh Yeshvant Kogje for the Madhya Pradesh High Court. The Collegium is a judicial mechanism for recommending appointments and transfers of higher-court judges; the recommendations are not themselves the final appointment.

63. Consider the following pairs:

1. Chabahar — Iran
2. Strait of Hormuz — Persian Gulf/Gulf of Oman link

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 Rajasthan High Court issue was connected with protests by lawyers and concerns raised in a letter by Supreme Court judge Justice Sandeep Mehta. The Collegium subsequently recommended a new Chief Justice. The institutional point is that the Chief Justice of a High Court is appointed by the President after the constitutionally

established consultation process, while the Collegium makes the judicial recommendation. These stages should not be treated as interchangeable.

64. Consider the following pairs:

1. Article 142 — Supreme Court complete justice
2. Article 226 — High Court writs

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 reported US-Iran escalation involved US forces striking two Iranian rocket launchers on Larak Island, followed by Iranian ballistic-missile attacks on US forces in Jordan. Larak Island lies in Iran's Hormuz Strait area and is therefore strategically linked to Gulf shipping. The episode explains why the Strait of Hormuz repeatedly appears in international-energy and maritime-security coverage: it is a major route for global oil and gas transport.

65. Consider the following pairs:

1. Kazakhstan — Uranium resources
2. Turkmenistan — Natural gas

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

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

The Indian Express archive reported that India and Uzbekistan discussed uranium supplies during Modi's visit to Tashkent. Uzbekistan is one of the five Central Asian republics and has significant mineral and energy relevance. The planned long-term framework is different from a one-off commodity purchase because it aims to provide a more predictable supply relationship. The \$5-billion trade target gives the economic side of the visit a measurable long-term objective.

66. Consider the following pairs:

1. FMGE — Foreign medical graduates
2. CTET — Teacher eligibility

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 :

The Duleep Trophy record was set in a semi-final and came from a 42-ball half-century by Sooryavanshi. Laxman Singh's earlier record had stood since 1969. The unusual feature was the player's age—15 years and 157 days—not the number of balls alone. This is why a question can legitimately ask separately about the age record, the tournament and the previous holder without treating them as the same fact.

67. Consider the following table:**Event | Detail****A. GDP |**

1. 8% Q1 FY27
- B. GeM | ₹1 lakh crore UP procurement
- C. Duleep Trophy | Sooryavanshi record

Which rows 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 :

India's 94-run win over Thailand began with 159/9 and ended with Thailand's 65. Shafali Verma's 64 was the highest individual contribution highlighted, while Nandini Sharma and Deepti Sharma shared six wickets. The scoreline also makes the margin internally verifiable: 159 minus 65 equals 94. The match was part of the Women's Asia Cup 2026, so it should not be confused with an ICC World Cup fixture.

68. Consider the following table:**Person/Institution | Development**

- A. John Ternus | Apple CEO**
B. Anima Anandkumar | TIME AI list
C. CERN | Future Circular Collider
Which rows are correctly matched?

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

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

Messi's international retirement closed a 21-year Argentina career that began in 2005. He finished with more than 200 caps and 125 goals and had already captained Argentina to the 2022 World Cup. The retirement was therefore from international football; it did not automatically mean the end of his club career. The record of 125 goals is also tied to his Argentina appearances, not all professional matches.

- 69. Consider the following table:**
Provision/Institution | Context
A. Article 142 | Complete justice
B. NMC | FMGE eligibility certificate
C. GeM | Public procurement
Which rows are correctly matched?

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

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

Djokovic's opening-round defeat to Mariano Navone at the 2026 US Open ended a 20-year streak in which he had won his first match at every Grand Slam. The significance lies in the duration of the streak rather than the tournament title. Navone is from Argentina and competes in tennis. The result is a useful example of how a single first-round match can become a record-related sports current-affairs item.

- 70. A coastal port is being discussed by India and Iran as a connectivity link while regional maritime tensions raise concern over navigation. Which place is being referred to?**

- A) Gwadar
- B) Chabahar
- C) Colombo
- D) Hambantota

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

GeM's 10th Foundation Day coincided with recognition of Uttar Pradesh's cumulative procurement milestone. UP crossed ₹1 lakh crore in purchases through the platform and received three national awards. GeM was launched in 2017 to provide a centralised digital marketplace for government procurement. The platform is intended to improve transparency, competition and ease of procurement, but it is not a tax-filing or stock-market system.

71. A government agency wants the Supreme Court's extraordinary power to pass an order necessary to do complete justice. Which provision is most directly relevant?

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

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

Bihar's women's university proposal appeared alongside figures for the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana. More than ₹600 crore was reported as disbursed to women under the scheme. The university proposal concerns higher education, while the scheme addresses livelihoods and economic support. Keeping the two measures separate avoids treating the ₹600-crore figure as a university grant, which it was not.

72. A scientist is recognised by TIME for influence in artificial intelligence and is associated with a leading US science institution. Who fits this description?

- A) Anima Anandkumar
- B) Gagandeep Kang
- C) Tessy Thomas
- D) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Correct Answer is : A

Explanation :

The FMGE Eligibility Certificate window opened on September 1 through the National Medical Commission's regulatory framework and remained open until September 30. The certificate process is connected with foreign medical graduates seeking to appear in the Foreign Medical Graduate Examination. This is separate from the later professional registration process. The current-affairs detail is the application window, not the FMGE result or pass percentage.

73. Which development was specifically linked to the 1978 record in the 1 September news cycle?

- A) LVM3 launch
- B) GeM launch
- C) Jagannath Temple Ratna Bhandar inventory
- D) BPSC TRE-4

Correct Answer is : C

Explanation :

CTET's 22nd edition was postponed by CBSE, and the application window was reopened up to September 1. CTET is used to assess eligibility for appointment as teachers in specified school systems. It is therefore an education-sector eligibility examination rather than a recruitment examination conducted directly by the Election Commission or NMC. The postponement is the current-affairs development, while CBSE is the institutional anchor.

74. Which pair of States was involved in the reported Sone river water-sharing agreement?

- A) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu
- B) Bihar and Jharkhand
- C) Punjab and Haryana
- D) Assam and Meghalaya

Correct Answer is : B

Explanation :

The latest Ratna Bhandar exercise began in March and was undertaken after a gap of more than 48 years. The comparison with the 1978 inventory showed that the valuables were accounted for according to the officials' statement. The temple is the 12th-century Jagannath shrine at Puri. The reference to 1978 is particularly valuable for Prelims because it is a stable historical marker rather than a changing current office-holder.

75. Which organisation is associated with the 26th SCO summit held in Bishkek?

- A) African Union
- B) European Union
- C) ASEAN
- D) Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

Correct Answer is : D

Explanation :

The Sone agreement involved Bihar and Jharkhand and addressed a dispute that had continued for about 25 years. The Sone is a tributary of the Ganga, while the Cauvery belongs to a different river system in peninsular India. The agreement illustrates how inter-State water questions can move toward negotiated settlement. The river's identity and the States involved are the two separate factual elements that should be retained.

