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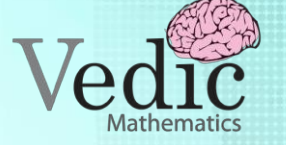
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National News

Government and Judiciary

Supreme Court Directs Action on Stray Dogs:

The Supreme Court has instructed the Delhi government to round up all stray dogs and move them to shelters, with a strict directive that they should not be released back into residential areas. The court also warned of legal action against any organization that obstructs the process. Animal rights groups have called the ruling "unscientific."

Sports Governance Bill Passed: The Lok Sabha has passed the National Sport Governance Bill, which Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has hailed as the "single biggest reform in sports since independence."

Parliamentary Proceedings: The Lok Sabha passed the Income Tax Bill which broadens officials' powers. Separately, the Rajya Sabha returned the Manipur Budget and GST Amendment Bills amidst opposition protests.

Infrastructure and Transport

Air India to Suspend Flights: Air India announced it will suspend its Delhi-Washington flights starting September 1. The reason cited is a reduced fleet of Boeing 787s and the closure of Pakistani airspace.

Vande Bharat Express Inaugurated: Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually flagged off three new Vande Bharat trains connecting various parts of the country, including new routes between Bengaluru and Belagavi, Nagpur and Pune, and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and

Amritsar. This adds to the growing Vande Bharat network.

Education and Other News

Engineering Seat Vacancies: Despite a record number of enrollments, over 45,000 engineering seats remain vacant in the country this year.

Olympiad on Astronomy: An Olympiad on astronomy and astrophysics is set to begin on August 12.

CBSE Syllabus Update: The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is reportedly updating its Class 11 and 12 Legal Studies curriculum to include recent landmark legal changes, such as those related to triple talaq, sedition, and Section 377.

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2. Which bill, hailed as the "single biggest reform in sports since independence," was passed by the Lok Sabha?

- a. The National Anti-Doping Bill
- b. The National Sports University Bill
- c. The National Sport Governance Bill
- d. The Sports Authority of India Bill

Answer: c. The National Sport Governance Bill
According to the provided text, "The Lok Sabha has passed the National Sport Governance Bill, which Union Health Minister Mansukh Mandaviya has hailed as the 'single biggest reform in sports since independence.'"

3. What is the reason cited for Air India's decision to suspend its Delhi-Washington flights?

- a. A dispute with the US government.
- b. High fuel costs.
- c. Reduced fleet of Boeing 787s and closure of Pakistani airspace.
- d. Low passenger demand on the route.

Answer: c. Reduced fleet of Boeing 787s and closure of Pakistani airspace.

The news mentions that "Air India announced it will suspend its Delhi-Washington flights... The reason cited is a reduced fleet of Boeing 787s and the closure of Pakistani airspace."

4. Which three new Vande Bharat Express routes were virtually flagged off by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- a. Delhi-Jaipur, Mumbai-Ahmedabad, and Kolkata-Ranchi.
- b. Bengaluru-Belagavi, Nagpur-Pune, and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Amritsar.
- c. Chennai-Bengaluru, Lucknow-Varanasi, and Bhopal-Jabalpur.
- d. Guwahati-Dibrugarh, Patna-Howrah, and Gandhinagar-Mumbai.

MCQS

1. What action has the Supreme Court of India directed the Delhi government to take regarding stray dogs?

- a. Sterilize them and release them back into residential areas.
- b. Euthanize them to control the population.
- c. Round them up and move them to shelters without releasing them back.
- d. Provide vaccination and veterinary care at their current locations.

Answer: c. Round them up and move them to shelters without releasing them back.

The news states, "The Supreme Court has instructed the Delhi government to round up all stray dogs and move them to shelters, with a strict directive that they should not be released back into residential areas."





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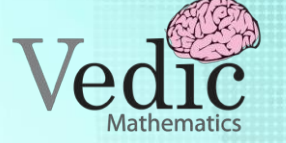
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Answer: b. Bengaluru–Belagavi, Nagpur–Pune, and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra–Amritsar.
The news specifies that the new Vande Bharat trains connect "Bengaluru and Belagavi, Nagpur and Pune, and Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra and Amritsar."

5.The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) is updating its Class 11 and 12 Legal Studies curriculum to include recent landmark legal changes. Which of the following is an example of a topic to be included?

- a. The Right to Education Act
- b. The Juvenile Justice Act
- c. Changes related to sedition and Section 377
- d. The Consumer Protection Act

Answer: c. Changes related to sedition and Section 377

The text indicates that the CBSE curriculum update will include "recent landmark legal changes, such as those related to triple talaq, sedition, and Section 377."



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