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#### Current affairs on 02 - June - 25

**Q.1. What is the name of the indigenous electric aircraft being developed recently for pilot training?**

- (a) E-Saras
- (b) E-Viman
- (c) E-Hansa
- (d) E-Garud

**Q.2. Where did CDS General Anil Chauhan recently participate in the 22nd Shangri-La Dialogue?**

- (a) Malaysia
- (b) Thailand
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Indonesia

**Q.3. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of Audi India?**

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Jaspreet Bumrah
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Rohit Sharma

**Q.4. Which IIT recently signed an agreement with Singapore's IME to promote semiconductor innovation?**

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IIT Kharagpur
- (d) IIT Madras

**Q.5. Recently, the military exercise 'Nomadic Elephant' started between which two countries?**

- (a) India and Japan
- (b) India and Mongolia
- (c) India and Vietnam
- (d) India and Thailand

**Q.6. Who recently became the youngest Indian to conquer the seven summits?**

- (a) Arjun Vajpayee
- (b) Vishwanath Karthikeyan
- (c) Malavath Poorna
- (d) Shivangi Pathak

**Q.7. Where did Bharat Scouts and Guides recently organize an inclusion program with Bhutan Scouts Association?**

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Chennai

**Q.8. Recently how many defense public sector undertakings were given the status of Mini Ratna?**

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5

**Q.9. Who recently received the Global Indian of the Year award from Canada India Foundation?**

- (a) Deepak Chopra
- (b) Sundar Pichai
- (c) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
- (d) Indra Nooyi





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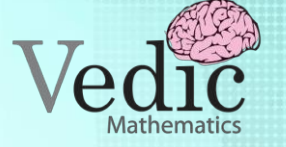
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**Q.10. Where was the art exhibition 'Rabindranama' inaugurated recently?**

- (a) India
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Bangladesh

**Q.11. Which country will involve big companies in carbon trading by 2026?**

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) South Korea
- (d) Australia

**Q.12. What is the location of the new terminal building of Jayaprakash Narayan International Airport inaugurated by Prime Minister Modi recently?**

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Patna
- (c) Varanasi
- (d) Ranchi

**Q.13. What is the location of the National Intellectual Property Festival 2025 recently?**

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Shimla
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Bhopal

**Q.14. Who recently resigned as the head of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) in the United States?**

- (a) Jeff Bezos

- (b) Elon Musk
- (c) Tim Cook
- (d) Mark Zuckerberg

**Q.15. Which state recently launched the 'Ankur' strategic urban transformation initiative?**

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Karnataka

#### Current affairs on 03 - June - 25

**Q.1. Recently, which ministry has launched India's largest rural sanitation survey, Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025?**

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Panchayati Raj
- (c) Ministry of Agriculture
- (d) Ministry of Jal Shakti

**Q.2. Where did Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launch the Vikasit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan recently?**

- (a) Bhubaneswar
- (b) Patna
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Jaipur

**Q.3. Where was the National Conference on Artificial Intelligence to Empower Persons with Disabilities held recently?**

- (a) Mumbai





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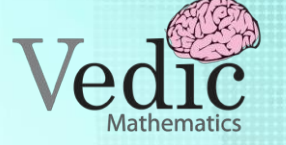
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- (b) Delhi
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Hyderabad

- (b) Novak Djokovic
- (c) Serena Williams
- (d) Roger Federer

Q.4. Recently, which Tamil actor died at the age of 75?

- (a) Kamal Haasan
- (b) Rajesh
- (c) Rajinikanth
- (d) Vijay Sethupathi

Q.9. Where will India's first Artificial Intelligence Special Economic Zone (AISEZ) be launched at a cost of ₹1000 crore?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Nava Raipur

Q.5. According to the recent rating agency Crisil, what is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2026?

- (a) 6.2%
- (b) 6.3%
- (c) 6.5%
- (d) 6.7%

Q.10. Who was recently appointed as the acting DGP of Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Prashant Kumar
- (b) Rajiv Krishna
- (c) Anand Kumar
- (d) Mukul Goyal

Q.6. Who recently won the title of Miss World 2025?

- (a) Christina Piskova
- (b) Opal Suchata
- (c) Manushi Chhillar
- (d) Vanessa Ponce

Q.11. Where were 34 digital courts inaugurated recently?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Chennai

Q.7. Where did China recently establish the International Arbitration Organization?

- (a) Beijing
- (b) Hong Kong
- (c) Shanghai
- (d) Guangzhou

Q.12. How many women cadets passed out in the first batch from the National Defence Academy (NDA) recently?

- (a) 15
- (b) 17
- (c) 19
- (d) 21

Q.8. Who was recently awarded the 2025 Princess of Asturias Award for Sports?

- (a) Rafael Nadal







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**Q.13. Who recently became the first Indian to hit 300 sixes in IPL?**

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) MS Dhoni
- (c) Rohit Sharma
- (d) Suresh Raina

**Q.14. Which state was recently declared 100% literate under the Ullas Nav Bharat Literacy Program?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Goa
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Himachal Pradesh

**Q.15. Which country topped the medal table in the 2025 Asian Athletics Championship held recently in South Korea?**

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Japan
- (d) South Korea

**Q.2. Recently who launched the Sanchar Mitra scheme to enhance connectivity in the telecom sector?**

- (a) Ashwini Vaishnav
- (b) Rajiv Chandrashekhar
- (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (d) Anurag Thakur

**Q.3. Recently India's first private helicopter assembly line will be set up in which state?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Maharashtra

**Q.4. Recently who was awarded the Humanitarian Award at the 72nd Miss World Festival in Hyderabad?**

- (a) Shahrukh Khan
- (b) Aamir Khan
- (c) Sonu Sood
- (d) Akshay Kumar

### Current affairs on 04 - June - 25

**Q.1. Recently which organization has launched a digital policy called DHRUVA (Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address)?**

- (a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)
- (b) Department of Posts
- (c) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- (d) Department of Commerce

**Q.5. What is the projected GDP growth rate for India in FY 2025 as per recent SBI?**

- (a) 6.2%
- (b) 6.8%
- (c) 6.5%
- (d) 6.7%

**Q.6. Recently which city is hosting the 81st International Air Transport Association Annual General Meeting?**

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru





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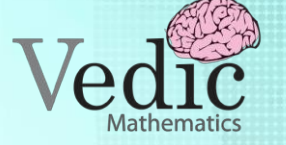
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- (c) New Delhi  
(d) Hyderabad

Q.7. Where was the 25th edition of Sunday on Cycle held recently under the Fit India Movement?

- (a) Dharamshala  
(b) Shimla  
(c) Dehradun  
(d) Mussoorie

Q.8. Recently the Central Government directed IndiGo to terminate aircraft lease with which country's airline?

- (a) Turkey  
(b) Qatar  
(c) UAE  
(d) Saudi Arabia

Q.9. Recently from Kashmir Valley, where were fresh cherries sent for the first time through train?

- (a) Delhi  
(b) Bengaluru  
(c) Chennai  
(d) Mumbai

Q.10. Who recently inaugurated the third Lavender Festival at Bhaderwah in Doda district of Jammu and Kashmir?

- (a) Amit Shah  
(b) Jitendra Singh  
(c) Rajnath Singh  
(d) Nitin Gadkari

Q.11. Recently, the decision of which High Court to grant maternity leave for the third child was overturned by the Supreme Court?

- (a) Bombay High Court  
(b) Madras High Court  
(c) Delhi High Court  
(d) Calcutta High Court

Q.12. Famous writer Ngugi wa Thiong'o, who died recently, was from which country?

- (a) Nigeria  
(b) Kenya  
(c) South Africa  
(d) Ghana

Q.13. Recently, the National Florence Nightingale Award was instituted by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Culture  
(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(c) Ministry of Science and Technology  
(d) Ministry of Defence

Q.14. Where was Tral Wildlife Sanctuary designated as an eco-sensitive zone recently?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh  
(b) Uttarakhand  
(c) Jammu and Kashmir  
(d) Arunachal Pradesh

Q.15. Archaeological Survey of India has recently discovered a Neolithic rock groove in which district of Tamil Nadu?

- (a) Kanyakumari





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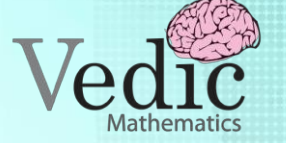
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- (b) Coimbatore
- (c) Krishnagiri
- (d) Madurai

- (d) Pedro Passos Coelho

### Current affairs on 05 - June - 25

**Q.1. Which ministry recently launched the Agriculture Investment Portal?**

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Rural Development
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Jal Shakti

**Q.2. Who recently inaugurated India's first Agriculture Hackathon in Pune?**

- (a) Sharad Pawar
- (b) Devendra Fadnavis
- (c) Ajit Pawar
- (d) Uddhav Thackeray

**Q.3. Which bank recently decided not to charge for zero balance accounts, becoming the first government bank to do so?**

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) Canara Bank

**Q.4. Who was recently re-elected as the Prime Minister of Portugal?**

- (a) Antonio Costa
- (b) Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa
- (c) Luis Montenegro

**Q.5. Who recently took over the role of Senior Air Staff Officer of Western Air Command?**

- (a) Vikram Singh
- (b) Jasbir Singh Mann
- (c) Narmadeshwar Tiwari
- (d) Anil Kumble

**Q.6. Cricketer Heinrich Klaasen, who recently announced his retirement from international cricket, is from which country?**

- (a) Australia
- (b) England
- (c) South Africa
- (d) New Zealand

**Q.7. Which country recently launched Tianwen-2 mission to collect asteroid samples?**

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) USA
- (d) Russia

**Q.8. Who recently inaugurated the Central Forensic Science Laboratory building in Kolkata, West Bengal?**

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- (c) Rajnath Singh
- (d) Jitendra Singh

**Q.9. Which Australian cricketer recently announced his retirement from ODI cricket?**







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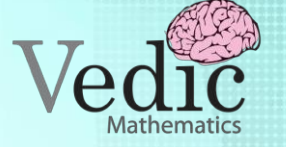
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- (a) David Warner
- (b) Steve Smith
- (c) Glenn Maxwell
- (d) Pat Cummins

**Q.10. Who was recently elected as the President of World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)?**

- (a) Yang Yang
- (b) Witold Banka
- (c) Thomas Bach
- (d) Craig Reedie

**Q.11. Which Indian airport was recently included in the top 10 airports in Asia-Pacific and Middle East?**

- (a) Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport, Mumbai
- (b) Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
- (c) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- (d) Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad

**Q.12. Which state government recently banned hookah bars?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q.13. Who was recently appointed as the Chairman of Tata Chemicals?**

- (a) N Chandrasekaran
- (b) Ratan Tata
- (c) S Padmanabhan
- (d) Cyrus Mistry

**Q.14. Who was recently appointed as CII President for FY 2026?**

- (a) Sanjiv Puri
- (b) Uday Kotak
- (c) Rajiv Memani
- (d) Adi Godrej

**Q.15. Where was the ministerial meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) held recently?**

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Italy
- (d) Japan

#### Current affairs on 06 - June - 25

**Q.1. A rare migratory bird called Caspian Gull (Larus cachinnans) was recently seen in which state?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Karnataka

**Q.2. Recently, India is collaborating with which country to build its first polar research vessel?**

- (a) Norway
- (b) Russia
- (c) USA
- (d) Canada

**Q.3. Recently, which state government has reserved 20% police jobs for Agniveers?**





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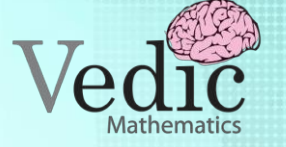
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- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Bihar
- (d) Rajasthan

Q.4. Recently Mount Etna volcano erupted in which country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) Italy
- (d) Iceland

Q.5. Who won the Norway Chess Classic tournament recently?

- (a) Magnus Carlsen
- (b) D Gukesh
- (c) Vishwanathan Anand
- (d) Hikaru Nakamura

Q.6. Recently in which state basic military training will be started for students from class 1?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.7. Recently where will Kheer Bhawani Mela be celebrated with enthusiasm?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Punjab

Q.8. Recently who took over the role of Commander-in-Chief of Andaman and Nicobar Command?

- (a) Vikram Singh
- (b) Rajiv Krishna
- (c) Dinesh Singh Rana
- (d) Jasbir Singh Mann

Q.9. Recently which area in Telangana was declared as a new tiger conservation reserve?

- (a) Amrabad
- (b) Kumram Bheem
- (c) Kaval
- (d) Nagarjunasagar

Q.10. Recently who won the presidential election in Poland?

- (a) Andrzej Duda
- (b) Donald Tusk
- (c) Karol Nawrocki
- (d) Rafael Trzaskowski

Q.11. Who recently inaugurated Urban Adda 2025?

- (a) Mansukh Mandaviya
- (b) Jitendra Singh
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Nitin Gadkari

Q.12. Recently Pradeep Narwal announced his retirement from which sport?

- (a) Wrestling
- (b) Kabaddi
- (c) Hockey
- (d) Badminton







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**Q.13. Who recently created a world record by doing 20,000 Surya Namaskars in Mundra, Gujarat?**

- (a) Anil Kumble
- (b) Sandeep Arya
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Pradeep Narwal

**Q.14. Recently which country became the world's largest lender country by surpassing Japan after 34 years?**

- (a) USA
- (b) Germany
- (c) China
- (d) France

**Q.15. Who represented India at the high-level international conference on glacier conservation held recently in Dushanbe, Tajikistan?**

- (a) Bhupendra Yadav
- (b) Kirti Vardhan Singh
- (c) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- (d) S Jaishankar

**Q.2. Which country recently became the world's top dragon fruit producer?**

- (a) Thailand
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Vietnam
- (d) Indonesia

**Q.3. Who recently launched the messaging platform X Chat?**

- (a) Elon Musk
- (b) Mark Zuckerberg
- (c) Sundar Pichai
- (d) Jack Dorsey

**Q.4. Who recently won the Spanish Grand Prix 2025?**

- (a) Oscar Piastri
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) Lando Norris
- (d) Lewis Hamilton

**Q.5. Which state recently became India's top blueberry producer in 2025?**

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Jammu and Kashmir

**Q.6. Who was recently elected as the President of South Korea?**

- (a) Yoon Suk-yeol
- (b) Moon Jae-in
- (c) Park Geun-hye

### Current affairs on 07 - June - 25

**Q.1. Which institute has recently developed a metal-based nanozyme for the treatment of pulmonary thromboembolism (PTE)?**

- (a) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
- (b) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- (c) All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi
- (d) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur





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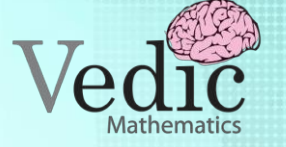
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(d) Lee Jae-yong

**Q.7. Which city recently topped the list of top 10 startup cities in the world in 2025?**

- (a) New York
- (b) London
- (c) San Francisco
- (d) Bengaluru

**Q.8. Recently the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA) will open its first regional campus in which Northeast Indian state?**

- (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Q.9. Who was recently appointed as the new Director General of Defence Estates?**

- (a) Vikram Singh Mehta
- (b) Rajiv Krishna
- (c) Shailendranath Gupta
- (d) Tapan Kumar Deka

**Q.10. Who was recently elected as the President of the United Nations General Assembly?**

- (a) Dennis Francis
- (b) Annalena Baerbock
- (c) Antonio Guterres
- (d) Volkan Bozkir

**Q.11. Vikram Sugumaran, who died recently, was associated with which profession?**

- (a) Politician
- (b) Cricketer
- (c) Tamil film director
- (d) Journalist

**Q.12. Recently, Prime Minister Oyun-Erdene of which country resigned?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) Bhutan

**Q.13. Who was recently awarded the USISPF Global Leadership Award 2025?**

- (a) Mukesh Ambani
- (b) Gautam Adani
- (c) Kumar Mangalam Birla
- (d) Ratan Tata

**Q.14. Which country was recently elected President of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences?**

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

**Q.15. Which country recently recorded a 500% increase in HIV patients, due to which a national public health emergency was recommended?**





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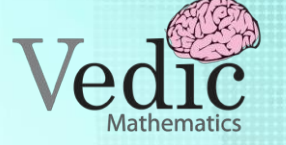
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- (a) Thailand
- (b) Philippines
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Malaysia

(d) Rohit Sharma

Q.5. Recently, RBI cut the repo rate by how much percent in its third cut?

- (a) 0.5%
- (b) 0.25%
- (c) 0.75%
- (d) 1.0%

#### Current affairs on 09 - June - 25

Q.1. Which company recently got NBFC license from RBI?

- (a) Amazon
- (b) Flipkart
- (c) Paytm
- (d) PhonePe

Q.6. Who was recently appointed as the Chairman of the Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council?

- (a) Tapan Kumar Deka
- (b) Vikram Singh Mehta
- (c) S Mahendra Dev
- (d) Rajiv Krishna

Q.2. What is the new name of the recently announced India-England Test Series Trophy?

- (a) Pataudi Trophy
- (b) Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy
- (c) Gavaskar-Border Trophy
- (d) Kumble-Cook Trophy

Q.7. Which country was recently elected to the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for 2026-28?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Japan
- (d) Brazil

Q.3. Vibhu Raghav, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession?

- (a) Politician
- (b) TV actor
- (c) Cricketer
- (d) Journalist

Q.8. With which country did India recently sign a protocol on bilateral investment treaty?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Kyrgyzstan
- (d) Tajikistan

Q.4. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador of TCL India?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Shubman Gill
- (c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

Q.9. Who recently announced retirement from all forms of cricket?







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- (a) Shikhar Dhawan
- (b) Piyush Chawla
- (c) Ravindra Jadeja
- (d) Ishant Sharma

**Q.10. Where did Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the world's tallest rail arch bridge recently?**

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh

**Q.11. Recently, which state government decided to provide steel bottles to school children to reduce plastic pollution?**

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

**Q.12. Who launched the Umeed Central Portal recently?**

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (c) Kiren Rijiju
- (d) Mansukh Mandaviya

**Q.13. Who developed a nano-enzyme to prevent excessive blood clotting recently?**

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IISc Bangalore
- (c) AIIMS
- (d) DRDO

**Q.14. Who was recently appointed as the Chairman of TVS Motor?**

- (a) Sudarshan Venu
- (b) Ram Mohan
- (c) Vikas Singh
- (d) N Venu

**Q.15. Which village of Himachal Pradesh was recently declared as the first solar model village of the state?**

- (a) Kaza
- (b) Keylong
- (c) Raja Khas
- (d) Tabo

### Current affairs on 10 - June - 25

**Q.1. Which country has recently patented the technology of launching UAVs from the space station?**

- (a) Russia
- (b) USA
- (c) China
- (d) Japan

**Q.2. Who recently received the most influential environmentalist award?**

- (a) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
- (b) Acharya Prashant
- (c) Vandana Shiva
- (d) Sunita Narayan

**Q.3. Who will represent India at the G7 summit in Canada recently?**

- (a) S Jaishankar





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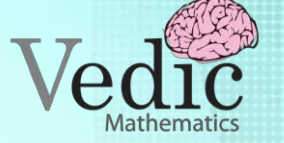
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- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Rajnath Singh

Q.4. Recently Dassault Aviation signed an agreement with which Indian company?

- (a) HAL
- (b) Reliance
- (c) Tata
- (d) Mahindra

Q.5. Where is the World Expo 2025 being held recently, where the Indian pavilion was ranked among the top five?

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) Osaka
- (c) Kyoto
- (d) Nagoya

Q.6. Who was recently appointed as the part-time member of the 16th Finance Commission?

- (a) S Mahendra Dev
- (b) Sudarshan Venu
- (c) T Ravishankar
- (d) Shailendranath Gupta

Q.7. Who recently hosted the 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue 2025 in Delhi?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) S Jaishankar
- (c) Nitin Gadkari
- (d) Jagat Prakash Nadda

Q8. Who recently won her first French Open title?

- (a) Coco Gauff
- (b) Aryna Sabalenka
- (c) Iga Swiatek
- (d) Naomi Osaka

Q9. Who recently won the 6th Stefan Avagyan Memorial Chess Tournament in Armenia?

- (a) R Praggnanandhaa
- (b) Arvind Chithambaram
- (c) D Gukesh
- (d) Vidit Gujrathi

Q10. Tenala Balakrishna Pillai, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession?

- (a) Actor
- (b) Politician
- (c) Journalist
- (d) Scientist

Q.11. Who recently inaugurated the Indian Languages Section in New Delhi?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) Kiren Rijiju

Q.12. Who recently won the Norway Chess Men's Tournament?

- (a) Fabiano Caruana
- (b) Magnus Carlsen
- (c) Hikaru Nakamura
- (d) Ding Liren





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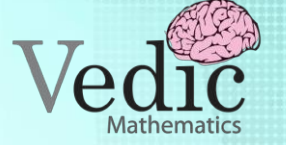
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**Q.13. Who was recently appointed as the coach for all three formats of the New Zealand men's cricket team?**

- (a) Gary Stead
- (b) Kane Williamson
- (c) Rob Walter
- (d) Brendon McCullum

**Q.14. Who recently won the Norway Chess Women's Tournament?**

- (a) Humpy Koneru
- (b) Ju Wenjun
- (c) Anna Muzychuk
- (d) Alexandra Kosteniuk

**Q.15. Who was recently selected as ICC Players of the Month for May 2025?**

- (a) Shreyas Iyer and Georgia Wareham
- (b) Shubman Gill and Alana King
- (c) Chloe Tryon and Mohammad Wasim
- (d) Mehdi Hasan Miraz and Katherine Bryce

(b) General Upendra Dwivedi

(c) Amit Shah

(d) Anurag Thakur

**Q.3. Recently which country will confer knighthood to famous footballer David Beckham?**

- (a) Spain
- (b) USA
- (c) France
- (d) England

**Q.4. According to recent data, which is the safest state for women in India in 2025?**

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Goa
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Kerala

**Q.5. Who recently launched the Indian Languages Section to promote Indian languages in governance?**

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) S Jaishankar
- (d) Kiren Rijiju

**Q.6. Where did President Draupadi Murmu recently designate English, Hindi, Urdu, Bhoti and Purgi as official languages?**

- (a) Ladakh
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Sikkim

### Current affairs on 11 - June - 25

**Q.1. Recently in which state an 800-year-old Shiva temple of Pandya period was discovered?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Odisha

**Q.2. Who recently inaugurated the community radio station 88.4 MHz IBX Tarana in Jyotirmath?**

- (a) Rajnath Singh







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**Q.7. In which state was the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary established recently?**

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Odisha

**Q.8. Which state government recently approved a bill allowing women to work night shifts in factories?**

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra

**Q.9. Who was recently appointed as the new president of the Fertilizer Association of India (FAI)?**

- (a) Sudarshan Venu
- (b) Rajiv Memani
- (c) Shailesh C Mehta
- (d) S Padmanabhan

**Q.10. Recently, which Gram Panchayat of Maharashtra won the gold medal in the Digital Governance category under the e-Governance Award 2025?**

- (a) Hinjewadi
- (b) Rohedi
- (c) Velhe
- (d) Mulshi

**Q.11. Who led the high-level Indian delegation to the International Ocean Conference in Nice, France, recently?**

- (a) Nitin Gadkari

- (b) Jitendra Singh
- (c) Bhupendra Yadav
- (d) Piyush Goyal

**Q.12. Daaji Padsekar, who passed away recently, was associated with which profession?**

- (a) Politician
- (b) Marathi writer
- (c) Actor
- (d) Journalist

**Q.13. Where was the 113th Annual International Labour Conference of the International Labour Organisation held recently?**

- (a) Paris
- (b) New York
- (c) Geneva
- (d) London

**Q.14. Who was recently appointed as the first female Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the Indian President?**

- (a) Yashasvi Solanki
- (b) Preeti Sharma
- (c) Ananya Rao
- (d) Shalini Singh

**Q.15. Which company has recently surpassed Microsoft to become the world's most valuable company?**

- (a) Apple
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Nvidia
- (d) Tesla





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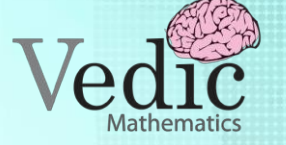
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#### Current affairs on 12 - June - 25

Q.1. Where was the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) 2025 held recently?

- a) Indonesia
- b) France
- c) India
- d) New Zealand

Q.2. How many countries were affected by the US travel ban imposed by President Donald Trump recently?

- a) 10
- b) 12
- c) 15
- d) 8

Q.3. Who recently released the autobiography of Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya "Prajala Katha Na Aatmakatha"?

- a) Narendra Modi
- b) Ramnath Kovind
- c) Rajnath Singh
- d) S Jaishankar

Q.4. Who was recently appointed as the interim CEO and MD of LIC?

- a) Shailendranath Gupta
- b) Satpal Bhanu
- c) S Mahendra Dev
- d) N Venu

Q.5. Who received the Matribhoomi Sahitya Award recently?

- a) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
- b) Serena Williams
- c) Sarah Joseph
- d) Opal Sujatha

Q.6. Who recently became the first woman associate of the Governor (ADC) of India?

- a) Yashasvi Solanki
- b) Manisha Padhi
- c) AnnaLina Baerbock
- d) S Mahendra Dev

Q.7. Where was the new Indian Coast Guard jetty inaugurated recently?

- a) Mumbai Port, Maharashtra
- b) Vizhinjam Port, Kerala
- c) Chennai Port, Tamil Nadu
- d) Kandla Port, Gujarat

Q.8. How many medals did India win in the Taiwan Athletics Open 2025 recently?

- a) 10 medals (5 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze)
- b) 16 medals (12 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze)
- c) 12 medals (8 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze)
- d) 14 medals (10 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze)

Q.9. Which country recently won the UEFA Nations League by defeating Spain?

- a) France
- b) Portugal
- c) Italy





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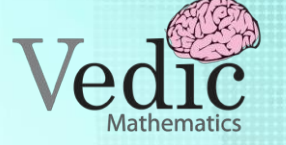
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d) Germany

**Q.10. Who was recently inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame as the ninth Indian cricketer?**

- a) Virat Kohli
- b) Sachin Tendulkar
- c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni
- d) Rahul Dravid

**Q.11. Who recently won the 2025 French Open men's singles title?**

- a) Rafael Nadal
- b) Jannik Sinner
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) Carlos Alcaraz

**Q.12. Where was the 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue held recently in 2025?**

- a) Mumbai
- b) New Delhi
- c) Jaipur
- d) Bengaluru

**Q.13. Recently in which village of Maharashtra was the state transport bus service started for the first time after 77 years of independence?**

- a) Gadchiroli
- b) Bhamragarh
- c) Nandgaon
- d) Kateri

**Q.14. Who has recently written the book "India 5000 Years of History"?**

- a) Adesh Agrawal
- b) Vidya Krishnan
- c) Audretschke
- d) Himanshu Roy

**Q.15. What is the title of the book recently written by Adesh Agrawal?**

- a) India 5000 Years of History
- b) PMO Through the Ages
- c) Modi Niti Shastra: The World's His Oyster
- d) White Lily

#### Current affairs on 13 - June - 25

**Q.1. Recently a new species of beetle named Spathaspina nuhi was discovered in which northeastern state?**

- (a) Assam
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Mizoram
- (d) Tripura

**Q.2. Recently which state is going to introduce 13-digit geo-tagged infra ID for infrastructure projects from October 1, 2025?**

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

**Q.3. Who recently chaired the 6th NIIF Governing Council meeting in New Delhi?**

- (a) Amit Shah







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(b) Nirmala Sitharaman

(c) Rajnath Singh

(d) Nitin Gadkari

**Q.4. Recently which initiative of Bihar was inaugurated under Jal Jeevan Hariyali Abhiyan?**

(a) Vikram Solar Energy Project

(b) Valmiki National Park

(c) Modi Smriti Museum

(d) Mahila Samvad Abhiyan

**Q.5. Recently, Russia will build how many nuclear power plants in Iran as per its agreement?**

(a) Six

(b) Eight

(c) Ten

(d) Four

**Q.6. Who was recently appointed as Deputy Army Chief (Strategy)?**

(a) Rajiv Ghai

(b) Shailendranath Gupta

(c) Satpal Bhanu

(d) Vikram Singh Mehta

**Q.7. Recently, Punjab increased its cotton cultivation area by how much percentage in 2025 as compared to the previous year?**

(a) 15%

(b) 20%

(c) 25%

(d) 30%

**Q.8. Where was the 11th BRICS Parliamentary Forum held recently in 2025?**

(a) Moscow

(b) Brasilia

(c) Johannesburg

(d) Beijing

**Q.9. Recently, Poson Poya festival is celebrated in Sri Lanka in whose memory?**

(a) Independence Day

(b) Advent of Buddhism

(c) Harvest season

(d) New Year

**Q.10. Recently, which High Court ordered the change of surname of a son after his mother's remarriage?**

(a) Bombay High Court

(b) Calcutta High Court

(c) Madras High Court

(d) Delhi High Court

**Q.11. Recently, which two states together attracted 51% FDI in the financial year 2025?**

(a) Gujarat and Tamil Nadu

(b) Maharashtra and Karnataka

(c) Delhi and Uttar Pradesh

(d) Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

**Q.12. Recently, which year was declared as the International Year of Women Farmers by the United Nations General Assembly?**

(a) 2025

(b) 2026





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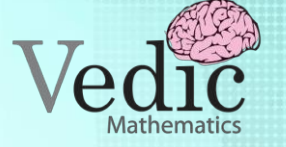
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(c) 2027

(d) 2028

**Q.13. Where was India's first International Agriculture Hackathon organized recently?**

(a) Bengaluru

(b) Hyderabad

(c) Pune

(d) Delhi

**Q.14. Which West Indies cricketer recently announced his retirement from international cricket?**

(a) Chris Gayle

(b) Nicholas Pooran

(c) Kieron Pollard

(d) Andre Russell

**Q.15. Where will India's first advanced e-waste eco park be set up?**

(a) Noida

(b) Holambi Kalan

(c) Gurugram

(d) Faridabad

**Q.2. Recently, the national bird of Thailand, the Siamese Fireback, was seen for the first time in which Indian state?**

(a) Himachal Pradesh

(b) Uttarakhand

(c) Arunachal Pradesh

(d) Sikkim

**Q.3. Recently, India's first underwater museum and artificial coral reef was launched in which state?**

(a) Gujarat

(b) Kerala

(c) Maharashtra

(d) Tamil Nadu

**Q.4. Who recently won the PSA Women's Challenger Player of the Season award in 2025?**

(a) Joshna Chinappa

(b) Anahat Singh

(c) Dipika Pallikal

(d) Saurav Ghoshal

**Q.5. Where did Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar address the International IDEA Conference recently?**

(a) Geneva

(b) New York

(c) Stockholm

(d) Paris

**Q.6. Recently which city was officially declared as the leopard capital of India in 2025?**

(a) Jaipur

### Current affairs on 14 - June - 25

**Q.1. Which country recently hosted the multinational military exercise Khan Quest 2025?**

(a) United States

(b) India

(c) Mongolia

(d) Japan





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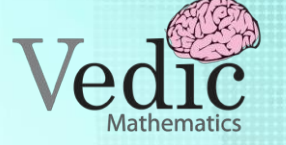
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- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) Pune

**Q.7. Recently who was appointed as the global brand ambassador for Maldives in 2025?**

- (a) Priyanka Chopra
- (b) Tamannaah Bhatia
- (c) Katrina Kaif
- (d) Kriti Sanon

**Q.8. Recently who was sworn in as the judge of Gujarat High Court in 2025?**

- (a) N S Sanjay Gada
- (b) Rajiv Memani
- (c) Shailendranath Gupta
- (d) S Padmanabhan

**Q.9. Recently Bill Atkinson, who passed away at the age of 74, was associated with which profession?**

- (a) Actor
- (b) Politician
- (c) Novelist
- (d) Software developer

**Q.10. Which medal did Priyanka Goswami win in the Australian Race Walking Championship recently?**

- (a) Gold
- (b) Silver
- (c) Bronze
- (d) None

**Q.11. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador for SBL Health's SBL Dyne First-Aid Cream?**

- (a) Tamannaah Bhatia
- (b) Neena Gupta
- (c) Kriti Sanon
- (d) Katrina Kaif

**Q.12. In which state was an 800-year-old Shiva temple of the Pandya dynasty discovered recently?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Karnataka

**Q.13. Frederick Forsyth, who died recently at the age of 86, was known for which profession?**

- (a) Software developer
- (b) Politician
- (c) Novelist
- (d) Cricketer

**Q.14. Which legislature recently became the 29th legislature of India to adopt the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)?**

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Puducherry
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) Gujarat

**Q.15. Fuego volcano, which came into the news due to its recent eruption, is located in which country?**

- (a) Mexico







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- (b) Guatemala
- (c) Chile
- (d) Ecuador

#### Current affairs on 16 - June - 25

**Q.1. What is the projected economic growth rate for India in the financial year 2025-26 according to the recent World Bank?**

- (a) 6.1%
- (b) 6.3%
- (c) 6.5%
- (d) 6.7%

**Q.2. Which country recently launched Operation Rising Line?**

- (a) USA
- (b) Israel
- (c) Iran
- (d) Russia

**Q.3. Which department recently launched Gyan Post Service for affordable delivery of educational, cultural, social and religious books?**

- (a) Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Culture
- (c) Department of Posts
- (d) Ministry of Information

**Q.4. Who was Ghulam Nabi Shah, who died recently?**

- (a) Politician
- (b) Journalist
- (c) Kashmiri singer

- (d) Scientist

**Q.5. Which country was recently given important roles in the United Nations Security Council committees?**

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) China
- (d) Bangladesh

**Q.6. Who was recently appointed as the Chancellor of Chanakya University in Bengaluru?**

- (a) V Narayanan
- (b) K Radhakrishnan
- (c) S Somnath
- (d) Pawan Goenka

**Q.7. Which Indian city was recently named as UNESCO's Creative City of Gastronomy?**

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Chennai

**Q.8. Who was recently awarded the 2023 Shankardev Award?**

- (a) Sonal Mansingh
- (b) Anahat Singh
- (c) Sarah Joseph
- (d) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev

**Q.9. Recently the United Kingdom conducted a PASSEX exercise with the Navy of which country in the North Arabian Sea?**





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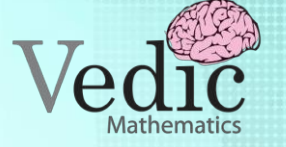
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- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) France
- (d) Japan

**Q.10. Where did the Ministry of AYUSH recently host the Yoga Connect 2025 Hybrid Global Summit?**

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Rishikesh

**Q.11. Where did the Indian Coast Guard chair the 137th meeting of the Offshore Security Coordination Committee recently?**

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Chennai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Kochi

**Q.12. Which state government recently digitized its Family Benefit Scheme?**

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

**Q.13. Who was recently appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of LIC?**

- (a) R Doraikkannu
- (b) Satpal Bhanu
- (c) Shailesh Mehta
- (d) T Ravishankar

**Q.14. Recently, the Central Government reduced the customs duty on crude edible oils by how much percent to control inflation?**

- (a) 5%
- (b) 7.5%
- (c) 10%
- (d) 15%

**Q.15. Recently, Feni of which state has got GI tag?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Goa
- (d) Maharashtra

### Current affairs on 17 - June - 25

**Q.1. Recently which organization has released a report titled Status and Trends of Carbon Pricing 2025?**

- (a) World Bank
- (b) United Nations Environment Programme
- (c) United Nations Development Programme
- (d) International Monetary Fund

**Q.2. Where was the Rudrastra VTOL drone successfully tested by the Indian Army recently?**

- (a) Odisha
- (b) Pokhran
- (c) Ladakh
- (d) Andaman

**Q.3. Recently which country won the World Trial Championship 2025 for the first time?**

- (a) India





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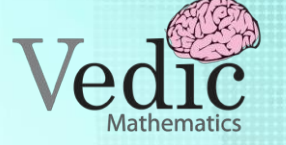
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- (b) South Africa
- (c) England
- (d) New Zealand

Q.4. Recently India banned the export of rare earth elements to which country?

- (a) USA
- (b) Japan
- (c) Australia
- (d) South Korea

Q.5. Recently, NPCI tied up with which institute to secure digital payments?

- (a) IIT Bombay
- (b) IDRBT
- (c) IIM Ahmedabad
- (d) NASSCOM

Q.6. Recently, which countries will host the 4th United Nations Ocean Conference in 2028?

- (a) USA and Japan
- (b) France and Brazil
- (c) China and South Korea
- (d) India and Australia

Q.7. Recently, which state got a loan of \$109.97 million from the Asian Development Bank for skill development?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Maharashtra

Q.8. Where was the 17th India-Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant held recently?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Ulaanbaatar
- (c) Jaisalmer
- (d) Thimpu

Q.9. Recently, Maruti Suzuki partnered with which bank for financing?

- (a) HDFC Bank
- (b) Equitas Finance Bank
- (c) SBI
- (d) ICICI Bank

Q.10. Recently Pranati Nayak won bronze medal in Asian Gymnastics Championship in which country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) South Korea
- (c) China
- (d) Thailand

Q.11. Who was recently appointed as the global ambassador for eSports World Cup 2025?

- (a) Lionel Messi
- (b) Virat Kohli
- (c) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (d) Neymar Jr.

Q.12. Where was the national conference on "Agri Stack: From Data to Delivery" organized recently?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) New Delhi







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(d) Mumbai

Q.13. Who was recently appointed as the Managing Director of Sun Pharma?

- (a) Kirti Ganorkar
- (b) Satpal Bhanu
- (c) Shailesh Mehta
- (d) R Doraikkannu

Q.14. Which country recently received the first silver notice from Interpol?

- (a) USA
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Russia

Q.15. Which state recently launched the Udyog Kranti initiative to promote industrial development?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Punjab

Q.2. Recently which country announced the cancellation of the sixth round of nuclear talks between the US and Iran?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Oman
- (c) Qatar
- (d) UAE

Q.3. Recently the Central Government signed an agreement with which company to provide skills to the youth in electric vehicles and green energy sectors?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) NTPC
- (c) SAIL India
- (d) BHEL

Q.4. Recently DFCC Bank of which country became the first foreign institution to list bonds on the National Stock Exchange International Exchange in GIFT City?

- (a) Maldives
- (b) Sri Lanka
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Nepal

#### Current affairs on 18 - June - 25

Q.1. What is the name of India's first agentic AI system recently developed by Krutrim Startup?

- (a) Mitra
- (b) Sanchita
- (c) Vaani
- (d) Kruti

Q.5. Recently, India's Yuchal Hling of Arunachal Pradesh won the gold medal in which event in Thimpu, Bhutan?

- (a) Asian Wrestling Championship
- (b) South Asian Bodybuilding Championship
- (c) Asian Weightlifting Championship
- (d) South Asian Archery Championship





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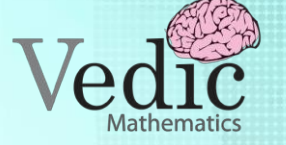
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Q.6. Recently, India's Suruchi Singh won the gold medal in which event in Munich, Germany?

- (a) Women's 10 meter air pistol
- (b) Women's 50 meter rifle
- (c) Women's 25 meter pistol
- (d) Women's archery

Q.7. Recently, which state has banned the import of Totapuri mangoes from Karnataka?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Kerala

Q.8. Recently, where did ISRO conduct its first successful rocket launch test in Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Varanasi
- (c) Kushinagar
- (d) Gorakhpur

Q.9. Which country recently joined BRICS as the 10th formal partner?

- (a) Thailand
- (b) Vietnam
- (c) Indonesia
- (d) Malaysia

Q.10. Recently whose tenure as CEO of Yes Bank has been extended by RBI for six months?

- (a) Kirti Ganorkar
- (b) Prashant Kumar
- (c) R Doraikkannu

(d) Satpal Bhanu

Q.11. Recently where will the 2025 Para Powerlifting World Cup be held?

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) Paris
- (c) Beijing
- (d) Dubai

Q.12. Recently in which Indian city five foreign universities will set up their campuses?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Hyderabad

Q.13. Recently which state government will implement the new excise policy?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Delhi

Q.14. Who will head the investigation panel for the recent Air India 171 flight crash?

- (a) Rajiv Ghai
- (b) Govind Mohan
- (c) T Ravishankar
- (d) Shailesh Mehta

Q.15. Which country did Prime Minister Modi visit recently as part of his five-day three-nation tour?

- (a) Cyprus





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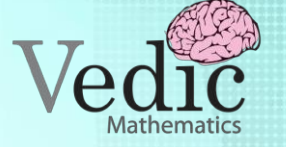
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- (b) France
- (c) Japan
- (d) Brazil

#### Current affairs on 19 - June - 25

Q.1. Which government department has recently launched the Maps programme for urban land survey?

- (a) Department of Land Resources
- (b) Department of Commerce
- (c) Department of Economic Affairs
- (d) Department of Rural Development

Q.2. Which city was recently chosen as the national host for the 10th anniversary of International Yoga Day?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Rishikesh
- (c) Visakhapatnam
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q.3. Where will the FIFA Club World Cup 2025 be held?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) USA
- (c) Qatar
- (d) France

Q.4. Who was recently appointed as the first female chief of Britain's intelligence agency MI6?

- (a) Arun Srinivas
- (b) Manisha Padi
- (c) Blaise Matravelli
- (d) Sucheta Raj Khanna

Q.5. Recently Summer Carnival 2025 concluded in which Union Territory?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Andaman and Nicobar
- (d) Puducherry

Q.6. Who was recently appointed as the new Managing Director of META for India?

- (a) Arun Srinivas
- (b) Kirti Ganorkar
- (c) Prashant Kumar
- (d) Govind Mohan

Q.7. Recently which state government signed an agreement with NGOs to improve teaching infrastructure and outcomes in government schools?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q.8. Who has recently written the novel "The Stars Light the Way"?

- (a) Audrey Truschke
- (b) Pooja Pujara
- (c) Sucheta Raj Khanna
- (d) Aditi Agarwal

Q.9. Recently which city has emerged as India's leading real estate investment destination?

- (a) Noida







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- (b) Gurugram
- (c) Pune
- (d) Bengaluru

**Q.10. Recently a new species of jumping spider was discovered in which state?**

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala

**Q.11. Who recently inaugurated India's first agricultural drone indigenisation centre in Chennai?**

- (a) Nitin Gadkari
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Kamlesh Paswan
- (d) Piyush Goyal

**Q.12. Recently which country conferred its highest civilian honour, the Grand Collar of the Order of Makarios III, to Prime Minister Modi?**

- (a) Greece
- (b) Cyprus
- (c) Malta
- (d) Italy

**Q.13. Recently which country launched Operation True Promise III?**

- (a) Israel
- (b) Iran
- (c) Syria
- (d) Lebanon

**Q.14. Who recently resigned from the post of India's G20 Sherpa after 45 years of service?**

- (a) Govind Mohan
- (b) T Ravishankar
- (c) Amitabh Kant
- (d) Shailesh Mehta

**Q.15. Recently India's wind power capacity increased by what percentage and reached 51.5 GW?**

- (a) 8.5%
- (b) 9.5%
- (c) 10.5%
- (d) 11.5%

### Current affairs on 20 - June - 25

**Q.1. Recently, the Extended Trajectory-Long Duration Hypersonic Cruise Missile (ET-LDHCM) has been developed by which organisation?**

- (a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- (b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- (c) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)
- (d) Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL)

**Q.2. Who recently chaired the first summit of the International Big Cat Alliance in New Delhi?**

- (a) Nitin Gadkari
- (b) Rajnath Singh
- (c) Bhupendra Yadav
- (d) Piyush Goyal





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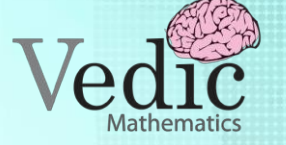
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**Q.3. Who topped the ICC women's batting rankings recently?**

- (a) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (b) Smriti Mandhana
- (c) Mithali Raj
- (d) Deepti Sharma

- (c) Malta
- (d) Italy

**Q.4. Where will the first Hockey India Masters Cup be held recently?**

- (a) Bhubaneswar
- (b) Delhi
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Lucknow

**Q.8. Who recently won the first Ultimate Table Tennis title?**

- (a) Jaipur Patriots
- (b) Chennai Lions
- (c) U Mumba
- (d) Goa Challengers

**Q.5. Recently, in which city did Prime Minister Modi attend the G7 summit?**

- (a) Toronto
- (b) Kananaskis
- (c) Vancouver
- (d) Montreal

**Q.9. Where was India's largest Gati Shakti multimodal cargo terminal inaugurated recently?**

- (a) Manesar
- (b) Surat
- (c) Nagpur
- (d) Kolkata

**Q.6. Who recently won the Canadian Grand Prix 2025?**

- (a) George Russell
- (b) Max Verstappen
- (c) Lando Norris
- (d) Oscar Piastri

**Q.10. Which airline was recently ranked as the world's safest airline?**

- (a) Qatar Airways
- (b) Singapore Airlines
- (c) Qantas
- (d) Air New Zealand

**Q.7. Recently, which country signed an agreement with India to launch UPI services?**

- (a) Greece
- (b) Cyprus

**Q.11. Who was N.S. Muthu, who passed away recently?**

- (a) Former DRDO scientist
- (b) Former Navy chief
- (c) Former ISRO scientist
- (d) Former BARC director

**Q.12. Who was recently appointed as India's ambassador to North Korea?**

- (a) Manisha Padi





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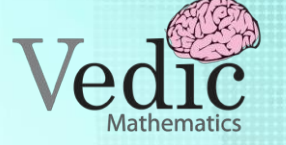
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- (b) Eliyavathi Longkumar  
(c) Yashasvi Solanki  
(d) Arun Srinivas

**Q.13. Which country recently became the third largest domestic aviation market in the world?**

- (a) China  
(b) India  
(c) Japan  
(d) Brazil

**Q.14. Where will the 13th ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025 be held recently?**

- (a) Australia and New Zealand  
(b) England and South Africa  
(c) India and Sri Lanka  
(d) West Indies and USA

**Q.15. Recently Meghalaya allocated what percentage of its state budget to healthcare, which is the highest in India?**

- (a) 6%  
(b) 7%  
(c) 8%  
(d) 9%

- (c) Kanha Tiger Reserve  
(d) Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve

**Q.2. Where was INS Arnala inducted into the Indian Navy recently?**

- (a) Mumbai  
(b) Kochi  
(c) Visakhapatnam  
(d) Chennai

**Q.3. What is the cost of the annual FASTag pass recently introduced for private vehicles?**

- (a) ₹2000  
(b) ₹3000  
(c) ₹4000  
(d) ₹5000

**Q.4. Kali Tiger Reserve, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu  
(b) Karnataka  
(c) Andhra Pradesh  
(d) Kerala

**Q.5. Recently, Prime Minister Modi gifted a silver clutch purse made in Andhra Pradesh to the First Lady of which country?**

- (a) Greece  
(b) Cyprus  
(c) Malta  
(d) Italy

#### Current affairs on 21 - June - 25

**Q.1. Which tiger reserve has recently become the top tiger habitat in India based on the population of hoofed animals?**

- (a) Rajaji Tiger Reserve  
(b) Pench Tiger Reserve







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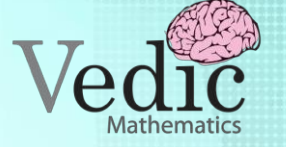
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Q.6. Recently, which operation did India launch to evacuate its citizens from Iran?

- (a) Operation Sindhu
- (b) Operation Ganga
- (c) Operation Rahat
- (d) Operation Sukun

Q.7. Where did the two-day dialogue program "Army Chief Chintan" involving former Army Chiefs and General Upendra Dwivedi start recently?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Pune

Q.8. Recently, the Defense Department of which country awarded a \$200 million AI contract to Open AI?

- (a) United Kingdom
- (b) USA
- (c) Canada
- (d) Australia

Q.9. Who was recently appointed to the SEBI board?

- (a) Manisha Padi
- (b) Yashasvi Solanki
- (c) Shailesh C Mehta
- (d) Anuradha Thakur

Q.10. Where was the new flower species Portulaca India discovered recently?

- (a) Nilgiri Hills
- (b) Aravalli Hills

(c) Western Ghats

(d) Foothills of Himalayas

Q.11. Who was Mangala Bhatt, who died recently?

- (a) Classical singer
- (b) Bharatanatyam dancer
- (c) Kathak dancer
- (d) Writer

Q.12. Recently, which day was declared by the United Nations as International Day against Coercive Measures?

- (a) 3 December
- (b) 4 December
- (c) 5 December
- (d) 6 December

Q.13. Recently, Jal Ganga Sanvardhan Abhiyan is being run in which state?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Gujarat

Q.14. Where did Maruti Suzuki recently open India's largest in-plant railway terminal?

- (a) Manesar
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Pune
- (d) Ahmedabad

Q.15. Which state recently decided to implement Android-based e-voting system?





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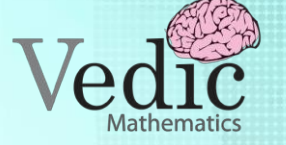
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- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal

- (b) Japan
- (c) India
- (d) Germany

#### Current affairs on 23 - June - 25

Q.1. Captain James Cook's lost ship HMS Endeavour was recently discovered where?

- (a) Rhode Island
- (b) Australia
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) New Guinea Island

Q.5. Where did Google recently open its first security engineering center in the Asia-Pacific region and fourth globally?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Chennai

Q.2. Which New Zealand cricketer recently announced his retirement from ODI cricket?

- (a) Kane Williamson
- (b) Sophie Devine
- (c) Trent Boult
- (d) Suzie Bates

Q.6. Recently, the Asian Development Bank announced an economic package of \$2.3 billion for which country?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Sri Lankass
- (d) Bangladesh

Q.3. With which country did India recently hold the first joint working group meeting on agricultural cooperation?

- (a) Russia
- (b) Ukraine
- (c) Belarus
- (d) Poland

Q.7. Recently, the Bonn Climate Change Conference 2025 was held in which country?

- (a) France
- (b) Germany
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Austria

Q.4. Recently scientists of which country developed nano-cup structure therapy technology for cancer treatment?

- (a) USA

Q.8. What is India's rank in the recent Energy Transition Index 2025 of the World Economic Forum?

- (a) 71
- (b) 63
- (c) 85
- (d) 92





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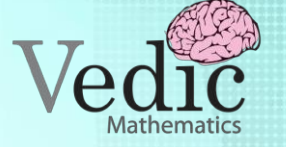
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**Q.9. Recently, which country launched the Zhang Heng-102 satellite to monitor natural disasters?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) China
- (c) South Korea
- (d) Russia

**Q.10. Which Indian institute topped the QS World University Rankings 2026 in India recently?**

- (a) IIT Bombay
- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Kharagpur
- (d) IIT Delhi

**Q.11. Recently, which state was given ₹2,006.40 crore by the central government to recover from floods and landslides?**

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Jammu and Kashmir
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Assam

**Q.12. Recently, the International Religious Freedom Summit 2025 was held in which city?**

- (a) Cape Town
- (b) Addis Ababa
- (c) Nairobi
- (d) Lagos

**Q.13. Recently, which state became the first state in India to connect all urban local bodies through a single portal?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh

- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan

**Q.14. Who was Maruthi Chitampally, who died recently?**

- (a) Classical musician
- (b) Wildlife photographer
- (c) Environmentalist
- (d) Historian

**Q.15. Who was recently awarded Padma Bhushan by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts?**

- (a) Saira Joseph
- (b) Anahat Singh
- (c) Ram Bahadur Rai
- (d) Acharya Prashant

#### Current affairs on 24 - June - 25

**Q.1. Which organization has recently released the World Investment Report 2025?**

- (a) World Bank
- (b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- (c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (d) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

**Q.2. Which organization was recently awarded the Digital Payment Award by the Ministry of Finance?**

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) Paytm Payments Bank
- (c) India Post Payments Bank







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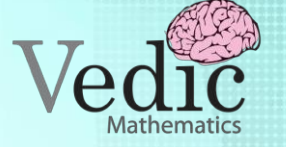
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(d) Axis Bank

Q.3. Recently India agreed to restore High Commissioners with which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) Canada
- (c) New Zealand
- (d) United Kingdom

Q.4. Who was recently appointed as the Foreign Secretary of Bangladesh?

- (a) Mohammad Yunus
- (b) Mushfiqur Rahim
- (c) Asad Alam Syam
- (d) Sheikh Hasina

Q.5. Recently, India signed an agreement with which country to manufacture Falcon 2000 jets in India?

- (a) USA
- (b) France
- (c) Russia
- (d) Israel

Q.6. Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary, which was in the news recently, is located in which state?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

Q.7. Recently, which university launched Jai Hind scheme to train scheduled tribe students?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru University

(b) Delhi University

(c) Banaras Hindu University

(d) Aligarh Muslim University

Q.8. Recently, the High Court of which state banned single-use plastic items?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Gujarat

Q.9. Recently, the Central Government has decided to open how many driving training schools across the country?

- (a) 2000
- (b) 1500
- (c) 1000
- (d) 2500

Q.10. Who recently chaired the review meeting of the Civil Aviation Ministry on safety, passenger amenities and airline performance?

- (a) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (b) Nitin Gadkari
- (c) Jagat Prakash Nadda
- (d) Ram Mohan Naidu

Q.11. Who was Vivek Lagoo, who died recently?

- (a) Classical singer
- (b) Journalist
- (c) Actor
- (d) Environmentalist





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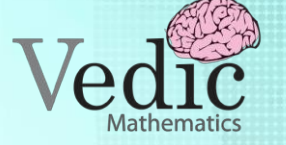
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**Q.12. Who recently became the first Indian-origin provost at MIT?**

- (a) Anahat Singh
- (b) Raja Kumari
- (c) Anantha Chandrakasan
- (d) Saira Joseph

- (a) T Ravishankar
- (b) Shailesh C Mehta
- (c) K Paul Thomas
- (d) Ashwani Lohani

**Q.13. Which state recently designated Hindi as the third common language in schools?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh

**Q.2. Recently, which country will host the Billie Jean King Cup 2025 Playoffs for the first time?**

- (a) Australia
- (b) India
- (c) Japan
- (d) South Africa

**Q.14. Who recently became the first Indian Managing Director of Nippon Koei India?**

- (a) Shailesh C Mehta
- (b) T Ravishankar
- (c) Sampath Kumar
- (d) Ashwani Lohani

**Q.3. Recently, who is the head of the newly formed panel to reduce the dependence of students on coaching centers?**

- (a) Subhash Sarkar
- (b) Vineet Joshi
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (d) K. Sanjay Murthy

**Q.15. According to the latest report of the International Energy Agency, which country has become the third fastest electricity producing country?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) India
- (d) Brazil

**Q.4. Recently, where did President Murmu inaugurate Rashtrapati Tapkeshwar and Niketan on her 67th birthday?**

- (a) Shimla
- (b) Mussoorie
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) Nainital

**Q.5. Recently, PM Modi flagged off the first locomotive manufactured in Bihar for export to which country?**

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Guinea
- (c) Ghana

### Current affairs on 25 - June - 25

**Q.1. Who was recently elected as the Chairman of Sa-Dhan?**





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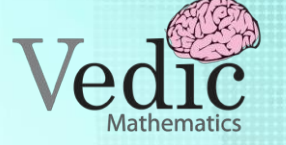
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(d) Kenya

Q.6. Rice Yellow Mottle Virus, which was in news recently, is found in which continent?

(a) Asia

(b) Europe

(c) South America

(d) Africa

Q.7. Recently, the automobile giant Honda of which country successfully tested a reusable rocket?

(a) South Korea

(b) Japan

(c) China

(d) USA

Q.8. According to recent data, how many times has the deposit of Indians in Swiss banks increased?

(a) Three times

(b) Two times

(c) Four times

(d) Five times

Q.9. Who won the javelin throw competition in the Paris Diamond League recently?

(a) Arshad Nadeem

(b) Neeraj Chopra

(c) Anderson Peters

(d) Jacob Wadlez

Q.10. Recently, Thalli Bandhanam scheme was launched in which state to promote education?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Karnataka

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Telangana

Q.11. Who won the bronze medal in the Asian Squash Championship recently?

(a) Sourav Ghoshal

(b) Senthil Kumar

(c) Velavan Senthilkumar

(d) Abhay Singh

Q.12. Who recently unveiled the logo and mascot for the World Para Athletics Championship?

(a) Arvind Kejriwal

(b) Atishi Marlena

(c) Manish Sisodia

(d) Rekha Gupta

Q.13. Who was Prafulla Roy, who died recently?

(a) Actor

(b) Journalist

(c) Litterateur

(d) Environmentalist

Q.14. Recently, which country's Foreign Minister Dr. Badr Abdelati came to India for two days?

(a) Sudan

(b) Egypt

(c) Libya

(d) Algeria







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Q.15. Which High Court recently ruled that a wife does not need her husband's permission or signature to apply for a passport?

- (a) Delhi High Court
- (b) Madras High Court
- (c) Bombay High Court
- (d) Calcutta High Court

#### Current affairs on 26 - June - 25

Q.1. Recently, which state government has launched the Majhi Vasundhara Abhiyan 6.0 to strengthen environmental conservation efforts?

- (a) Telangana
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Jharkhand

Q.2. Recently, which Union Territory was declared the best performer in the Ministry of Education's Performance Grading Index 2.0 for 2023-24?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Chandigarh
- (c) Puducherry
- (d) Lakshadweep

Q.3. Recently, who won the women's singles title at the ITF J200 Gladbach Tennis Tournament in Germany?

- (a) Ankita Raina
- (b) Sania Mirza
- (c) Maya Rajeswaran
- (d) Karman Kaur Thandi

Q.4. Recently, which city was considered the most livable in the Global Liveability Index 2025?

- (a) Vienna
- (b) Zurich
- (c) Copenhagen
- (d) Geneva

Q.5. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state announced a monthly pension of ₹1100 for senior citizens?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Q.6. Who was recently appointed as the first dean of the new international campus of Queen's University Belfast at GIFT City, Gujarat?

- (a) Kirti Gudorkar
- (b) Arun Srinivas
- (c) K Paul Thomas
- (d) S Satish Kumar

Q.7. Recently, the Food and Drug Administration of which country approved lenacapavir for the prevention of HIV?

- (a) Canada
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) USA
- (d) Australia

Q.8. Recently, RBI imposed a fine of ₹29.6 lakh on which bank?





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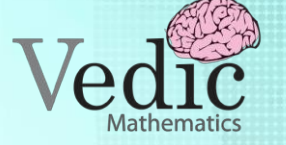
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- (a) Paytm Payments Bank
- (b) India Post Payments Bank
- (c) Fino Payments Bank
- (d) Airtel Payments Bank

Q.9. Who was recently appointed as the brand ambassador for the World Para Athletics Championship 2025?

- (a) Deepika Padukone
- (b) Kangana Ranaut
- (c) Katrina Kaif
- (d) Neena Gupta

Q.10. Recently the Government of India announced the establishment of Bhagwan Birsa Munda Award in which field?

- (a) Education
- (b) Medicine
- (c) Sports
- (d) Literature

Q.11. Recently which state declared 2025-2035 as the decade of hydropower?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Sikkim

Q.12. Recently the famous tigress Arrowhead died in which national park?

- (a) Jim Corbett National Park
- (b) Ranthambore National Park
- (c) Kanha National Park

- (d) Bandhavgarh National Park

Q.13. Recently, the Parliament of which country approved the plan to close the Strait of Hormuz?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) Iran
- (d) Qatar

Q.14. Who recently took charge as the Chairman of PFRDA?

- (a) S Somnath
- (b) Shiv Subramaniam Raman
- (c) Kirti Gudorkar
- (d) Arun Srinivas

Q.15. Recently, which organization received the Champion of Digital Media Award South Asia 2025?

- (a) The Hindu
- (b) The Times of India
- (c) Indian Express
- (d) Hindustan Times

#### Current affairs on 27 - June - 25

Q.1. Tomahawk is a subsonic cruise missile developed by which country?

- (a) United States
- (b) Russia
- (c) Ukraine
- (d) India





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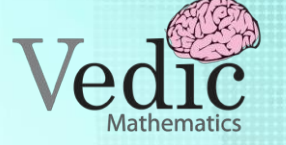
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**Q.2. Where will the commissioning ceremony of IAS Tamal be held recently?**

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Yantra Truss
- (c) Mussoorie
- (d) New Delhi

**Q.3. Which state government recently launched Manjhi Vasundhara Abhiyan 6.0?**

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

**Q.4. Who won the second Queens Club title recently?**

- (a) Novak Djokovic
- (b) Rafael Nadal
- (c) Carlos Alcaraz
- (d) Andy Murray

**Q.5. Who was recently appointed as the Director of IIT Kharagpur?**

- (a) Rakesh Kumar
- (b) Anil Sharma
- (c) Vikram Singh
- (d) Suman Chakraborty

**Q.6. Which country's parliament recently started preparations to withdraw from the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty?**

- (a) North Korea
- (b) Russia
- (c) Iran

(d) China

**Q.7. Which country recently developed solar-based technology for green hydrogen production?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) Germany
- (c) India
- (d) Australia

**Q.8. In which country was the Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2025 held recently?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) India
- (c) Vietnam
- (d) China

**Q.9. Which country recently launched Operation Midnight Hammer targeting Iranian nuclear sites?**

- (a) Israel
- (b) United States
- (c) Russia
- (d) United Kingdom

**Q.10. Who recently released the book "Brings to Our Hopes Volume Two" based on the speeches of President Murmu?**

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- (c) Rajnath Singh
- (d) Narendra Modi

**Q.11. Recently, the Parliament of which country approved the Terminally Ill Treatment Bill?**







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- (a) France
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) Canada

Q.12. Recently, how many medals did India win in the 2025 Asian Para Badminton Championship?

- (a) 27
- (b) 25
- (c) 20
- (d) 30

Q.13. Lake Tahoe, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- (a) Australia
- (b) France
- (c) United States of America
- (d) China

Q.14. Recently, which state became the third fully literate state of India under the Ullas Nav Bharat Literacy Program?

- (a) Mizoram
- (b) Tripura
- (c) Goa
- (d) Kerala

Q.15. Which state topped in digital public procurement through government e-marketplace recently?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Tamil Nadu

#### Current affairs on 28 - June - 25

Q.1. Where was India's first off-grid 5 megawatt (MW) green hydrogen pilot plant commissioned recently?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Odisha

Q.2. Chios Island, which was in the news recently, is located in which country?

- (a) Greece
- (b) Italy
- (c) Turkey
- (d) Cyprus

Q.3. Which ministries jointly launched the Navya initiative recently?

- (a) Ministry of Finance and Ministry of Education
- (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Skill Development
- (c) Ministry of Health and Ministry of Agriculture
- (d) Ministry of Defence and Ministry of External Affairs

Q.4. Which country recently entered the top 100 for the first time in the global Sustainable Development Goals ranking?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) India
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Indonesia





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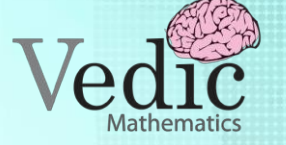
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**Q.5. Which medal did Linthoi Chanam of Manipur win in the Berlin Junior European Cup 2025 recently?**

- (a) Bronze
- (b) Gold
- (c) Silver
- (d) None

**Q.6. Where did Ambubachi Mela start recently?**

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Meghalaya
- (c) Assam
- (d) Manipur

**Q.7. Which IIT recently launched the first special PhD admission drive for SC/ST candidates?**

- (a) IIT Bombay
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) IIT Kharagpur
- (d) IIT Madras

**Q.8. Lalit Upadhyay recently retired from which sport?**

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Hockey
- (c) Football
- (d) Badminton

**Q.9. Who recently inaugurated the National Conference of Estimates Committees?**

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Om Birla
- (d) Amit Shah

**Q.10. Which country recently issued Level 2 travel advisory for India?**

- (a) United States
- (b) Canada
- (c) Australia
- (d) United Kingdom

**Q.11. Dravidogecko Coonoor, which was seen in the news recently, belongs to which species?**

- (a) Gecko
- (b) Frog
- (c) Ant
- (d) Spider

**Q.12. Which state government recently announced OBC status for transgender community and reservation for Anganwadi workers?**

- (a) Tripura
- (b) Manipur
- (c) Assam
- (d) Meghalaya

**Q.13. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh recently attended the SCO Defence Ministers' meeting in which country?**

- (a) Russia
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Kazakhstan

**Q.14. Dilip Doshi, who died recently at the age of 77, was associated with which sport?**

- (a) Football
- (b) Cricket





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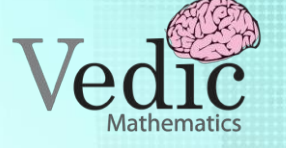
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(c) Hockey

(d) Tennis

**Q.15. Which country recently appointed a civilian Defence Minister for the first time in 64 years?**

(a) Japan

(b) North Korea

(c) South Korea

(d) Vietnam

#### Current affairs on 30 - June - 25

**Q.1. What is the estimated GDP growth rate of India in the current financial year as per the recent S&P Global Ratings?**

(a) 6.0%

(b) 6.2%

(c) 6.5%

(d) 6.8%

**Q.2. In which country recently a new blood group was discovered in women?**

(a) Germany

(b) Japan

(c) France

(d) Canada

**Q.3. Where was the 21st Steering Committee meeting of Project Elephant held recently?**

(a) Shimla

(b) Dehradun

(c) Jaipur

(d) Bhopal

**Q.4. With which country did India recently sign a submarine cooperation agreement?**

(a) Australia

(b) France

(c) South Africa

(d) Japan

**Q.5. Who has recently written the autobiography "The One Cricket: My Life and More"?**

(a) Virat Kohli

(b) Shikhar Dhawan

(c) Rohit Sharma

(d) Suryakumar Yadav

**Q.6. Which is the most valuable brand in India according to the recent Brand Finance Report?**

(a) Tata Group

(b) Reliance Industries

(c) Infosys

(d) HDFC Bank

**Q.7. Where was NATO Summit 2025 held recently?**

(a) Belgium

(b) Netherlands

(c) Germany

(d) France

**Q.8. Where will India's first quantum computing valley be launched by January 2026?**

(a) Karnataka

(b) Telangana

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Maharashtra







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**Q.9. In which state was India's first butterfly sanctuary established recently?**

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Goa

**Q.10. Recently, Salkhan Fossil Park in which district of Uttar Pradesh has been included in the tentative list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?**

- (a) Varanasi
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Mirzapur
- (d) Sonbhadra

**Q.11. Which day was recently declared as New Bangladesh Day by Bangladesh?**

- (a) 6 August
- (b) 7 August
- (c) 8 August
- (d) 9 August

**Q.12. Which country will host the Indian Conservation Conference 2025 to address biodiversity challenges?**

- (a) Brazil
- (b) India
- (c) Australia
- (d) South Africa

**Q.13. In which country two new bat viruses were identified recently?**

- (a) Japan
- (b) China

- (c) Thailand
- (d) Vietnam

**Q.14. Where did the annual Kataragama Esala Festival start recently?**

- (a) Maldives
- (b) India
- (c) Sri Lanka
- (d) Bangladesh

**Q.15. Which state recently hosted the fifth Khelo India University Games?**

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Rajasthan

## Answers :

Current affairs on 02 - June - 25

1. C

**(c) E-Hansa**

The Government of India is going to build indigenous electric aircraft for training future pilots. Preparations have started for this. India has started the development of its next generation electric train aircraft 'E-Hans', which is an important milestone towards green aircraft and indigenous aerospace technology. This two-seater aircraft is being developed by the Council of Scientific and Instructional Research - National Aerospace Laboratories (CSIR-NAL) and its cost will be almost half.

2. C





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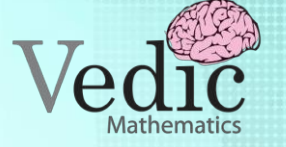
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#### (c) Singapore

Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan will visit Singapore to attend the 22nd edition of the Shangri-La Dialogue organised annually by the International Institute for Strategic Studies. During the visit, General Anil Chauhan will hold bilateral meetings with chiefs of defence forces and senior military leadership from several countries and regions, including Australia, the European Union, France, Germany, Indonesia, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, the Philippines, Singapore, the United Kingdom and the United States.

3. C

#### (c) Neeraj Chopra

Renowned Indian athlete and Olympic champion Neeraj Chopra has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Mumbai (Maharashtra)-based Audi India, marking a collaboration that brings together two entities driven by performance, precision and a positive mindset.

4. C

#### (c) IIT Kharagpur

In a significant step towards global collaboration in semiconductor technology, the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur and Singapore's Institute of Microelectronics (IME) - a premier research institute operating under the Agency for Science, Technology and Research (A\*STAR) - have signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MoU). The partnership was announced during a prestigious event called SEMICON Southeast Asia 2025, which gathered top experts and innovators in the semiconductor sector.

5. B

#### (b) India and Mongolia

Indian Army contingent left for the 17th edition of India-Mongolia joint military exercise Nomadic Elephant. The exercise is to be held in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia till 13 June 2025. The Nomadic Elephant exercise is an annual event held alternately in India and

Mongolia. The previous edition of the same exercise was held in Umroi, Meghalaya in July 2024.

6. B

#### (b) Vishwanath Karthikeyan

Vishwanath Karthikeya Padakanti, a 16-year-old from Hyderabad, has created history. He is now the youngest person from India and the second youngest in the world to complete the famous 7 Summits challenge. This means he has climbed the highest mountain on each of the seven continents - a big dream for mountaineers around the world.

7. A

#### (a) New Delhi

Bharat Scouts and Guides conducted an induction programme with Bhutan Scout Association at National Headquarters, New Delhi. A 24-member delegation from Bhutan Scout Association is currently in India as part of their educational programme. The team visited Bharat Scouts and Guides along with Lieutenant Yashodhara Raj, Associate Professor, Associate NCC Officer and Assistant Director, Industry Integration and Knowledge Exchange Cell at Sharda University, who is guiding the Bhutanese participants in their educational programme.

8. B

#### (b) 3

In a significant step towards strengthening India's defence manufacturing ecosystem, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh has approved conferring "Miniratna" Category-I status to three key Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) - Munitions India Limited (MIL), Armoured Vehicles Nigam Limited (AVNL) and India Optel Limited (IOL). The recognition recognises their rapid transformation into profit-making corporate entities within a short period of three years.

9. C

#### (c) Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev







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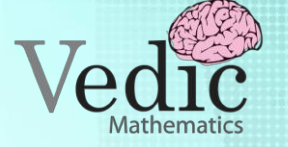
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Renowned spiritual guru and founder of Isha Foundation Sadhguru has received the 'Global Indian of the Year' award from Canada India Foundation (CIF). This award was given to him for his strong efforts to spread awareness about human consciousness and environmental protection.

10. D

**(d) Bangladesh**

The Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre (IGCC) of the Indian High Commission in Dhaka has launched a week-long art exhibition titled 'Rabindranama' celebrating the enduring legacy of Rabindranath Tagore through the works of 65 eminent Bangladeshi artists. The exhibition was inaugurated by Indian High Commissioner to Bangladesh Pranay Verma at the Indian Cultural Centre in Gulshan in the capital.

11. B

**(b) Japan**

Japan's parliament passed a law forcing hundreds of large companies to participate in a carbon emissions trading system as part of the country's efforts to reach climate goals. Under the revised law, companies emitting more than 100,000 tonnes of carbon must participate in the trading system to be launched in the fiscal year beginning in April 2026.

12. B

**(b) Patna**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new terminal of Jayaprakash Narayan International Airport in Patna. The project cost Rs 1,200 crore and can handle 1 crore passengers annually. He also laid the foundation stone of the new civil enclave at Bihta airport, a Rs 1,410 crore project aimed at serving the fast-growing educational and residential areas near Patna.

13. A

**(a) Dehradun**

National Intellectual Property Festival (RBSM) 2025 was organized at CSIR-Indian Institute of Petroleum (CSIR-IIP), Dehradun. The event aims to promote awareness about intellectual property in India. The event is a part of the 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' initiative and was first launched in July 2023.

14. B

**(b) Elon Musk**

Billionaire Elon Musk announced that he is exiting the Donald Trump-led administration and stepping down from his role as the head of the US government's efficiency department, commonly known as DOGE.

15. C

**(c) Odisha**

The Odisha government has launched a visionary initiative called Ankur (Atal Network for Knowledge, Urbanisation and Reforms) with the aim to accelerate urban innovation and development. The initiative is being run by the Housing and Urban Development Department (H&UD) and aims to build smart, sustainable and citizen-centric cities.

#### Current affairs on 03 - June - 25

1. D

**(d) Ministry of Jal Shakti**

The Union Jal Shakti Minister recently launched India's largest rural sanitation survey, Swachh Survekshan Grameen (SSG) 2025. It will cover 21,000 villages in 761 districts across 34 states and Union Territories (UT). The survey is part of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II, aimed at assessing the sustainability of Open Defecation Free (ODF) Plus results. It is conducted by the Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation (DDWS) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

2. A







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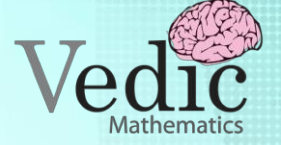
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**(a) Bhubaneswar**

In a historic initiative aimed at transforming Indian agriculture, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the Vikas Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025) at ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Agriculture (ICAR-CIFA), Kaushalaganga, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. The Abhiyan is in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of a self-reliant and sustainable India and aims at widespread adoption of advanced agriculture and fisheries technologies across the country.

3. C

**(c) Bengaluru**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is transforming lives across the world and promoting inclusive growth. This was the key message of the National Conference on AI for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in Bengaluru, Karnataka. The event gathered leading experts, government officials, technologists and advocates to showcase how AI is expanding access and opportunities for persons with disabilities.

4. B

**(b) Rajesh**

Veteran Tamil film actor Rajesh died of a sudden heart attack in Chennai. He was 75 years old. He started his career as a school teacher. But soon he got recognition in the world of films. His film journey started with the film "Aval Oru Thodarkathai" (1974) directed by K. Balachander. His first lead role came in the film "Kanniparuvathile" (1979), which was made by Rajkannu.

5. C

**(c) 6.5%**

Global rating and analysis agency Crisil has projected India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth rate to be 6.5% in financial year 2026 (FY26). This forecast is based on improving domestic consumption, low inflation and favorable monetary policy. Crisil's latest economic report presents a cautiously optimistic

scenario, citing agricultural production, government policy support and industrial strength as key factors.

6. B

**(b) Opal Suchata**

21-year-old Opal Suchata Chuangsri of Thailand has won the title of Miss World 2025. This competition was held at the Hitex Exhibition Center in Hyderabad among contestants from 108 countries. India's Nandini Gupta managed to reach the top-20 with her excellent performance. She could not make it to the top-8. However, Nandini Gupta has won the title of top model in Miss World 2025.

7. B

**(b) Hong Kong**

The Chinese government has signed an agreement to establish an international arbitration organisation in Hong Kong that Beijing hopes will rival the International Court of Justice (ICJ) as the world's leading conflict resolution body. The agreement on the establishment of the International Organisation for Mediation (IOMed) was signed at a ceremony in Hong Kong presided over by Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi.

8. C

**(c) Serena Williams**

Serena Williams, one of the world's most celebrated athletes, has been awarded Spain's prestigious civilian honour - the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2025. The award recognises global excellence and contributions in fields such as sports, arts, literature and science.

9. D

**(d) Nava Raipur**

India is going to set up its first Artificial Intelligence (AI) Special Economic Zone (SEZ) in Nava Raipur, Chhattisgarh. This landmark project aims to establish India as a global technology hub. The SEZ will be





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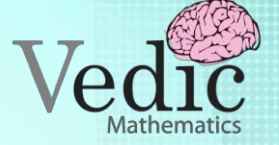
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developed by Rackbank Datacenters Pvt Ltd with an investment of ₹1,000 crore. It is expected to boost AI research, development and deployment across the country.

10. B

**(b) Rajiv Krishna**

Senior Indian Police Service officer Rajiv Krishna will be the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Uttar Pradesh. Krishna is currently the Director General (DG) of Vigilance in the Uttar Pradesh Police Recruitment and Promotion Board. According to a government spokesperson, the 1991 batch IPS officer has been appointed as the new Director General of Police of Uttar Pradesh.

11. C

**(c) New Delhi**

Delhi High Court Chief Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyay inaugurated 34 digital courts at the Rouse Avenue District Court complex that will exclusively hear cases under the Negotiable Instruments Act in the national capital. Justice Upadhyay urged judicial officers to work for the interests of the people and said "the kind of infrastructure created here, especially the use of technology, is commendable."

12. B

**(b) 17**

The National Defence Academy (NDA) witnessed a momentous occasion when the first batch of 17 women cadets were among the 336 cadets who passed out from the Academy, marking the culmination of the 148th Course - Spring Term 2025. A total of 1,341 cadets, including 336 from the Passing Out Course, participated in the Passing Out Parade (POP) at the prestigious Khetrpal Parade Ground in Khadakvasla, Maharashtra. Mizoram Governor General (Dr) VK Singh (Retd) was present as the reviewing officer on the occasion.

13. C

**(c) Rohit Sharma**

Rohit Sharma, one of the most successful and popular batsmen of the Indian Premier League (IPL), has achieved another historic feat. During the Eliminator match of IPL 2025, he achieved this feat by hitting his 300th six during the match between Mumbai Indians (MI) and Gujarat Titans (GT) at New Chandigarh.

14. B

**(b) Goa**

Goa has officially become a 100 per cent literate state, Chief Minister Pramod Sawant announced. The announcement was made on the occasion of the 39th Goa Statehood Day and marks a significant milestone in the state's education journey. Speaking at an event in Panaji, Sawant attributed the success to the implementation of the ULAS Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram (Understanding Lifelong Learning for All in Society), also known as the New India Literacy Programme (NILP), a centrally sponsored initiative aligned with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

15. A

**(a) China**

Over 60 Indian athletes took part in the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 held in Gumi, Republic of Korea. Indian athletes competed in 30 medal events, including 15 men's, 14 women's and one mixed team event. India finished second in the overall medal tally. The People's Republic of China topped the medal table. India won a total of 24 medals - eight gold, 10 silver and six bronze.

**Current affairs on 04 - June - 25**

1. B

**(b) Department of Posts**

The Department of Posts has launched DHRUVA, which stands for Digital Hub for Reference and Unique Virtual Address. This is a major step towards creating a digital address Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI) across the





country. DHRUVA provides a geo-coded, standard and interoperable digital address system. It aims to make address-related services in the government and private sectors simple, secure and consent-based. Its main idea is Address-as-a-Service (AaaS), which allows users to manage their address data efficiently and with control.

2. C

**(c) Jyotiraditya Scindia**

Union Communications Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia launched the Sanchar Mitra Yojana to improve connectivity between the telecom sector and citizens. The scheme focuses on building better communication and understanding between telecom users and service providers. The scheme supports skill development in the digital and telecom sectors. It is in line with the existing government efforts to strengthen digital connectivity across India. The initiative promotes youth participation in technology-driven development and digital inclusion.

3. C

**(c) Karnataka**

Tata Advanced Systems (TASL) and European aerospace major Airbus are jointly setting up India's first privately operated helicopter final assembly line (FAL) for the H125 helicopter in Kolar, Karnataka. Government sources told TOI that TASL has acquired 740,000 sq ft of industrial land in the Vemgal industrial area, where the company is building a fully integrated facility covering manufacturing, final assembly and MRO (maintenance, repair and overhaul) operations. The plant is scheduled to start operations in 2026.

4. C

**(c) Sonu Sood**

Sonu Sood was recently honoured with the prestigious Humanitarian Award for his philanthropic work at the Grand Finale of the 72nd Miss World Festival in Telangana. This special honour recognises his

extraordinary service to humanity and his unwavering commitment towards social upliftment through his foundation.

5. C

**(c) 6.5%**

India's economy experienced a stunning 7.4% growth in the fourth quarter of FY25, driven primarily by a significant increase in net indirect tax collections. The State Bank of India anticipates continued strong performance, estimating GDP growth between 6.3% and 6.5% for FY26. This growth is driven by strong macroeconomic fundamentals, a healthy financial sector, and a continued focus on long-term development goals.

6. C

**(c) New Delhi**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has said that India is emerging as a global leader in the aerospace sector. Mr. Modi addressed the 81st Annual General Meeting of the International Air Transport Association (IATA) at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The Prime Minister said that the country's civil aviation sector has made historic progress in the last decade. He emphasized India's role as a symbol of policy leadership, innovation and inclusive growth with a huge market in the global aviation ecosystem.

7. A

**(a) Dharamshala**

In a spirited initiative to promote fitness, a cycle rally was organised from Sports Stadium Dharamshala to Shaheed Smarak under the joint aegis of MY Bharat Kanga and Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India. The event marked the 25th edition of the cycle ride under the Fit India Movement with the message "Fitness ka dose, Aadha Ghanta Roz."

8. A

**(a) Turkey**





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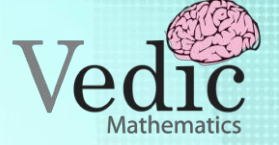
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IndiGo has committed to the DGCA that it will terminate its agreement with Turkish Airlines under which it uses two Boeing 777 aircraft and crew of Turkish Airlines to offer flights from New Delhi and Mumbai to Istanbul.

9. D

**(d) Mumbai**

Indian Railways has achieved a major milestone by sending the first cherry cargo train from Katra in Jammu and Kashmir to Mumbai. This effort is designed to change the way perishable fruits are transported from the Kashmir Valley. The initiative aims to improve access for these fresh fruits to key markets across India.

10. B

**(b) Jitendra Singh**

"Lavender has given a national identity to the small town of Bhaderwah in Jammu and Kashmir and has also played a national role in the economic development of India," said Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh while inaugurating the two-day Lavender Festival 2025 organised by CSIR-IIIM Jammu in Bhaderwah town of Jammu.

11. B

**(b) Madras High Court**

In a significant verdict, the Supreme Court allowed a Tamil Nadu teacher 'maternity benefit' for her third child under Fundamental Rule 101(A). The woman – who is an English teacher in a government higher secondary school – had sought the relief after the Madras High Court dismissed her plea.

12. B

**(b) Kenya**

Renowned Kenyan author Ngugi wa Thiong'o has died. He was 87. Ngugi was born on 5 January 1938. Ngugi was a Kenyan writer and academic who wrote primarily in Gikuyu and who previously wrote in

English. He is considered "East Africa's most prominent novelist". His work ranges from literary and social criticism to children's literature and novels, plays, short stories and essays.

13. B

**(b) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare**

Recently, the President of India presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2025 to nurses at a ceremony held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The National Florence Nightingale Award was instituted in 1973 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It is a prestigious national honour given to outstanding nursing personnel of the Central Government, State and Union Territories and voluntary organisations. The award recognises the meritorious services of nurses in hospitals, communities, education or administration. The award consists of a certificate of merit, a cash prize of ₹1,00,000 and a medal.

14. C

**(c) Jammu and Kashmir**

The Centre has recently officially designated an Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) around Tral Wildlife Sanctuary. It is located in the Pulwama district of Jammu and Kashmir. It serves as a vital corridor for the remaining population of Hangul in the country. The place is one of the rare areas beyond Dachigam National Park where a population of the critically endangered Hangul deer exists.

15. A

**(a) Kanyakumari**

The Archaeological Survey of India has recently found one of the oldest rock grooves in Kanyakumari district, made during the Neolithic Age for sharpening weapons. The Neolithic Age, also called the New Stone Age, was the last stage of prehistoric human evolution. It marked the shift from hunting and gathering to



farming and animal husbandry. The period began around 10,000 BCE during the Holocene epoch. The Neolithic Revolution began in the Fertile Crescent in the Middle East and later spread to India and other regions.

#### Current affairs on 05 - June - 25

1. A

##### (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

To promote and accelerate investments in agriculture, the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare has launched the Agriculture Investment Portal. The portal serves as a one-stop platform for farmers, entrepreneurs and industries. It provides easy access to central and state government schemes in the agriculture sector. Currently, it provides information on 17 major schemes like Agriculture Infrastructure Fund and Animal Husbandry Infrastructure Development Fund.

2. C

##### (c) Ajit Pawar

Organised in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth and several international organisations, this hackathon was inaugurated by Deputy Chief Minister and Guardian Minister Ajit Pawar. Agriculture Minister Manikrao Kokate also attended the inaugural ceremony. Competitions were organised in eight areas of agriculture in this three-day event.

3. D

##### (d) Canara Bank

Canara Bank has announced that it will no longer require customers to maintain an average monthly balance (AMB) in any of its savings bank (SB) accounts. The new rule applies to all SB accounts, including regular savings, salary and NRI accounts. With this move, Canara Bank becomes the first major public sector bank to completely eliminate AMB-related

penalties across all account categories. The decision is aimed at making banking more inclusive and customer-friendly.

4. C

##### (c) Luis Montenegro

Luis Montenegro has been reappointed as the Prime Minister of Portugal after the recent general elections. Montenegro, the leader of the centre-right Social Democratic Party (PSD) and the Democratic Alliance (AD), has returned at a time when the political balance in the country is taking a new shape. This time the far-right Chega party has emerged as the second largest force in Parliament. However, despite Chega's demands, Montenegro has refused to make any constitutional reforms for the time being. He has decided to focus on strengthening the economy, improving public services and strengthening the national health system.

5. B

##### (b) Jasbir Singh Mann

Air Marshal Jasvir Singh Mann has taken over as the Senior Air Staff Officer at Western Air Command of the Indian Air Force. He brings with him vast operational and strategic experience. He has served in several important commands and earned prestigious honours.

6. C

##### (c) South Africa

South Africa wicketkeeper-batsman Heinrich Klaasen has announced his retirement from international cricket, ending his illustrious seven-year stint with the national team. The 33-year-old made the announcement after South Africa's Champions Trophy semi-final exit earlier this year.

7. A

##### (a) China

China has launched the Tianwen-2 interplanetary mission to collect samples from near-Earth asteroid.





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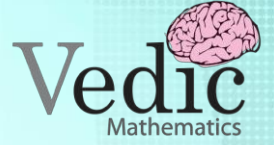
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2016H03 and later explore a main-belt comet. This important space effort, led by the China National Space Administration (CNSA), is a bold step in China's ambitious cosmic agenda, which aims to deepen humanity's understanding of the origin of the solar system and the evolution of planets.

8. A

**(a) Amit Shah**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the new building of the Central Forensic Science Laboratory (CFSL) at Rajarhat on the outskirts of Kolkata and said it will help in adopting a holistic approach to investigate complex cases in eastern and northeastern states. Mr Shah said the inauguration is an important milestone in the Centre's long-term efforts to create a safe, transparent and evidence-based criminal justice system.

9. C

**(c) Glenn Maxwell**

Australian cricket legend Glenn Maxwell has announced his retirement from One Day International (ODI) cricket, ending his illustrious 13-year run in the 50-over format. Maxwell, 36, revealed his decision after Australia's semi-final exit at the 2025 Champions Trophy, citing diminished physical resilience and a desire to make way for the next generation of talent. A two-time World Cup winner and holder of the highest ODI strike rate (126.70) among players with 2000-plus runs, Maxwell has left a lasting legacy in white-ball cricket, known for his explosive style and match-defining innings.

10. B

**(b) Witold Banka**

The World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Foundation Board has re-elected independent President Witold Banka and Vice President Yang Yang for a third and final three-year term, effective January 1, 2026, until the end of 2028. Banka received 36 votes and two

abstentions, while Yang was re-elected unanimously. Both leaders expressed their gratitude for the Board's trust and pledged to advance WADA's mission of protecting clean sport worldwide by strengthening education, athlete engagement and scientific compliance.

11. C

**(c) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi**

Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) ranks among the top 10 hub airports in Asia-Pacific and the Middle East, according to the 2024 Air Connectivity Ranking released by Airports Council International Asia-Pacific & Middle East (ACI APAC & MID). Operated by GMR Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL), IGIA is the only Indian airport to feature in this exclusive list, marking a major milestone in India's aviation and connectivity ambitions.

12. B

**(b) Karnataka**

The Karnataka government has notified a law under which hookah bars have now been banned and the legal age for buying tobacco products has been increased to 21 years. The penalty for violating these laws has also been increased. Earlier, the legal age for buying tobacco products in the state was 18 years. The new law prohibits the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products to a person below 21 years of age and the penalty for smoking in a public place and selling tobacco to a person below 21 years of age has also been increased from Rs 200 to Rs 1,000.

13. C

**(c) S Padmanabhan**

In a strategic leadership development within the Tata Group, S Padmanabhan, a seasoned executive and a PGP'82 alumnus of IIM Bangalore, has been appointed chairman of Tata Chemicals. With over four decades of distinguished service across Tata companies, Padmanabhan's promotion reinforces the Group's







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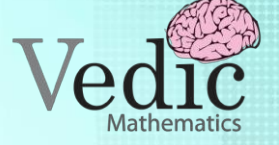
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commitment to nurturing internal leadership talent rooted in operational excellence and corporate vision.

14. C

**(c) Rajiv Memani**

In a significant leadership change, EY India Chairman and CEO Rajiv Memani has officially taken over as the President of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for the financial year 2025-26. This announcement made by CII marks the beginning of a new tenure under one of India's most prominent financial and strategic advisors.

15. B

**(b) France**

The Ministerial Council meeting of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) will be held in Paris, France. Finland will be represented at the meeting by Minister for Foreign Trade and Development Ville Tavio. The main theme of the meeting is Strong growth through rule-based trade, investment and innovation.

#### Current affairs on 06 - June - 25

1. A

**(a) Kerala**

Recently, an ornithologist from Kozhikode in Kerala spotted a rare migratory bird called Caspian Gull (*Larus cachinnans*) for the first time. It is a monotypic, large, white-headed gull and one of the rarest gulls found in India. It usually nests on flat, low-lying land near water bodies such as lakes, rivers and reservoirs in the plains and semi-desert regions of Central Asia. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), its conservation status is of least concern.

2. A

**(a) Norway**

In a historic step towards scientific self-reliance and maritime advancement, India is set to build its first indigenously built Polar Research Vessel (PRV) through a strategic partnership between Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Ltd (GRSE) and Norway's Kongsberg. This collaboration is a significant step in strengthening India's polar research capabilities, boosting its 'Make in India' initiative and expanding international maritime cooperation.

3. B

**(b) Uttar Pradesh**

In a landmark decision aimed at reintegrating military-trained youth into civil services, the Uttar Pradesh Cabinet approved a proposal to grant 20% horizontal reservation to former Agniveers in direct recruitment to posts such as constable, PAC, mounted constable and fireman in the Uttar Pradesh Police. The policy ensures meaningful post-service employment opportunities for those who complete their four-year tenure under the Agneepath scheme, reinforcing the government's commitment to honour their service and utilise their disciplined skills for the security of the state.

4. C

**(c) Italy**

Recently, Mount Etna, located on the Italian island of Sicily, erupted, making it the center of attention. It is the highest mountain in the Mediterranean islands and the world's most active stratovolcano. It is also recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

5. B

**(b) D Gukesh**

19-year-old Indian chess player Domraju Gukesh defeated legendary player Magnus Carlsen. The sixth round of Norway Chess 2025 saw tough competition on all boards, but the most talked about match of the day was between these two players. In this long and tough match, Carlsen initially looked in a better position playing with white pieces, but a big mistake by





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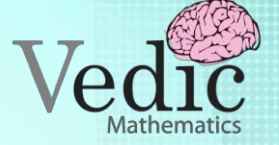
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him in time trouble gave Gukesh the opportunity and he took the lead and registered a brilliant victory.

6. D

**(d) Maharashtra**

Maharashtra school education minister Dada Bhuse announced that the state will introduce basic military training for students from Class 1. Minister Bhuse said retired servicemen will play a key role in imparting training along with sports teachers, National Cadet Corps (NCC) members and Scouts and Guides. He said the decision is aimed at promoting love for the country and inculcating habits of regular exercise and discipline, which will benefit students throughout their lives.

7. C

**(c) Jammu and Kashmir**

The annual Kheer Bhawani Mela was celebrated with traditional fervour and gaiety at the holy temple of Mata Ragnya Devi at Tulmulla in Ganderbal district of Jammu and Kashmir. The festival is a symbol of communal harmony and brotherhood. It reflects the rich pluralistic culture that has been the hallmark of Jammu and Kashmir for centuries. Kheer Bhawani Mela has always been a symbol of inter-community harmony.

8. C

**(c) Dinesh Singh Rana**

Lieutenant General Dinesh Singh Rana took over as the 18th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command (CINCAN), India's only integrated tri-service command. His appointment underlines India's focus on enhancing joint skills and strategic command capability in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

9. B

**(b) Kumram Bheem**

In a significant step towards conservation and wildlife protection, Telangana has officially designated a

crucial inter-state tiger corridor as Kumram Bheem Conservation Reserve, providing legal protection to the ecologically rich region that plays a vital role in the movement of tigers in central India.

10. C

**(c) Karol Nawrocki**

Opposition candidate Karol Nawrocki narrowly won Poland's presidential election, winning 50.89 percent of the vote while ruling party candidate Rafal Trzaskowski received 49.11 percent. The result is likely to lead to a political deadlock as Nawrocki could use his presidential veto to thwart Prime Minister Donald Tusk's liberal policy agenda.

11. A

**(a) Mansukh Mandaviya**

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Mansukh Mandaviya inaugurated Urban Adda 2025. The three-day conference aims to bring together young voices, experts and leaders to build a sustainable future for cities. On this occasion, Dr. Mandaviya described cycling as the best form of exercise, which not only keeps people healthy but also helps protect the environment. He called it a solution to the problem of pollution.

12. B

**(b) Kabaddi**

Recently, Pardeep Narwal, the most successful player in Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) history, announced his retirement after going unsold in the PKL season 12 auction. The 28-year-old was a vital cog for Patna Pirates, winning three consecutive PKL titles during his five seasons. He later played for UP Yoddha in season 8 and also represented Bengaluru Bulls. Narwal scored a record 1,801 raid points, averaging 9.47 raid points per match, making him the most successful raider in PKL history.

13. B







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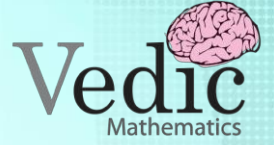
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#### (b) Sandeep Arya

Sandeep Arya Jangra, a resident of Hisar in Haryana, has set a new record in Surya Namaskar. In a world-class competition held in Gujarat, he did 20,000 Surya Namaskars continuously for 36 hours and 21 minutes while exercising. He has become the first person in the world to do so.

14. B

#### (b) Germany

In a major shift on the global financial stage, Germany will overtake Japan to become the world's biggest lender in 2024, ending Japan's 34-year dominance. The shift, driven by current account surpluses, exchange rate dynamics and structural economic trends, reflects broader changes in global trade and investment patterns.

15. B

#### (b) Kirti Vardhan Singh

In a significant diplomatic initiative, India's Minister of State for External Affairs Kirti Vardhan Singh is leading a high-level official visit to Tajikistan and the Kyrgyz Republic aimed at further deepening India's strategic, economic and environmental partnership in Central Asia.

### Current affairs on 07 - June - 25

1. B

#### (b) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru

Researchers at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru have recently developed a metal-based nanozyme to help control abnormal blood clotting caused by pulmonary thromboembolism (PTE). Pulmonary thromboembolism is a condition where blood clots block arteries in the lungs, which can be life-threatening. Nanozymes are nanomaterials that act like enzymes and can be made from metals, metal oxides or carbon-based substances. This new

nanozyme may provide a promising treatment option by safely breaking down harmful clots.

2. C

#### (c) Vietnam

Vietnam is the number one producer of dragon fruit in the world. It grows dragon fruit on more than 55,000 hectares of land. Every year, Vietnam produces more than 1 million metric tons of dragon fruit. Dragon fruit, also known as pitaya, is a colorful tropical fruit that tastes sweet and has many health benefits. It grows well in warm climates and is becoming popular around the world. Farmers in many countries are now growing dragon fruit on a large scale.

3. A

#### (a) Elon Musk

In a strategic move to take on popular messaging platforms like WhatsApp, Telegram and WeChat, Elon Musk's X (formerly Twitter) has launched a new messaging service, XChat. Designed with an emphasis on security and cross-platform functionality, XChat aims to become a key component of Musk's vision for an all-in-one super app combining messaging, file sharing and video/audio calling.

4. A

#### (a) Oscar Piastri

McLaren's 24-year-old Australian driver Oscar Piastri dominated the Spanish Grand Prix at the Circuit de Barcelona-Catalunya to record his fifth win of the 2025 Formula One season. This impressive victory from pole position after minor failures in previous races helped him extend his lead over teammate Lando Norris in the driver standings.

5. B

#### (b) Maharashtra

Maharashtra is the top state for blueberry cultivation in India. The climate here is neither too hot nor too cold, allowing the plants to grow well. The soil in areas







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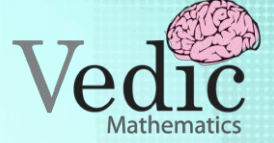
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like Pune and Nashik is acidic and drains water easily, which is perfect for blueberries. Farmers in this state use modern farming techniques to grow good quality fruits.

6. D

**(d) Lee Jae-yong**

Lee Jae-myung was sworn in as the 14th President of Seoul, South Korea, officially known as the Republic of Korea, after winning the presidential by-election. The presidential by-election was held in the country after the impeachment of former President Yoon Suk-yeol.

7. C

**(c) San Francisco**

San Francisco remains at the top of the ranking with annual ecosystem growth of 19.9% for 2025, followed by New York and London. Although San Francisco has maintained its lead over New York, the gap between the two has narrowed slightly from 2.8× to 2.7× of New York's score, with London leading the way with a growth rate of nearly 30%, the highest of the three cities.

8. B

**(b) Meghalaya**

Taking a major step towards inclusive growth and regional empowerment, the Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA), under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, is setting up its first regional campus in New Shillong Township, Meghalaya. Supported by ₹100.95 crore under the PM-DevINE (Pradhan Mantri Development Initiative for Northeast) scheme, the new campus is envisaged as a centre for specialised training, research and policy advice in critical areas such as corporate governance, ESG, CSR and bankruptcy. This strategic initiative reflects India's continued commitment to integrate the Northeast into the national growth narrative.

9. C

**(c) Shailendranath Gupta**

Shailendra Nath Gupta, a 1990 batch officer of the Indian Defence Estates Service (IDES), has been appointed Director General of Defence Estates (DGDE). With over three decades of experience in cantonment administration and defence land management, Gupta officially took charge, bringing a seasoned leadership approach in managing India's vast defence land assets spread across the country.

10. B

**(b) Annalena Baerbock**

Former German Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock has been elected President of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly. As the first woman from the Western European Group and one of the youngest women to hold the position, Baerbock's election comes amid multiple global crises.

11. C

**(c) Tamil film director**

Tamil director Vikram Sugumaran, known for his impressive storytelling in films like Madha Yaanai Kootam, has tragically passed away at the age of 47 after suffering a heart attack while travelling from Madurai to Chennai. The sudden demise of Vikram Sugumaran has shocked the Tamil film industry and his fans. He was actively engaged in developing a new film project and had recently directed Raavan Kottam.

12. C

**(c) Mongolia**

Mongolia's Prime Minister Luvsannamsren Oyun-Erdene has resigned after losing a confidence vote amid anti-corruption protests. A parliament statement said Oyun-Erdene announced his resignation after parliament did not support him in a confidence vote the previous day.

13. C

**(c) Kumar Mangalam Birla**





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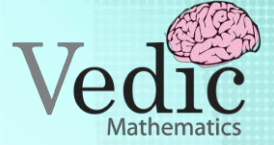
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Aditya Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla was honoured with the Global Leadership Award at the 8th Annual Leadership Summit of the U.S.-India Strategic Partnership Forum (USISPF) held in Washington, D.C. Recognised for his leadership and commitment to strengthening U.S.-India economic ties, Mr Birla was honoured alongside Arvind Krishna (IBM) and Toshiaki Higashihara (Hitachi). His group has invested over \$15 billion in the U.S., creating significant jobs and impact.

14. B

**(b) India**

V. Srinivas of India has been elected Chairman of the Governance Council of the International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS) for the term 2025-28. He will replace Raed Ben Shams of Bahrain as the Chairman of the Governance Council. The Governance Council is the main governing body of the IIAS. India is represented in the IIAS through the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances. V. Srinivas is the Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India.

15. B

**(b) Philippines**

The Philippines' Department of Health (DOH) has recommended declaring the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) a national public health emergency amid a 500 percent surge in HIV cases among the country's youth. DOH Secretary Teodoro Herbosa said a significant increase was recorded among persons aged 15 to 25.

#### Current affairs on 09 - June - 25

1. B

**(b) Flipkart**

In a landmark development for India's digital industry, the Walmart-owned company has received permission from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to act as a non-banking financial company (NBFC). With this license, it can now provide loans directly to its lenders and borrowers instead of partnering with traditional lenders. This is the first time an Indian e-commerce company has received such a license, giving a new direction to fintech integration on an offline scale.

2. B

**(b) Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy**

In a historic move to honour two of Test cricket's greatest players, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) have jointly announced that the historic Test series between India and England will now be known as the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy. The renaming aims to honour England's most successful Test bowler James Anderson and India's greatest batsman and most Test-capped player in history, Sachin Tendulkar.

3. B

**(b) TV actor**

TV actor Vaibhav Kumar Singh Raghav has passed away. He was battling stage 4 colon cancer since 2022. He was undergoing treatment at Nanavati Hospital in Mumbai. He gained recognition from TV shows like 'Nisha and Uske Cousins', 'Suvarin Guggal' and 'Rhythm'.

4. D

**(d) Rohit Sharma**

Leading consumer electronics brand TCL India has officially announced the renewal of its brand ambassador partnership with Indian cricket legend Rohit Sharma for a second year. The partnership is a strong step towards driving emotional engagement, technological innovation, and community-based initiatives under the brand's "Master the Moment" campaign.







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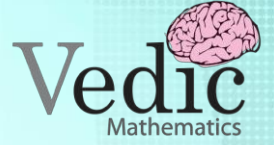
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5. A

**(a) 0.5%**

Giving a big relief, the Reserve Bank of India announced a big cut of 0.5 percent in the repo rate and 1 percent in the cash reserve ratio (CRR). The cut in the repo rate will have a direct impact on the common people and the rates of all types of loans including housing and vehicle loans will come down.

6. C

**(c) S Mahendra Dev**

Renowned economist and former independent director of Axis Bank S Mahendra Dev has been appointed as the Chairman of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM). The post of Chairman of EAC-PM is vacant from November 2024 after the demise of the then Chairman Dr. Bibek Debroy on 1 November 2024.

7. A

**(a) India**

India has been elected as a member of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for the term 2026-28. Membership of ECOSOC is allocated to 5 regional groups on the basis of equitable geographical representation. These regional groups are - Africa, Asia-Pacific, Eastern European, Latin American and Caribbean, and Western European and other countries.

8. C

**(c) Kyrgyzstan**

India and Kyrgyzstan signed the Protocol and exchanged the Instrument of Ratification of the Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT). The BIT was signed in New Delhi in the presence of Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Kyrgyzstan Foreign Minister Zhinbek Kulubayev Moldokanovich.

9. B

**(b) Piyush Chawla**

Star Indian spin bowler Piyush Chawla has officially retired from all forms of cricket. After a 20-year professional career, Chawla announced his retirement from international and domestic cricket via his social media page. The 36-year-old Chawla has played three Tests, 25 ODIs and seven T20Is, with his last appearance for India coming in the 2012 T20 World Cup in Sri Lanka. Also, Chawla was part of the winning Indian team during the 2007 ICC T20 World Cup and then the 2011 ICC Cricket World Cup.

10. C

**(c) Jammu and Kashmir**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Chenab Bridge and Anji Bridge in Jammu and Kashmir. He also flagged off the Katra-Srinagar Vande Bharat train. The Chenab Bridge is the world's highest railway arch bridge, which will provide all-weather rail connectivity to the Kashmir Valley from across India. It will also reduce travel time between Katra and Srinagar.

11. B

**(b) Himachal Pradesh**

Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu announced a government initiative to distribute six lakh stainless steel bottles to school children to curb plastic pollution. The event was jointly organised by the state government's Department of Environment, Science and Technology and Climate Change and the Himachal Pradesh Council of Science, Technology and Environment.

12. C

**(c) Kiren Rijiju**

Union Minister for Minority Affairs and Parliamentary Affairs Kiren Rijiju launched the UMEED Central Portal in New Delhi. The portal is being considered an important step towards modernizing and making the management of Waqf properties in India transparent. Minister of State for Minority Affairs George Kurien was also present on the occasion. Rijiju said that this







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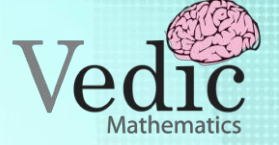
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portal will add a new chapter in the history of Waqf property administration and will especially benefit the common people, women and children of the Muslim society. He said, "The UMEED portal will bring transparency and ensure that Waqf properties are used properly."

13. B

#### (b) IISc Bangalore

Recent advances in medical research have led to the creation of artificial metal-based nanozymes at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.). This innovative approach targets abnormal blood clotting, particularly in conditions such as pulmonary thromboembolism (PTE). The research is a response to the urgent need for effective treatments given the rising cases of thrombosis.

14. A

#### (a) Sudarshan Venu

TVS Motor Company said its board has appointed its current managing director Sudarshan Venu as its new chairman. Mr Venu will be appointed chairman and managing director with effect from August 25, 2025. The appointment has been made in recognition of his exemplary contribution to the sustainable growth and strategic development of the company during his tenure as director, the company said in a statement.

15. C

#### (c) Raja Khas

Raja Khas village in Indora subdivision of Kangra district of Himachal Pradesh has been declared the state's first solar model village. This achievement was achieved after a six-month long competition under the Prime Minister's 'Surya Ghar: Free Electricity Scheme' in which 43 villages participated.

### Current affairs on 10 - June - 25

1. A

#### (a) Russia

Russia patented a new technology for launching automatic spacecraft from the space station. This technology has been developed for the world's first drone platform, which will be maintained by a robotic system. Under this new system, spacecraft will be able to be launched automatically from the space station without any human intervention, which will improve the speed and safety of the mission. Also, robotic maintenance will keep the station's equipment effective and continuous.

2. B

#### (b) Acharya Prashant

The Green Society of India honoured world-renowned philosopher and author Acharya Prashant with the prestigious "Most Influential Environmentalist" award. Acharya Prashant is leading a nationwide movement playing a vital role in integrating spiritual clarity with environmental awareness. The Society honoured him with the award for guiding millions of individuals to live a sustainable life.

3. B

#### (b) Narendra Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will represent India at the G-7 summit in Canada next week, he confirmed after he was invited by Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney during a telephone call. Mr Modi's first visit to Canada since 2015 could revive ties after years of tensions over the targeting of Indian diplomats by Khalistani separatists and the killing of Canadian and Khalistani leader Hardeep Singh Nijjar, which previous Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau blamed on Indian government agents.

4. C

#### (c) Tata

French aerospace major Dassault Aviation and India's Tata Advanced Systems Ltd have signed four agreements to jointly manufacture the fuselage of the Rafale fighter jet in India, marking the first time the





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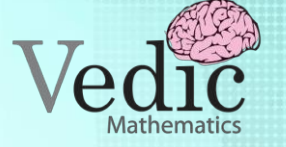
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critical component will be produced outside France. It is a significant step towards strengthening the country's aerospace manufacturing capabilities and supporting global supply chains.

5. B

**(b) Osaka**

Japan Travel Bureau (JTB) representative and Deputy Pavilion Director Mr. Yamamoto-san informed that the Indian Pavilion called Bharat Mandap has found a place in the top five most admired pavilions at the ongoing World Expo 2025 in Osaka, Japan. The popularity of the Indian Pavilion, ranked alongside global giants like the United States, Italy, France and Japan, is based on the feedback received from Expo officials, Japanese citizens and online engagement on social media platforms.

6. C

**(c) T Ravishankar**

The President has appointed Shri T. Rabi Shankar, Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India (RBI), as a part-time Member of the 16th Finance Commission. He will hold office from the date on which he assumes charge till the submission of the report of the Commission or till October 31, 2025, whichever is earlier. The appointment of Shri T. Rabi Shankar is consequent to the resignation of Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, one of the full-time Members of the 16th Finance Commission, due to personal reasons.

7. B

**(b) S Jaishankar**

Indian Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar hosted the 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue in New Delhi. Foreign Ministers of five Central Asian countries-Uzbekistan, Kyrgyz Republic, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Turkmenistan participated in the 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue. Foreign Ministers of India and five Central Asian countries also attended the 4th India-

Central Asia Business Council meeting held in New Delhi to boost trade relations.

8. A

**(a) Coco Gauff**

Coco Gauff came back from a set down to beat world number one Aryna Sabalenka in a Grand Slam final for the second time with a dramatic win at the French Open. The second-seeded American won 6-7 (5/7), 6-2, 6-4 to claim her second major title after beating Sabalenka at the 2023 US Open.

9. B

**(b) Arvind Chithambaram**

Indian Grandmaster Arvind Chidambaram won the 6th Stepan Avagyan Memorial Chess Tournament held in Jermuk, Armenia. Arvind scored 6.5 points in 9 rounds, equalling compatriot Grandmaster R. Praggnanandhaa, but won in the tie-break. He won due to the tie-break system - Sonneborn-Berger. In this system, the decision is taken on the basis of opponents defeated by each player.

10. B

**(b) Politician**

Senior Congress leader in Kerala and former president of Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) Thenala Balakrishna Pillai died at the age of 95. He was undergoing treatment for age-related ailments at a private hospital in Thiruvananthapuram. Thenala Balakrishna Pillai, a native of Sooranad in Kollam district, was a Rajya Sabha MP thrice and was elected as a member of the Legislative Assembly twice. He was also KPCC president twice.

11. C

**(c) Amit Shah**

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Indian Languages Section (BBA) in New Delhi. The initiative aims to reduce the dominance of foreign languages, especially English, in India's administrative







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functioning and promote the use of mother tongues in decision-making and official communications. The move is in line with the vision of linguistic inclusion and is an important step towards promoting India's unity through linguistic diversity.

12. B

**(b) Magnus Carlsen**

World number-1 Magnus Carlsen has won the title of Norway Chess 2025 tournament. World champion D Gukesh finished third in the points table. Another Indian Grandmaster Arjun Erigaisi finished fifth. After the victory, Carlsen said, I am feeling very good. I am relieved to win the tournament. The tournament was full of ups and downs, but in the end everything was good.

13. C

**(c) Rob Walter**

Rob Walter has been appointed as the coach of all three formats of the New Zealand men's cricket team, replacing Gary Stead. Walter coached South Africa's teams in ODI and Twenty20 formats from January 2023 to April this year. Prior to this, he coached New Zealand's Otago Province and Central Districts Association for five years. He led South Africa to the semi-finals of the 2023 World Cup and Champions Trophy in the ODI format earlier this year and the final of the T20 World Cup last year.

14. C

**(c) Anna Muzychuk**

GM Anna Muzychuk, who was runner-up in the women's tournament last year, earned 700,000 NOK (\$61,617) by winning the Women's Norway Chess 2025. She drew both Classical and Armageddon (with white pieces) against GM Vaishali Rameshbabu, but it was still enough to win.

15. C

**(c) Chloe Tryon and Mohammad Wasim**

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has honoured Muhammad Wasim of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Chloe Tryon of South Africa as the ICC Male and Female Players of the Year for May 2025. Wasim, a dynamic top-order batsman and captain, has excelled in both ODIs and T20Is, while Tryon impressed as an allrounder during South Africa's tour of Sri Lanka. The award recognises their consistency, match-winning efforts and growing influence on international cricket.

#### Current affairs on 11 - June - 25

1. A

**(a) Tamil Nadu**

Recently an 800-year-old Shiva temple belonging to the post Pandya period was discovered at Uddampatti village in Melur taluk of Madurai district in Tamil Nadu. The Pandya dynasty was an ancient Tamil dynasty that flourished during the Sangam era. It was one of the three crowned kings of Tamilakam along with the Chola and Chera dynasties. The early Pandyas ruled from at least the 4th century BC and their rule lasted until the first half of the 16th century AD.

2. B

**(b) General Upendra Dwivedi**

Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi visited forward posts in the Garhwal region and inaugurated the community radio station "Ibex Tarana 88.4 FM" located in Jyotirmath. The initiative is designed to serve as an important platform for local expression, knowledge sharing and cultural preservation.

3. D

**(d) England**

Former England soccer captain David Beckham, who has been a U.N. Children's Fund ambassador for two decades, will be given a knighthood in King Charles III's honors list next week. Beckham is set to receive more







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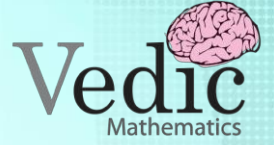
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honors for his soccer career and his contribution to British society, the BBC said.

4. C

**(c) Sikkim**

Sikkim has emerged as the safest state in India for women in 2025. This achievement is not accidental but a result of systematic implementation of gender-sensitive policies, emphasis on education, and inclusive governance.

5. B

**(b) Amit Shah**

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6. A

**(a) Ladakh**

In a historic move for the Union Territory of Ladakh, President Draupadi Murmu has promulgated three key regulations: the Ladakh Reservation (Amendment) Regulation, 2025, which ensures 85% job reservation for local residents; the Ladakh Official Language Regulation, 2025, which recognises five official languages, including Bhoti and Purgi; and the Amendment to the Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council Regulation, which provides 33% reservation for women in the Leh and Kargil Hill Councils. These steps are aimed at empowering local communities, preserving cultural heritage and increasing gender representation.

7. C

**(c) Tamil Nadu**

Recently, the Tamil Nadu government has declared the Greater Flamingo Sanctuary at Dhanushkodi in Ramanathapuram district. The area is located in the important Gulf of Mannar Biosphere Reserve. The Greater Flamingo is a large, pink water bird found in Africa, Western Asia and Southern Europe. It lives in shallow, brackish water areas and breeds in lagoons and mudflats. According to the IUCN, its status is 'least concern'.

8. C

**(c) Andhra Pradesh**

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet, headed by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, approved amendments to the Factories Act, 1948, that will allow women to work in night shifts in factories with adequate security and transport facilities. State Information and Public Relations Minister Kolusu Parthasarathy said the Cabinet approved amendments to several key sections of the Factories Act, 1948.

9. C

**(c) Shailesh C Mehta**

Shailesh C. Mehta, Managing Director of Deepak Fertilizers and Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd, has been appointed as the new President of the Fertilizer Association of India (FAI). With over 40 years of experience in the industry, Mehta will replace N. Suresh Krishnan, MD and CEO of Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. Known for his focus on sustainable and efficient fertilizer practices, Mehta is set to play a key role in aligning the industry's goals with national agricultural priorities.

10. B

**(b) Rohedi**

In a landmark achievement towards rural digital transformation, Rohini Gram Panchayat located in Shirpur Taluka of Dhule district, Maharashtra has been awarded the Gold Award at the National e-Governance Awards 2025. This village with 100% tribal population,





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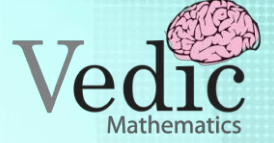
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has now become a national model of technology-based rural governance.

11. B

**(b) Jitendra Singh**

Union Minister of Earth Sciences (Independent Charge) Dr Jitendra Singh left for France to lead a high-level Indian delegation to attend the International Ocean Conference. The "United Nations Ocean Conference" (UNOC 3) is scheduled to be held in the beautiful coastal city of Nice, France.

12. B

**(b) Marathi writer**

Eminent scholar, Marathi writer and literary critic Daaji Panshikar, also known as Narahari Vishnu Shastri, passed away. He was 92 years old and breathed his last at his residence in Thane, Maharashtra after a brief illness. Daaji Panshikar was considered an astute scholar of Indian epics like Mahabharata, Eknathi Bhagavata and Bhavartha Ramayana. He played a key role in enriching Marathi literature and cultural discourse. He was also an inspiration in the theatre world of Maharashtra through the Natyasampada theatre institution.

13. C

**(c) Geneva**

The 113th International Labour Conference, organised by the International Labour Organisation (ILO), was held in Geneva, Switzerland. According to the International Labour Organisation, the conference was held exclusively at the ILO headquarters and the Palais des Nations.

14. A

**(a) Yashasvi Solanki**

Indian Navy Lieutenant Commander Yashasvi Solanki has been appointed as the Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India. This is the first time a woman officer of the Indian Navy has been posted as the ADC to the

supreme commander of the armed forces. The role of the ADC includes facilitating coordination and communication between the President and various organs of the establishment, ensuring seamless functioning of staff and official protocol.

15. C

**(c) Nvidia**

Nvidia has regained the title of the world's most valuable publicly traded company, surpassing Microsoft in market capitalisation, amid growing investor enthusiasm for artificial intelligence (AI). This resurgence is driven by growing demand for Nvidia's AI accelerators, which now form the basis of large-scale AI systems globally.

### Current affairs on 12 - June - 25

1. B

**b) France**

The seventh edition of the International Conference on Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (ICDRI) was held in Nice, France. It was organised by the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), headquartered in New Delhi. This was the first time the ICDRI conference was held in Europe. The Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI) is a global platform launched by India in 2019 to strengthen infrastructure against climate and disaster risks.

2. B

**b) 12**

United States President Donald Trump signed a presidential proclamation banning citizens of 12 countries from entering the US. Citizens of seven more countries have been given tougher entry restrictions. The travel ban is the latest step taken by Trump as part of a crackdown on immigration, which he promised







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during his campaign before last year's presidential election.

3. B

#### b) Ramnath Kovind

Former President Ram Nath Kovind has praised Haryana Governor Bandaru Dattatreya, saying he is a leader who has no enemies or rivals in public life. Dattatreya is a person who is a friend to all, Kovind said after releasing his autobiography 'Prajal Kathe, Na Atmakatha' (Story of the people, my autobiography) written in Telugu. Several leaders, including former Vice President M. Venkaiah Naidu, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, his Telangana counterpart A. Revanth Reddy, governors of various states and Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy attended the event.

4. B

#### b) Satpal Bhanu

The Government of India has appointed Satpal Bhanu, the current Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC), as the interim Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of the corporation. This appointment has been made after the term of former CEO and MD Siddharth Mohanty ends. Bhanu will remain in this important position for the next three months or until a permanent successor is appointed (whichever is earlier). This step has been taken with the aim of maintaining continuity in the operations of LIC and ensuring administrative stability at the top level.

5. C

#### c) Sarah Joseph

Renowned writer Sarah Joseph has been honoured with the 2024 Mathrubhumi Sahitya Puraskar. The award was presented by Jnanpith awardee Pratibha Ray in Kozhikode. It consists of Rs 3 lakh in cash, a citation and a statuette created by M.V. Devan. Sarah Joseph has been praised for her outspoken voice on

Malayalam literature and social issues. She has also previously received the Kerala Sahitya Akademi and Sahitya Akademi awards.

6. B

#### b) Manisha Padhi

Achieving a historic achievement in the field of gender representation in the Indian Armed Forces, Squadron Leader Manisha Padhi has set a new record by being appointed ADC to the Governor. She has become the first female military officer of India to be appointed to this post. Manisha Padhi, a 2015 batch officer of the Indian Air Force (IAF), has been appointed Aide-de-Camp to Mizoram Governor Hari Babu Kambhampati.

7. B

#### b) Vizhinjam Port, Kerala

Giving a significant boost to India's maritime security infrastructure, the Indian Coast Guard (ICG) inaugurated a dedicated jetty at Vizhinjam Port in Kerala. Spanning 76.7 metres, the state-of-the-art facility is designed to improve operational efficiency and enable rapid deployment of ships for coastal surveillance, anti-smuggling operations, fisheries protection and search and rescue missions. The strategic location of the jetty near international shipping lanes underlines its critical role in national security.

8. B

#### b) 16 medals (12 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze)

The 2025 Taiwan Athletics Open, which is part of the World Athletics Continental Tour Bronze (Category C), was held at the Taipei Municipal Stadium in Taipei City, Taiwan, with India dominating the event by winning 16 medals including 12 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze. India defeated strong teams from Australia and South Korea, who finished second and third respectively in the final medal tally.

9. B







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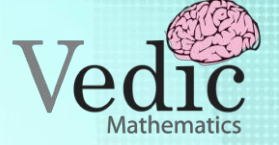
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#### b) Portugal

Portugal won the 2025 UEFA Nations League by defeating Spain 5-3 in a penalty shootout after a 2-2 draw. Cristiano Ronaldo's crucial goal leveled the score, followed by a tense shootout in which Portugal secured their second Nations League title.

10. C

#### c) Mahendra Singh Dhoni

India's most iconic and successful cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni was inducted into the ICC Hall of Fame at a glittering ceremony in London. The ICC Hall of Fame celebrates the extraordinary achievements of cricket legends who have shaped the sport's rich and vibrant history. Players are eligible for induction only five years after their last international appearance.

11. D

#### d) Carlos Alcaraz

Spanish player Carlos Alcaraz won the French Open 2025 title by defeating Jannik Sinner in a thrilling five-set final. He successfully defended his title at Court Philippe Chatrier in Paris. The French Open, also known as Roland-Garros, is one of the premier tennis tournaments in the world.

12. B

#### b) New Delhi

The 4th India-Central Asia Dialogue was held in New Delhi under the chairmanship of External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar. Topics such as regional security, critical minerals, connectivity, counter-terrorism and economic integration were discussed in this dialogue. This dialogue is a multilateral platform to enhance cooperation with the five Central Asian countries, aimed at strengthening trade, energy, health and regional stability.

13. D

#### d) Kateri

State Transport (ST) bus service started for the first time in 77 years after independence in Katejari village of Naxal-affected Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra. This historic step has not only become a symbol of transport facility but also a symbol of a new beginning of change, development and trust.

14. C

#### c) Audretschke

The book Explore India: 5000 Years of History, written by Audrey Truschke, is a comprehensive and important journey through India's past from ancient to modern. This detailed analysis highlights the major empires, cultural shifts, and conflicting narratives that shaped the subcontinent's identity.

15. C

#### c) Modi Niti Shastra: The World's His Oyster

Senior advocate and former Supreme Court Bar Association (SCBA) president Adish C Aggarwal has written a book on Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The book titled "Modi Ka Niti Shastra: The World's His Oyster" comprehensively analyses the legal revolution during Modi's three terms in office.

#### Current affairs on 13 - June - 25

1. B

#### (b) Meghalaya

Recently a new species of beetle named Spathaspina nuhi was discovered in the biodiversity forests of Meghalaya, India. It was found at an altitude of 781 meters in the Umran area of Ri Bhoi district. This beetle belongs to the weevil family, scientifically known as Curculionidae, which has more than 60,000 species worldwide. Unlike some weevils that damage crops, Spathaspina nuhi helps maintain ecological balance by controlling invasive plants.

2. C

#### (c) Maharashtra





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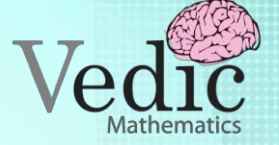
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The Maharashtra government will start assigning unique IDs to every infrastructure development projects from October 1, 2025. The unique ID will now have a geo-tagged 13-digit alphanumeric, which will now be used as the primary reference number once the project receives administrative approval.

3. B

**(b) Nirmala Sitharaman**

Union Minister for Finance and Corporate Affairs Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman chaired the 6th meeting of the Governing Council (GC) of National Investment and Infrastructure Fund Limited (NIIF) in New Delhi. The Governing Council appreciated the evolution of NIIF as a sovereign-linked asset manager and its efforts in building strong partnerships with leading investors over the last few years.

4. A

**(a) Vikram Solar Energy Project**

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar inaugurated a 2 MW canal-side solar project along the Bikram Lock Canal in Patna district. The project, built at zero cost to the state, is part of Bihar's Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali Abhiyan to promote green and sustainable energy. Developed through private participation, the solar plant will supply electricity at ₹3.10 per unit for 25 years and is expected to reduce carbon emissions, boost rural electrification and encourage similar projects across the state.

5. B

**(b) Eight**

The head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization Mohammad Islam has announced that Russia will set up eight nuclear power plants in Iran. An agreement has been reached between the two parties in this regard. Mohammad Islam said that out of the proposed eight nuclear plants, four will be set up in the southern province of Bushehr. He said that the organization

plans to triple Iran's nuclear energy production capacity.

6. A

**(a) Rajiv Ghai**

In a major reshuffle of the top leadership of the Indian Army, Lieutenant General Rajeev Ghai has been appointed as the Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy). In this position, he has been given the responsibility of overseeing the Army's Operations and Intelligence Directorates - which are among the most strategically important branches of the Indian Army.

7. B

**(b) 20%**

Promoting crop diversification, Punjab has registered a 20% increase in cotton cultivation in 2025 as compared to the previous year. The area under cotton has increased from 2.49 lakh acres to 2.98 lakh acres, showing an increase of more than 49,000 acres. Fazilka, Mansa, Bathinda and Sri Muktsar Sahib districts are leading this growth. The state government has stepped in with supportive subsidies and digital registration campaign to encourage cotton cultivation among growers.

8. B

**(b) Brasilia**

The 11th BRICS Parliamentary Forum was held in Brasilia, Brazil, attended by parliaments from all 10 member countries, including India. The Indian delegation was led by Lok Sabha Speaker Shri Om Birla, along with a high-level parliamentary team. Ten BRICS countries participated in this year's forum: India, Brazil, Russia, China, South Africa, Iran, UAE, Egypt, Ethiopia and Indonesia. Delegations from the parliaments of these countries actively participated in the conference and played a key role in shaping the Joint Declaration.

9. B







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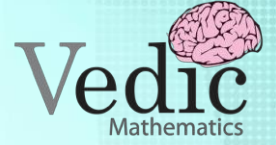
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**(b) Advent of Buddhism**

Sri Lanka is celebrating the sacred Poson Poya festival, which marks the historic arrival of Buddhism 2,000 years ago. The festival, celebrated on the full moon of June, commemorates the first sermon given by Arahant Mahinda, son of Emperor Ashoka, to King Devanampiyatissa at Mihintale, marking the arrival of Buddhism to Sri Lanka.

10. B

**(b) Calcutta High Court**

In a significant ruling, the Calcutta High Court has allowed a 15-year-old boy to adopt his stepfather's surname, acknowledging the changing structure of modern families. The court allowed the name change despite objections from the Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC), though it refused to allow the change of the biological father's name on the birth certificate without a formal adoption order. The decision upholds the rights of custodial parents and reflects judicial flexibility in the face of procedural timelines.

11. B

**(b) Maharashtra and Karnataka**

According to the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), Maharashtra received the highest FDI of \$19.6 billion in FY 2024-25, which is 31% of the country's total FDI. Maharashtra and Karnataka received 51% of the total FDI. Total FDI inflows grew 14% to \$81.04 billion, the highest in three years.

12. B

**(b) 2026**

The United Nations General Assembly declared 2026 the International Year of the Woman Farmer, highlighting the vital role women play in agriculture. Women contribute nearly half of the global food supply, 60% to 80% of food production in developing countries, and 39% of agricultural labour in South Asia.

13. C

**(c) Pune**

India's first International Agriculture Hackathon concluded in Pune, calling for embracing technology as the future of farming. Present at the closing ceremony were Maharashtra Chief Minister and Union Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Minister, who emphasised the crucial role of innovation and science in solving the biggest challenges of the agriculture sector.

14. B

**(b) Nicholas Pooran**

West Indies explosive left-handed batsman and former white-ball captain Nicholas Pooran announced his retirement from international cricket at the age of just 29. In an emotional message on his social media, Pooran said he has taken the decision after "a lot of thought and introspection" but did not give any specific reason.

15. B

**(b) Holambi Kalan**

Taking a significant step towards sustainable development and clean urban living, the Delhi government has announced to set up India's first electronic waste (e-waste) eco park. The facility will be built at Holambi Kalan, located in North Delhi, and is set to become a national model for circular economy practices.

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1. C

**(c) Mongolia**

The Indian Army has reached Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia to participate in the multinational military exercise Khaan Quest. It is scheduled to take place in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia from 14 to 28 June 2025. This is the 22nd edition of the exercise, which began in 2003







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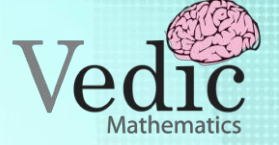
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as a bilateral event between the United States of America (USA) and Mongolian Armed Forces and became a multinational peacekeeping exercise in 2006. The Indian Army team comprises 40 personnel, mainly from a battalion of the Kumaon Regiment, along with one woman officer and two women soldiers.

2. B

**(b) Uttarakhand**

In a remarkable discovery, the Siamese Fireback, the national bird of Ranikhet, has been spotted for the first time in the forest area of Ranikhet, a popular tourist destination located in the hilly district of Uttarakhand. Nature and bird lovers are eager to see this rare sight. Bird lover Surendra Singh Jalal, associated with Kumaon Mandal Vikas Nigam, recently captured this bird on camera. This sight was seen in the dense forest about 600 meters away from Binsar Mahadev Temple.

3. C

**(c) Maharashtra**

India is going to develop its first underwater museum and artificial coral reef around the decommissioned warship INS Guldar near Nivati Rocks located off the coast of Vengurla in Sindhudurg district of Maharashtra. The project, supported by the Union Ministry of Tourism with an outlay of ₹46.91 crore, aims to promote marine biodiversity conservation, eco-tourism and underwater adventure tourism such as scuba diving and submarine tourism.

4. B

**(b) Anahat Singh**

India's squash player Anahat Singh continues to scale new heights on the international stage, winning two prestigious awards at the 2025 PSA Awards. The 17-year-old was awarded the Women's Challenger Player of the Season and jointly named the Women's Young Player of the Season with Egypt's Amina Orfi. Anahat's exceptional 2024-25 season, which included multiple title wins and a top-60 PSA world ranking, has

cemented her position as India's highest-ranked women's squash player.

5. C

**(c) Stockholm**

Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar delivered the keynote address at the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) International Conference in Stockholm, Sweden. Gyanesh Kumar also held bilateral meetings with his counterparts from Mexico, Croatia, Indonesia, South Africa, Switzerland, Moldova, Lithuania, Mongolia, Mauritius, Germany, Ukraine and the United Kingdom on the sidelines of the conference.

6. C

**(c) Bengaluru**

Bengaluru is now officially the 'Leopard Capital of India', making it the city with the highest number of freely roaming wild leopards living on the outskirts of metro cities. According to a year-long survey conducted by the Holemati Nature Foundation (HNF) and a study led by conservationist Dr Sanjay Gubbi, there are currently around 80-85 leopards living in the forests and scrublands around Bengaluru. This makes it a rare urban area that is still rich in big predators and other large mammals – and highlights its ecological importance and the need for continued conservation efforts.

7. C

**(c) Katrina Kaif**

Bollywood actress Katrina Kaif has been appointed as the global tourism ambassador of Maldives as part of a strategic tourism and diplomacy initiative. The announcement was made by the Maldives Marketing and Public Relations Corporation (MMPRC) a few weeks ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Maldives. The initiative aims to promote Maldives' identity as a luxury travel destination, especially among Indian and global audiences, at a time when





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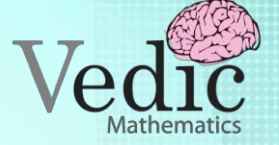
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India-Maldives relations are witnessing new momentum.

8. A

**(a) N S Sanjay Gada**

Justice Neranahalli Srinivasan Sanjay Gowda has officially taken charge as a judge of the Gujarat High Court. Prior to this, he was working in the Karnataka High Court. His transfer is part of the Supreme Court's plan to ensure diversity and better administration in various high courts of the country.

9. D

**(d) Software developer**

Bill Atkinson, Apple Computer's pioneering software designer who made personal computers easier to use by creating graphical user interface (GUI) tools such as QuickDraw, pull-down menus and popularizing the double-click gesture, has died at age 74.

10. A

**(a) Gold**

Indian racewalkers put up a stellar performance at the Austrian Racewalking Championships in Innsbruck, with Priyanka Goswami winning gold in the women's 10km racewalk with a timing of 47:54. This was her first win of the season.

11. B

**(b) Neena Gupta**

Cipla Health, a leading consumer healthcare company, has announced the launch of its latest campaign "Cipladine – Your Fast Aid Expert" featuring actress Neena Gupta as the brand ambassador. The campaign reinforces Cipladine's position as the No. 1 trusted solution for cuts, wounds, burns and infections in India – providing fast and effective treatment when needed the most.

12. C

**(c) Tamil Nadu**

Recently, an 800-year-old Shiva temple from the late Pandya period was discovered in Uddhampatti village in Melur taluk of Madurai district in Tamil Nadu. The Pandya dynasty was an ancient Tamil dynasty that flourished during the Sangam era. It was one of the three famous kings of Tamilakam along with the Chola and Chera dynasties.

13. C

**(c) Novelist**

Frederick Forsyth, the British author of "The Day of the Jackal" and other bestselling thrillers, has died. He was 86. Born in Kent in southern England in 1938, Forsyth served as a Royal Air Force pilot before becoming a foreign correspondent. He covered the 1962 assassination attempt on French President Charles de Gaulle, which provided the inspiration for "The Day of the Jackal," his best-selling political thriller about a professional assassin.

14. B

**(b) Puducherry**

The Union Territory of Puducherry has become the 29th legislature in the country to join the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA). The Union Territory of Delhi was the 28th legislature to implement NeVA. NeVA is a 100% centrally funded project of the Union Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs aimed at making the legislative process paperless and digital in the country.

15. B

**(b) Guatemala**

Guatemalan authorities recently said they were evacuating more than 500 people after gas and ash began spewing from Central America's most active volcano, the Fuego volcano. Volcán de Fuego, which means "volcano of fire" in Spanish, is located in Guatemala. It is one of three large stratovolcanoes that tower over Guatemala's former capital, Antigua.







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1. B

**(b) 6.3%**

The World Bank has lowered its growth forecast for India in the current fiscal year 2025-26 to 6.3% from 6.7% projected in January, due to slower growth in exports and investment. This 0.4% cut in India's growth forecast is in line with an equivalent cut of 2.3% in the global growth forecast.

2. B

**(b) Israel**

Israel launched "Operation Rising Lion" to eliminate Iran's nuclear and ballistic missile programs. More than 200 Israeli Air Force aircraft participated in the attack on Iran and launched a large-scale air campaign.

3. C

**(c) Department of Posts**

The Department of Posts has launched 'Gyan Post', a dedicated postal service for affordable delivery of educational, cultural, social and religious books. The initiative is in line with the objectives of the New Education Policy (NEP). It aims to bridge the educational gap by making printed educational material more accessible and affordable across India, including remote and rural areas. 'Gyan Post' is operated through all post offices, with a minimum rate of Rs 20 for packets up to 300 grams and a maximum rate of Rs 100 for packets up to 5 kg, excluding taxes.

4. C

**(c) Kashmiri singer**

Ustad Ghulam Nabi Shah, fondly known as Humle Bulbul, a renowned musician, passed away in his village Dangiwachha Rafiabab, Baramulla. Shah, who was known for his exceptional melodic skills and preservation of cultural history, has ended a golden era. He played a key role in promoting and preserving Kashmiri folk music at the national and international

level. His demise has been described as a great loss for the artistic community of Jammu and Kashmir.

5. B

**(b) Pakistan**

Recently, Pakistan has got important positions in two important subsidiary committees of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC). After becoming an elected temporary member from the Asia-Africa Group in June 2024, Pakistan has now become the chairman of the 1988 Taliban Sanctions Committee (TSC) and the vice-chairman of the 1373 Counter-Terrorism Committee (CTC). Along with this, it is also playing the role of co-chairman in two informal working groups of the UNSC.

6. C

**(c) S Somnath**

Eminent scientist and former chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) S. Somanath has been appointed as the Chancellor of private university, Chanakya University, Bengaluru. The official communication issued by the university said that Mr. Somanath will take over from the founding Chancellor M.K. Sridhar. However, Prof. Sridhar will continue as a member of the Board of Governors.

7. B

**(b) Lucknow**

Lucknow, the iconic city of our Nawabs, loved by foodies across the state, has recently been formally nominated for UNESCO's prestigious Creative City of Gastronomy designation, set to showcase its famous Awadhi cuisine of slow-cooked kebabs, aromatic biryanis, smooth challohs, delicious vegetarian dishes and mouth-watering desserts.

8. A

**(a) Sonal Mansingh**

Eminent classical dancer Dr. Sonal Mansingh was conferred with the 2023 Srimanta Sankardev Award by Assam Governor Lakshmanacharya at a ceremony held,







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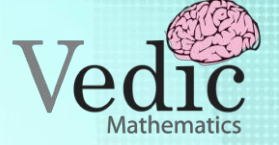
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in Guwahati, Assam. Earlier, President Draupadi Murmu was scheduled to present the award to Dr. Sonal Mansingh but it was postponed due to the Pahalgam terror attack. Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma was also present on the occasion. Dr. Sonal Mansingh was honoured for her immense contribution to Indian classical dance, social reform and cultural advocacy.

9. B

**(b) India**

The Indian Navy's stealth frigate INS Tabar, a submarine and P-8I maritime patrol aircraft participated in the exercise with the United Kingdom's carrier strike group in the North Arabian Sea, the Defence Ministry said. The British fleet included the aircraft carrier HMS Prince of Wales and the frigate HMS Richmond.

10. C

**(c) New Delhi**

The Ministry of AYUSH will organize a global summit 'Yoga Connect' in a hybrid format at Vigyan Bhavan, New Delhi as the main event of the 11th International Yoga Day. The global summit will be attended by yoga gurus, policy makers, health experts, business leaders, researchers and eminent personalities from India and abroad who have made a global impact.

11. C

**(c) New Delhi**

The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) chaired the 137th Offshore Security Coordination Committee (OSCC) meeting in New Delhi, bringing together key stakeholders from national defense, energy, and intelligence agencies. The aim of the meeting was to assess and enhance the preparedness of India's offshore security infrastructure with special emphasis on joint agency coordination to respond to emerging maritime and energy-related threats.

12. B

**(b) Uttar Pradesh**

In Uttar Pradesh, the National Family Benefit Scheme has been made more convenient to provide financial assistance to poor families in case of death of the earning head. The entire process from application to payment is online, so applicants will not have to visit government offices. A time limit of 75 days has also been fixed for giving the assistance amount.

13. A

**(a) R Doraikkannu**

In a significant development for India's largest life insurance company, the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) has recommended LIC veteran R Doraiswamy for the coveted post of Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC). With over 38 years of service in LIC, Doraiswamy is known for his extensive expertise in operations, marketing, technology and academics. The final decision now rests with the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet, which will give official approval.

14. C

**(c) 10%**

In a major move, the Government of India has reduced the basic customs duty on major crude edible oils from 20% to 10%. The Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution has announced this decision. It is aimed at benefiting entrepreneurs and farmers, promoting domestic refining and ensuring that both are affordable.

15. C

**(c) Goa**

For the first time in history, Ouzo Feni, a traditional Goan liquor made from cashew apples, has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag. Produced by the Cazacar Distillery in Nanora village, this recognition protects Feni's identity, prevents imitations, and





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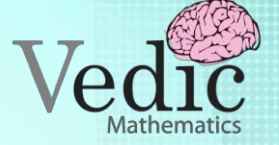
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enhances its branding and market value in India and globally.

#### Current affairs on 17 - June - 25

1. A

##### (a) World Bank

The World Bank has released the status and trends of carbon pricing 2025 as carbon pricing now covers 28% of global greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and raises over \$100 billion in revenue. Carbon pricing puts a cost on GHG emissions to incentivise emissions reductions and reflect environmental costs. There are now 80 active carbon pricing instruments, up from 5 in 2005, including emissions trading systems (ETS), carbon taxes and carbon credit markets. India introduces ETS rules for its industrial sector in 2024 using rate-based benchmarks rather than emissions caps.

2. B

##### (b) Pokhran

The Rudrastra VTOL drone has recently passed successful field tests at the Pokhran Firing Range, demonstrating India's ability to deploy indigenous unmanned aerial systems for strategic battlefield operations. As border tensions and threats of cross-border infiltration persist, the deployment of such drones is part of India's effort to strengthen its stand-off strike capabilities using advanced indigenous defence technology.

3. B

##### (b) South Africa

In a memorable moment for South African cricket, the Proteas won their maiden ICC trophy by defeating defending champions Australia by five wickets in the World Test Championship (WTC) Final 2025 at Lord's in London. Chasing a challenging target of 282, South Africa made a stunning comeback thanks to a determined century from Aiden Markram and the resolute leadership of skipper Temba Bavuma. The win

not only ended their long ICC title drought but also marked a cultural and sporting milestone for the country.

4. B

##### (b) Japan

The Indian government has directed its public sector company IREL (India Rare Earths Limited) to suspend a 13-year-old rare earth elements export agreement with Japan. The decision comes at a time when global supply chain instability has increased after China banned the export of these elements. India is now taking steps to protect its resources, reduce dependence on imports (especially from China) and develop a domestic value-added rare earth industry.

5. B

##### (b) IDBRT

In a significant step towards strengthening India's digital payments infrastructure, the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and the Institute for Development and Research in Banking Technology (IDBRT) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This strategic partnership focuses specifically on enhancing cybersecurity, systemic resilience and digital readiness through training, certification and threat intelligence sharing.

6. C

##### (c) China and South Korea

China and South Korea (Republic of Korea) will co-host the fourth edition of the UN Ocean Conference to be held in 2028. This was announced at the conclusion of the 3rd UN Ocean Conference in Nice, France. At the 3rd UN Ocean Conference, more than 170 countries adopted a declaration calling for urgent steps to conserve and sustainably use the ocean. More than 55 world leaders, scientists, policymakers and industry representatives attended the 3rd UN Conference to discuss collective actions to conserve and sustainably use the ocean.







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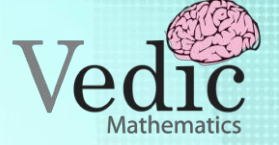
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7. C

**(c) Gujarat**

In a major move to strengthen India's workforce capacity, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved a US\$109.97 million results-based loan to strengthen Gujarat's technical and vocational education and training (TVET) sector. The initiative, to be implemented through the Gujarat Skills Development Programme, aims to create a globally competitive, inclusive and technically equipped workforce that can meet the demand of fast-growing sectors such as automotive, logistics, IT, healthcare and renewable energy.

8. B

**(b) Ulaanbaatar**

The 17th edition of India-Mongolia Joint Military Exercise Nomadic Elephant concluded in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. Defence Secretary Shri Rajesh Kumar Singh along with Lt Gen Pushpendra Singh, Director General Operational Logistics and Strategic Movement attended the closing ceremony. The Indian Army contingent comprising 45 personnel mainly from a battalion of Arunachal Scouts actively participated in the two-week long exercise.

9. B

**(b) Equitas Finance Bank**

Maruti Suzuki India has signed a memorandum of understanding with Equitas Small Finance Bank, forging a strategic vehicle financing partnership for customers. The collaboration aims to provide retail financing solutions for new, used and commercial vehicles, thereby enhancing the accessibility and affordability of Maruti Suzuki vehicles for a wider range of customers, the carmaker said in a statement this week.

10. B

**(b) South Korea**

India's Pranati Nayak won the bronze medal in the women's vault event at the Asian Artistic Gymnastics Championships in Jecheon, South Korea. Pranati scored 13.66-6 in her first attempt. Pranati slipped down the leaderboard with a score of 12.86-6 in her second attempt in the final. This is Pranati Nayak's third bronze medal at the Asian Gymnastics Championships after reaching the podium in the women's vault event in Ulaanbaatar and Doha. This win has made her the most successful Indian gymnast in the Asian continent in terms of number of medals.

11. C

**(c) Cristiano Ronaldo**

Football icon Cristiano Ronaldo has been officially announced as the Global Ambassador for the eSports World Cup 2025 (EWC) by the eSports World Cup Foundation (EWCF). The appointment marks a significant crossover between traditional sports and eSports, as the five-time Ballon d'Or winner joins efforts to promote competitive gaming on a global stage. The tournament is set to take place in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia from July 7 to August 24, 2025, featuring top players, global clubs and record-breaking prize money.

12. C

**(c) New Delhi**

Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare organized the National Conference on "Agri Stack: Transforming Data Delivery" at Sushma Swaraj Bhawan, New Delhi. The conference will serve as a strategic platform for senior officials of the Centre and States to discuss the progress, challenges and future roadmap for implementation of Agri Stack under Digital Agriculture Mission.

13. A

**(a) Kirti Ganorkar**

In a major leadership transition, India's largest pharmaceutical company Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd has appointed Kirti Ganorkar as its







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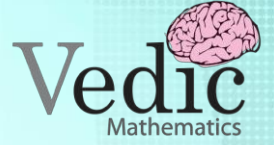
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managing director, effective September 1, 2025. The move marks the culmination of a carefully planned succession process that saw founder Dilip Sanghvi move into the role of executive chairman. While Ganorkar will oversee day-to-day business operations, Sanghvi will continue to guide the company's long-term strategy and its specialty portfolio.

14. B

**(b) India**

India's Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has received a 'Silver Notice' issued by Interpol to trace the global assets of former French Embassy official Shubham Shaukin, wanted in a visa fraud case.

15. D

**(d) Punjab**

In a historic move to boost industrial growth, the AAP government of Punjab led by Chief Minister Bhagwant Singh Mann and Arvind Kejriwal launched the Punjab Udyog Kranti initiative. Touted as India's first comprehensive industrial revolution at the state level, the reform package comprises 12 path-breaking initiatives designed to simplify business processes, ensure timely clearances and promote investor-friendly governance. The key points of the reform are a 45-day deemed approval system and a digital single-window platform aimed at transforming Punjab into an industrial hub.

#### Current affairs on 18 - June - 25

1. D

**(d) Kruti**

Recently, India's first agentic artificial intelligence (AI) named Kruti was launched by the startup Krutrim. It is a next-generation generative AI (GenAI) tool that goes beyond just providing information. Kruti can act independently to manage complex tasks, make decisions, and solve problems for users and organizations. It uses advanced reasoning and step-by-

step planning to handle multi-level challenges without constant human input. It processes large amounts of data from various sources to create strategies and complete tasks on its own.

2. B

**(b) Oman**

The sixth round of nuclear talks between the US and Iran scheduled to be held in Muscat has been cancelled. Oman, which was playing the role of mediator, announced the cancellation after Israel's massive air strikes against Iran that targeted nuclear facilities and killed several senior commanders and scientists. The talks, aimed at resolving long-standing concerns over Iran's nuclear programme, were cancelled as regional tensions escalated in the wake of the Israeli attacks and subsequent Iranian retaliation.

3. C

**(c) SAIL India**

Taking a significant step towards connecting India's youth to the global green economy, Shell India has partnered with the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE). Under this partnership, a structured training program has been launched that aims to provide skill training focused on green skills and electric vehicle (EV) technologies. The program is being implemented through the Directorate General of Training (DGT) and will skill students, teachers, and trainers in cutting-edge topics such as EV systems, battery technology, diagnostics, and safety. This multi-level skill development initiative is being implemented across five key states in the country and aims to strengthen India's clean energy transition and net-zero emission goals.

4. B

**(b) Sri Lanka**

In a landmark development in the field of cross-border sustainable finance, Sri Lanka's DFCC Bank PLC has become the first foreign corporate to list a bond on the





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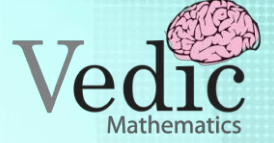
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National Stock Exchange – International Exchange (NSE IX) at GIFT City, Gujarat, India. Through this, DFCC Bank has made a secondary listing of its green bonds worth LKR 2.5 billion (Sri Lankan Rupee), marking a major milestone for Sri Lanka's financial sector and enhancing the Bank's presence in global capital markets in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

5. B

#### (b) South Asian Bodybuilding Championship

India's Yajik Hilang won the gold medal at the 15th South Asian Bodybuilding and Physique Sports Championship 2025 in Thimpu, Bhutan. She ranked first in the female model physique event up to 155 cm. Yajik hails from Arunachal Pradesh and has become the first female physique sports athlete from the state to win a gold medal at an international event.

6. A

#### (a) Women's 10 meter air pistol

India's Suruchi Singh has won the gold medal in the final of the women's 10 meter air pistol event in the ongoing World Cup Shooting in Munich, Germany. She defeated France's Camille Jedrzejewski. This is Suruchi's third consecutive individual gold medal in this event in the World Cup. Earlier, Elavenil Valarivan and Sift Kaur Samra had won bronze medals in rifle events. India is at fourth place in the competition with three medals.

7. B

#### (b) Andhra Pradesh

Recently, the Andhra Pradesh government has banned the entry of Totapuri mangoes from Karnataka into Chittoor district. This decision has affected not only the local market but also farmers, trade supply chains and inter-state relations between the two states. The issue brings forth a complex web of cooperative federalism, agricultural economy and politics.

8. C

#### (c) Kushinagar

The Indian Space Research Organisation-ISRO has successfully tested a rocket launch in Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh. This is a historic moment for the state as for the first time a small satellite-payload has been launched through a rocket in the state.

9. B

#### (b) Vietnam

Brazil's Foreign Ministry has announced that Vietnam has officially joined BRICS as a partner country. As a dynamic economy deeply integrated into global value chains, Vietnam is an important player in Asia, the ministry statement said. After expressing its desire to become a member of the global body, Vietnam has now become BRICS' 10th partner. The partner country category was created at the 2024 BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia. The current list of partners includes Vietnam, Belarus, Bolivia, Kazakhstan, Cuba, Malaysia, Nigeria, Thailand, Uganda, and Uzbekistan.

10. B

#### (b) Prashant Kumar

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved a six-month extension in the term of Prashant Kumar as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Yes Bank. Prashant Kumar's current three-year term will end in October 2025. The six-month extension in Prashant Kumar's term will be effective from October 6, 2025.

11. C

#### (c) Beijing

India's 16-member team will participate in the 2025 Para Powerlifting World Cup to be held in Beijing. The team includes players like Zainab Khatoon, Seema Rani, Jhandu Kumar, Joby Mathew, Manish Kumar and Kasturi. All of them impressed in the recently concluded National Championships. Out of the 16 players in the Indian team, seven are women.







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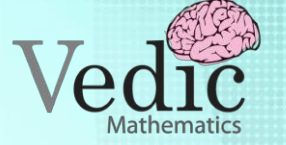
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12. C

**(c) Mumbai**

The Maharashtra government has signed letters of interest (LoI) with five foreign universities to set up their campuses in Navi Mumbai. Aberdeen University, University of York, University of Western Australia, Illinois Institute of Technology and Istituto Europeo di Design (IED) have expressed interest in setting up their campuses in Navi Mumbai. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan were present on the occasion. They said these foreign universities will be set up on a 250-acre campus in Navi Mumbai, which is being developed as an education hub.

13. D

**(d) Delhi**

The Delhi government will soon bring a new excise policy. The main objective of this policy is to ensure the availability of quality liquor and make the sales and distribution system transparent, modern and accountable. Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta said that the new policy will include several reforms in the excise system, including scientific testing of liquor, digitization of the sales system, strict action against illegal sales and transparency in the licensing process.

14. B

**(b) Govind Mohan**

The Government of India has constituted a high-level multi-disciplinary committee headed by Union Secretary Govind Mohan to investigate the crash of Air India flight number AI 171 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat. This committee will be separate from the investigation being conducted by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau of the Union Civil Aviation Ministry.

15. A

**(a) Cyprus**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has left for a three-nation visit to Cyprus, Canada and Croatia. The Prime

Minister's three-nation visit will begin from Cyprus, which will be the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to this island nation in the last two decades. This visit is important because Cyprus has consistently supported India's stand on Kashmir, cross-border terrorism and reforms in the United Nations Security Council.

#### Current affairs on 19 - June - 25

1. A

**(a) Department of Land Resources**

Recently the second batch of the second phase of the National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitats (Naksha) Capacity Building Program was inaugurated. A total of 128 officials from urban local bodies (ULBs) and districts will be given a week of practical training. Naksha is a city survey initiative under the Digital India Land Records Modernization Program (DILRMP). Led by the Department of Land Resources, the program aims to update land records in urban areas for better documentation and dispute reduction.

2. C

**(c) Visakhapatnam**

Amid preparations to celebrate the 10th anniversary of International Day of Yoga (IDY) in India, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh has been selected as the national host for the 11th edition of the global health event. Senior officials of the Ministry of AYUSH and the Andhra Pradesh government conducted a high-level review and field visit to assess the preparations. The event aims to take forward Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of taking yoga to the grassroots level to ensure that the benefits of this ancient Indian tradition reach every citizen.

3. B







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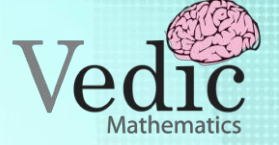
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#### (b) USA

The FIFA Club World Cup 2025 is set to be held in the United States this summer, with 32 top club teams from around the world participating in an expanded and commercially ambitious format. With matches spread across 11 major cities, this new tournament mirrors the scale of the national team World Cup, making it one of the biggest experiments in global club football history.

4. C

#### (c) Blaise Matravelli

Blaise Metreveli has been appointed the new head of MI6, making history by becoming the first woman to lead Britain's foreign intelligence agency. Replacing Sir Richard Moore, she will oversee MI6's operations amid growing global instability and cyber threats. Prime Minister Keir Starmer emphasised the vital role of the intelligence services, supported by an additional £600 million in funding.

5. B

#### (b) Ladakh

The week-long Summer Carnival 2025 organised by Forever in Operations Division of Indian Army concluded at Major Vishwanathan Stadium in Drass, Ladakh. Youth from remote border villages of Ladakh participated enthusiastically in the carnival and celebrated the rich cultural heritage of the region through traditional games. The event witnessed enthusiastic competitions of traditional games like horse polo, archery and tent pegging.

6. A

#### (a) Arun Srinivas

In a major leadership move, Meta has appointed Arun Srinivas as its new Managing Director and Head of India, effective July 1, 2025. Srinivas, currently leading Meta's advertising business in India, will now oversee the company's overall business, innovation and revenue strategy in one of its largest global markets.

His elevation follows the resignation of Shivnath Thukral, and comes at a time when Sandhya Devanathan has taken charge of Meta's operations in India and Southeast Asia.

7. B

#### (b) Telangana

The Telangana Education Department signed MoUs with some NGOs to improve teaching infrastructure and learning outcomes in government schools in the state. The MoUs were signed in the presence of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. According to him, the NGOs will provide state-of-the-art technology-based teaching services to students in government schools free of cost.

8. C

#### (c) Sucheta Raj Khanna

Penguin Random House India recently released The Stars Light the Way, a powerful and heartwarming debut book by Singapore-based author and life coach Sucheta Raj Khanna. Seamlessly blending emotions, politics and spiritual reflection, this soulful story follows the journey of a woman who rediscovers her true self at one of the most difficult turning points in her life.

9. A

#### (a) Noida

Noida is rapidly changing the rules of urban development and real estate success in India. Once considered a satellite extension of Delhi, the city has now found its place on the national and global investment map. Backed by transformational infrastructure projects, progressive urban planning and an emerging IT-industrial ecosystem, Noida has officially become India's most promising real estate investment destination in 2025, according to analysts, industry leaders and institutional investors.

(d) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu





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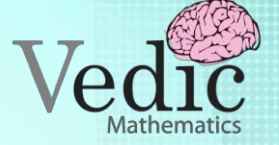
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10. D

**(d) Karnataka and Tamil Nadu**

A new species of jumping spider, *Sparteus karigiri*, has been discovered in Karnataka and Tamil Nadu. This is the first Indian record of the *Sparteus* and *Sonoita* species, previously known only from Southeast Asia and Africa.

11. C

**(c) Kamlesh Paswan**

Union Minister of State for Rural Development Kamlesh Paswan inaugurated Garuda Aerospace's agri-drone indigenisation facility in Chennai. Along with the inauguration, the minister also unveiled 300 Centres of Excellence (CoEs) and flagged off the DGCA-approved Train the Trainer (TTT) programme, positioning India at the forefront of drone innovation, self-reliance and skill development. This initiative is a significant step towards fulfilling Prime Minister Narendra Modi's dream of making India a global drone hub by 2030.

12. B

**(b) Cyprus**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III by Cyprus President Nikos Christodoulides. The award is named after Cyprus' first president Archbishop Makarios III and is reserved for global leaders and dignitaries who have made outstanding contributions to international relations and peace.

13. B

**(b) Iran**

In the latest and most serious escalation of the Israel-Iran conflict, Iran launched Operation True Promise 3 – a massive retaliatory missile and drone attack on Israeli territory. The operation came as a direct response to Israel's Operation Rising Lion, a coordinated airstrike on key Iranian military and nuclear installations that killed several high-ranking

commanders of the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC).

14. C

**(c) Amitabh Kant**

Former Niti Aayog CEO Amitabh Kant has stepped down after serving as G20 Sherpa for three years. After serving for 45 years in various capacities in the Indian government, Kant has now decided to facilitate and support free enterprise, startups, think tanks and academic institutions.

15. C

**(c) 10.5%**

Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Prahlad Joshi has said that India's wind power capacity has increased by more than 10.5 percent to 51.5 GW. Last year this capacity was 46.42 GW. In a post on social media, Mr Joshi said that with increasing capacity, the country is moving towards self-reliance on the strength of innovation, green technology and sustainable progress.

### Current affairs on 20 - June - 25

1. B

**(b) Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)**

India is set to test its most advanced indigenously developed missile called the Extended Launch-Long Duration Hypersonic Cruise Missile (ET-LDHCM). It has been indigenously developed by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) under a programme called Project Vishnu. It is a long-range missile that travels at hypersonic speeds, which means it is five times the speed of sound. It can be launched from land, sea or air, giving India flexible strike capabilities.

2. C

**(c) Bhupendra Yadav**







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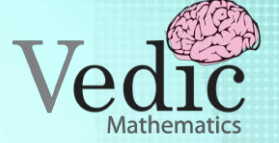
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India reaffirmed its global leadership in wildlife conservation by hosting the first Assembly of the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in New Delhi. The event, chaired by Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav, brought together ministerial delegations from nine big cat range countries, laying the foundation of an international alliance dedicated to the conservation of seven key big cat species - tiger, lion, leopard, snow leopard, cheetah, jaguar and puma. The Assembly is an important step towards collaborative global efforts to protect biodiversity.

3. B

**(b) Smriti Mandhana**

India opener Smriti Mandhana has regained the top spot in the ICC Women's ODI batting rankings, marking her return to the top spot for the first time since November 2019. The latest rankings update released by the International Cricket Council (ICC) confirmed the 28-year-old's ascension to the number one spot with 727 rating points.

4. C

**(c) Chennai**

The Hockey India Masters Cup will be organised by Hockey Tamil Nadu Unit (HUTN) at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium in Chennai. The tournament is for men above the age of 40 and women above the age of 35. It will feature 12 men's and 8 women's teams, starting with group matches and ending with knockouts and the final. Famous former players like Olympian Sudha Chaudhary and Adam Sinclair will take part in it. The men's teams have been divided into 4 pools and the women's teams into 2 pools, in which states like Haryana, Kerala and Tamil Nadu will participate.

5. B

**(b) Kananaskis**

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has completed his "productive visit" to Canada, where he attended the G-

7 summit in Kananaskis and held several high-level bilateral meetings with global leaders. He is now leaving for Croatia, the last stop of his three-nation visit.

6. A

**(a) George Russell**

George Russell converted pole position into victory at the Canadian Grand Prix, his first win since Las Vegas last season. The Mercedes driver controlled the 70-lap race at Circuit Gilles Villeneuve, ahead of rival Max Verstappen, who did well to finish second. Kimi Antonelli finished third ahead of Oscar Piastri, who was involved in a late collision with Lando Norris that sent the British driver into the wall and out of the race.

7. B

**(b) Cyprus**

National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) and Eurobank of Cyprus have signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to launch Unified Payments Interface (UPI) services in Cyprus for cross-border transactions, benefiting tourists and businesses.

8. C

**(c) U Mumba**

Mumbai-based franchise U Mumba won their first Ultimate Table Tennis title with a stunning 8-4 win over Jaipur Patriots in the grand finale of Season 6. Early wins from Lilian Bardet and Bernadette Szocs gave U Mumba a strong start before Szocs teamed up with Akash Pal to win the mixed doubles 3-0 and put them on the brink of victory.

9. A

**(a) Manesar**

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav and Chief Minister Naib Singh Saini jointly inaugurated the country's largest Gati Shakti multi-model cargo terminal at Maruti plant in Manesar. Four and a half lakh vehicles will be sent out every year through freight trains from





the terminal built on 45 acres. This terminal, set up at Maruti Suzuki plant located at IMT Manesar, has been prepared under the Gati Shakti National Master Plan launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This is a big plan to develop a world-class logistics network in India. The entire project has cost one lakh 17 thousand 91 crore rupees.

10. D

**(d) Air New Zealand**

Airline Ratings, a global service dedicated to monitoring and evaluating airline safety and product quality, has unveiled its much-anticipated list of the top 25 safest full-service airlines after reviewing 385 airlines worldwide. For the year 2025, Air New Zealand has been named the world's safest airline, earning the recognition with a slight lead over Qantas, which ranked second, just 1.5 points behind.

11. C

**(c) Former ISRO scientist**

Nellai Su Muthu, former ISRO scientist, acclaimed Tamil author and recipient of several literary awards, died in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala at the age of 74. Known for his versatile contributions to science communication, children's literature and Tamil writing, Muthu has left a lasting legacy of over 170 books across genres, reflecting his passion for both space science and Tamil culture.

12. B

**(b) Eliyavathi Longkumar**

India has appointed 2008 batch Indian Foreign Service officer Eliyavati Longkumer as its new ambassador to North Korea. The appointment marks the restoration of high-level diplomatic representation in Pyongyang after a gap of four years. Earlier, India reopened its closed embassy in December 2024, which is considered to be the beginning of cautious diplomatic reorientation amid changing geopolitical equations in the Indo-Pacific region.

13. B

**(b) India**

India has become the third largest domestic aviation market in the world. Ten years ago, India was at the fifth position with about 80 lakh seats. Indonesia was at fourth and Brazil at third place. America and China were at first and second place respectively. According to OAG data, India has reached the third position with an airline capacity of 1.56 crore seats in April 2024. India is the fastest growing market among the five domestic markets. Talking about the increase in seat capacity between 2014 and 2024, India was at the forefront with 6.9 percent.

14. C

**(c) India and Sri Lanka**

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced the schedule for the 13th ICC Women's ODI World Cup 2025 to be jointly hosted by India and Sri Lanka from September 30 to November 2, 2025. India will play Sri Lanka in the opening match of the World Cup in Bengaluru on September 30, 2025. Defending champions Australia will take on their neighbours and 2024 ICC Women's T20 champions New Zealand in Indore on October 1, 2025.

15. C

**(c) 8%**

Meghalaya now allocates eight per cent of its total state budget to health, the highest in the country. Since 2010, the state's health budget has grown nearly six-fold, from Rs 300 crore to Rs 1,700 crore in 2023. Major investments have been made in primary and community health centres, sub-centres and district hospitals - including infrastructure, medical equipment, IT systems, storage, logistics and real-time monitoring of supplies.



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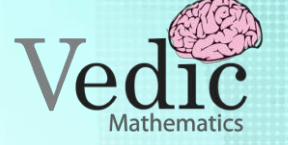
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1. C

#### (c) Kanha Tiger Reserve

According to a recent report by the Wildlife Institute of India (WII), Dehradun, the Kanha Tiger Reserve has become the largest habitat of tigers in India based on the population of hoofed animals. The Kanha Tiger Reserve, also known as the Kanha National Park, is located in the Maikal range of the Satpura Hills in the Mandla and Balaghat districts of Madhya Pradesh. It is situated in the Central Indian Highlands, which is part of the main peninsula of India.

2. C

#### (c) Visakhapatnam

In a boost to India's coastal defence capabilities, the Indian Navy commissioned the first Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) vessel INS Arnala at the Naval Dockyard in Visakhapatnam. The commissioning ceremony was presided over by Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan. Indigenously designed and built under the 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' initiative, this advanced vessel is a giant leap in safeguarding India's maritime interests in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR).

3. B

#### (b) ₹3000

In a significant move aimed at easing toll payments and enhancing highway travel convenience, the Government of India has launched a ₹3,000 FASTag-based annual pass, exclusively for private vehicles such as cars, jeeps and vans. The scheme, which will start from August 15, 2025, allows 200 trips or a year of travel, whichever is earlier, and is designed to reduce costs, eliminate disputes at toll booths and promote seamless, digital-first toll collection on national highways.

4. B

#### (b) Karnataka

Kali Tiger Reserve, formerly known as Dandeli-Anshi Tiger Reserve, is located in the Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka. It borders the Bhimgad Wildlife Sanctuary of Karnataka and the Radhanagari and Koyna Sanctuaries of Maharashtra. The Kali River flows through it, which is an important water source for the region. Tourism concerns have been raised due to its ecological sensitivity.

5. B

#### (b) Cyprus

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is on an official visit to Cyprus, gifted a silver clutch purse to First Lady of Cyprus Filippa Carrera. This purse from Andhra Pradesh combines traditional metal work with modern style. It is made using the repoussé technique and features elaborate floral designs inspired by temple and royal art.

6. A

#### (a) Operation Sindhu

In view of the deteriorating situation due to the ongoing conflict between Iran and Israel, India has launched Operation Sindhu to evacuate Indian citizens from Iran. In the first phase of the operation, the Indian Embassy in Tehran evacuated 110 Indian students from northern Iran and helped send them safely to Armenia. These students reached Yerevan, the capital of Armenia, by road.

7. C

#### (c) New Delhi

A two-day interaction programme 'Army Chief Chintan' of former Army Chiefs and Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi began in New Delhi. The aim of this conference is to provide a platform to leverage the institutional knowledge and experience of former Army Chiefs. On this occasion, General Upendra Dwivedi mentioned the importance of the continued involvement of former Army Chiefs in the changes





being made in the Indian Army and shaping its future structure.

8. B

**(b) USA**

ChatGPT maker OpenAI has been awarded a \$200 million (about ₹1,670 crore) contract by the US Department of Defense. The contract aims to develop advanced artificial intelligence (AI) tools for national security and military operations. The deal, announced by the Pentagon, will run until July 2026 and will operate primarily around Washington D.C.

9. D

**(d) Anuradha Thakur**

Anuradha Thakur, a 1994 batch IAS officer of Himachal Pradesh cadre, has been appointed to the board of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). She will take charge from July 1, 2025, and replace retired Economic Affairs Secretary Ajay Seth. With this, Anuradha Thakur has become India's first woman Economic Affairs Secretary - a post previously held by eminent personalities like Dr Manmohan Singh and Montek Singh Ahluwalia. A notification is likely to be issued soon to include her as the Finance Ministry's representative on the Central Board of Directors of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

10. B

**(b) Aravalli Hills**

Recent studies have revealed a new flowering plant species called Portulaca india in the Aravalli Hills near Jaipur. The discovery reflects the rich biodiversity of the region. The plant was first identified by researcher Nishant Chauhan, who noticed its unique features in the rocky, semi-arid environment. Currently, it is rated as data deficient under IUCN guidelines, indicating the need for further research and conservation efforts.

11. C

**(c) Kathak dancer**

Sangeet Natak Akademi Award winner and renowned Kathak dancer Mangala Bhatt passed away. She was 62 years old. For the last 35 years she was running Akriti Kathak Kendra in Hyderabad and has trained hundreds of disciples in Kathak dance. She learned Jaipur Gharana from Pandit Durgalal in Delhi and got Visharad degree from Gandharva University. She is married to renowned Kathak Natyaguru Raghav Raj Bhatt. In 2019 she received the Central Sangeet Natak Akademi Award.

12. B

**(b) 4 December**

In a significant diplomatic development, the United Nations General Assembly has declared December 4 as the International Day against Unilateral Coercive Measures, starting in 2025. With 116 votes in favour, the resolution aims to raise global awareness of the humanitarian and developmental consequences of unilateral economic, financial and trade sanctions, which are considered a violation of international law and the UN Charter.

13. C

**(c) Madhya Pradesh**

Jal Ganga Samvardhan Abhiyan is a water conservation initiative launched by the Madhya Pradesh government. It aims to revive rivers, water sources and wetlands across the state. This campaign is yielding good results. Ghoda Pachhad, a tributary of Narmada in Khandwa district, has been revived after this initiative was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. This has been possible with the cooperation of local citizens.

14. A

**(a) Manesar**

Taking a major step towards green transportation and sustainable logistics, Maruti Suzuki India Limited (MSIL) has inaugurated the country's largest in-plant automobile railway siding at its Manesar plant in Haryana. Developed at a cost of ₹452 crore, the project





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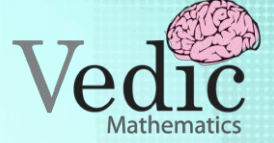
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is in line with the Pradhan Mantri Gati Shakti National Master Plan and will help reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions by increasing rail-based vehicle dispatch.

15. B

**(b) Bihar**

The Bihar State Election Commission (SEC) has launched a mobile-based e-voting system, making Bihar the first state in India to do so. State Election Commissioner Deepak Prasad confirmed that this new system will be implemented in the municipal elections to be held on June 28. E-voting means remote voting through mobile or electronic device. In this system, voters can cast their vote using an Android mobile app without going to the polling station.

#### Current affairs on 23 - June - 25

1. A

**(a) Rhode Island**

After 250 years, Captain James Cook's long-lost ship, HMS Endeavour, has been found near Newport Harbor, Rhode Island. The ship was the first European to reach eastern Australia during Cook's 1768-1771 expedition. It was later renamed the Lord Sandwich and sank in 1778 during the American War of Independence. The Australian National Maritime Museum confirmed the wreck after 25 years of underwater exploration and global research. The wreck, labeled RI 2394, was identified by matching its structure with Cook's 1768 plans.

2. B

**(b) Sophie Devine**

New Zealand captain Sophie Devine will announce her retirement from the ODI format after this year's ICC Women's World Cup. The 35-year-old allrounder, who has been a cornerstone of the White Ferns for nearly two decades, will move to a casual playing agreement for the 2025-26 season.

3. B

**(b) Ukraine**

The first meeting of the Joint Working Group (JWG) on Agriculture between India and Ukraine was held virtually. This meeting is an important step towards strengthening bilateral cooperation in agriculture and related sectors between the two countries. The meeting was co-chaired by Shri Ajit Kumar Sahu (Joint Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare) from the Indian side and Ms Oxana Osmachko (Deputy Minister, Ministry of Agricultural Policy and Food) from the Ukrainian side.

4. C

**(c) India**

Giving a new direction to cancer treatment research in India, Indian scientists have developed a simple and novel technique of synthesis of gold nano-cups, which can prove to be highly effective in photothermal therapy (PTT). These specially designed PEGylated semi-shells are capable of targeting and destroying cancer tumours through heat, making it a less painful and more effective option than conventional treatments. This innovation has been done by scientists from INST Mohali, IIT Bombay and ACTREC - Tata Memorial Centre and can make a big contribution in increasing the survival rate in cases of metastatic breast cancer.

5. B

**(b) Hyderabad**

Google inaugurated the Google Safety Engineering Center, India (GSEC India) in Hyderabad. This is the first such facility to be launched in the Asia-Pacific region and the fourth such facility globally. According to a press release issued by the company, Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy inaugurated the facility. He called it an important step for India's digital security and Telangana's technological future.





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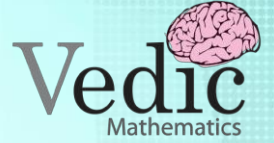
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6. A

**(a) Nepal**

The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has launched a new Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) for Nepal for the year 2025-2029, which promises to provide concessional economic assistance of \$2.3 billion. Nepal is going to move from the category of least developed countries to the category of developing countries. In view of this situation, a strategy has been formulated by the Asian Development Bank to provide economic assistance to Nepal in a new way.

7. B

**(b) Germany**

The Bonn Climate Change Conference 2025 kicked off in Bonn, Germany, with more than 5,000 government representatives, scientists, indigenous leaders and civil society activists attending. This mid-year meeting under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) plays a key role in shaping the global climate agenda.

8. A

**(a) 71**

Despite significant progress in energy efficiency and clean energy investments, India has dropped eight places to 71st on the World Economic Forum's (WEF) Energy Transition Index 2025 compared to last year. The index, which ranks 118 countries based on their performance in energy security, sustainability and equity, is topped by Sweden, Finland and Denmark. While India's ranking has dropped, the WEF has acknowledged the country's significant improvements in energy access, regulatory framework and transition readiness.

9. B

**(b) China**

China has launched the Zhangheng 1B satellite to strengthen the early warning system of natural disasters. It was launched by a Long March 2D rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in the Gobi

Desert. The satellite was developed under a 2019 agreement with Italy and was successfully put into orbit. It is equipped with nine instruments, including Italian-made electric field detectors and high-energy particle sensors.

10. D

**(d) IIT Delhi**

A record 54 Indian Institutes have been featured in the QS World University Rankings, with the Indian Institute of Technology(IIT), Delhi emerging as the country's top-ranked Institute. IIT Delhi's global ranking has seen a significant jump from the earlier 150th position to the current 123rd rank in the latest edition of the rankings of higher education institutions across the world. This is also the highest QS World University Ranking achieved so far by the Institute.

11. C

**(c) Himachal Pradesh**

The central government has sanctioned Rs 2,006.40 crore to Himachal Pradesh. In a significant step towards aiding post-disaster recovery efforts in Himachal Pradesh, the central government has sanctioned an amount of ₹2,006.40 crore for reconstruction and rehabilitation in the wake of devastating floods, landslides and cloudbursts during the 2023 monsoon. The high-level committee headed by Union Home Minister Amit Shah has approved the rehabilitation and reconstruction plan for Himachal.

12. C

**(c) Nairobi**

The first International Religious Freedom (IRF) Summit on Africa was held in Nairobi, Kenya. It was organized by Pepperdine University and the Institute for Religious Freedom, and hosted by the Global Peace Foundation. The summit brought together policymakers, religious leaders, and civil society groups from across Africa. It aimed to discuss both challenges and opportunities related to promoting





religious freedom on the continent. The event is an important step in unifying global efforts to protect the right to religious belief and practice in Africa.

13. C

#### (c) Madhya Pradesh

Madhya Pradesh has become the first state in India to bring all urban local bodies on a digital platform. The Urban Development and Housing Department has launched e-Nagarpalika 2.0 to make citizen services transparent and efficient. The scheme is also linked to other departments and mobile apps like Umang, which promotes the goal of Digital India.

14. C

#### (c) Environmentalist

Renowned environmentalist, wildlife expert and Padma Shri awardee Maruti Chitampally, popularly known as 'Aranya Rishi', died at the age of 93 in Solapur, Maharashtra due to age-related ailments. He dedicated his life to forests, wildlife and conservation literature. Chitampally received the Padma Shri award from the President on April 30 this year.

15. C

#### (c) Ram Bahadur Rai

Eminent journalist and cultural intellectual Shri Ram Bahadur Rai was formally conferred the Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian award, by the Ministry of Home Affairs. The special award was given at the Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) office in Delhi as Shri Rai was unable to attend the main function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The award ceremony was attended by prominent dignitaries and intellectuals who paid rich tributes to his lifelong contribution to journalism, public discourse and cultural thought.

### Current affairs on 24 - June - 25

1. B

#### (b) United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)

India rose to 15th position among the top global destinations for foreign direct investment (FDI) in 2024 from 16th in 2023, with inflows falling marginally to \$27.6 billion, according to the World Investment Report 2025 by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). The report tracks global FDI trends and their impact on development. India led South Asia for FDI and attracted a large share of Asia's \$605 billion inflows.

2. C

#### (c) India Post Payments Bank

India Post Payments Bank (IPPB), a 100% Government of India-owned entity under the Department of Posts, Ministry of Communications has been awarded the prestigious Digital Payments Award 2024-25 by the Department of Financial Services (DFS), Ministry of Finance, for its outstanding contribution in expanding digital payments and financial inclusion across the country.

3. B

#### (b) Canada

After two years, India and Canada have agreed to reinstate high commissioners in Delhi and Ottawa, and discussed resuming negotiations for a trade agreement, visa services and other dialogue mechanisms. These decisions were taken during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's talks with Canada's newly elected Prime Minister Mark Carney, held on the sidelines of the G7 outreach session in Kananaskis, Canada, where India is a special invitee.

4. C

#### (c) Asad Alam Syam

The Bangladesh government has appointed Secretary Asad Alam Syam, who has served as Bangladesh's ambassador to the United States, as the country's foreign secretary, the Foreign Ministry said. In





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September last year, the government appointed Jashim Uddin as Bangladesh's 27th foreign secretary.

5. B

**(b) France**

In a landmark development for India's aviation manufacturing sector, Reliance Aerostructure Limited (RAL), a subsidiary of Reliance Infrastructure, and France's Dassault Aviation have announced a strategic partnership. Under this partnership, the Falcon 2000 business jet will now be manufactured in Nagpur, Maharashtra.

6. A

**(a) Kerala**

14 new bird species, 15 butterflies and 8 odonates were recorded in a three-day fauna survey during the off-season at the Idukki Wildlife Sanctuary. The sanctuary was established in 1976 and is located in Thodupuzha and Udumbanchola taluks of Idukki district in Kerala. It covers an area of 77 sq km and covers the forests around the Idukki Arch Dam.

7. B

**(b) Delhi University**

In a landmark initiative, Delhi University has launched the JaiHind scheme (Janjati Immersive Holistic Intervention for Novel Development), which aims to provide basic computer education and guidance for higher education to students from Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities across the country. Specifically, the scheme focuses on preparation for the Common University Entrance Test (CUET), helping students from classes 9 to 12 overcome digital and academic barriers.

8. C

**(c) Kerala**

The Kerala High Court has banned single-use plastic at hill tourist destinations and regulated the use of plastic bottles at large events such as weddings and government functions. The court clarified that the ban

will not apply to non-woven polypropylene bags with a thickness of 60 GSM (grams per square metre) or more.

9. A

**(a) 2000**

The government has decided to open 2,000 driving training schools in different parts of the country. Speaking at an event in New Delhi, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari said these training schools will be opened in backward and tribal areas of the country, creating employment opportunities for the youth. He said there is a shortage of about 22 lakh drivers in the country and these training schools will help meet the shortage of skilled drivers.

10. D

**(d) Ram Mohan Naidu**

Civil Aviation Minister Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu directed airport directors to enhance passenger assistance and operational preparedness amid flight disruptions. He stressed on close coordination with airlines to promptly resolve passenger issues, ensure adequate facilities and proactive complaint management. Naidu also reviewed security and operations with Air India, focusing on operational continuity, transparent communication and passenger well-being.

11. C

**(c) Actor**

Veteran actor-director Vivek Lagoo, who has worked in both Marathi and Hindi films, died at the age of 74. Lagoo was previously married to noted actress Reema Lagoo, who has worked in films such as 'Hum Aapke Hain Kaun' and 'Hum Saath Saath Hain'. Vivek Lagoo was part of various film and television productions across genres and languages. His films include 'Godavari Ne Ke Kele', 'Ugly', 'What About Savarkar?' and '31 Divas'. He was also a popular name in Marathi





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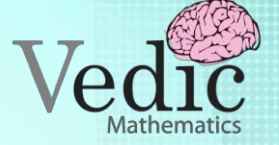
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theatre and television, which shows his versatility as an artiste and storyteller.

12. C

**(c) Anantha Chandrakasan**

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) has appointed Professor Anantha Chandrakasan as its next provost, making him the first Indian-origin academic to hold the prestigious position. Chandrakasan, a pioneer in the field of electrical engineering and computer science, will replace Cynthia Bernhardt on July 1, 2025. In this role, he will guide MIT's academic affairs, financial planning, and strategic initiatives.

13. B

**(b) Maharashtra**

The Maharashtra government recently issued a government order making Hindi a compulsory third language in all Marathi and English medium schools from Class 1 to 5. The move is in line with the new curriculum under the National Education Policy 2020. Marathi will be the first language and English or Hindi the second language, depending on the medium of the school.

14. C

**(c) Sampath Kumar**

In a significant leadership development, Nippon Koei India (NKI), the Indian arm of Japan-based ID&E Holdings, has appointed G Sampath Kumar as its managing director (MD). This is the first time an Indian has been appointed to the top post, reflecting the company's strategy of regional expansion and focus on local leadership.

15. C

**(c) India**

According to a recent International Energy Agency (IEA) report, India has become the third fastest growing country in the world in terms of electricity generation capacity – after China and the US. This rapid

growth is due to rising energy demand across various sectors, government incentives for renewable energy (particularly solar energy), and strong domestic and foreign investments.

### Current affairs on 25 - June - 25

1. C

**(c) K Paul Thomas**

K Paul Thomas, MD and CEO of ESAF Small Finance Bank, has been elected as the Chairman of Sa-Dhan, an RBI-recognised self-regulatory organisation (SRO) and an association of microfinance and impact finance institutions. The decision was taken at the annual general meeting attended by about 100 members, Sa-Dhan said in a statement.

2. B

**(b) India**

The International Tennis Federation (ITF) has announced that India will host the Billie Jean King Cup 2025 Play-offs for the first time in November this year. The ITF made this announcement while revealing the draw in London. India is among the seven countries that will host the play-offs at the SM Krishna Tennis Stadium in Bengaluru between November 14 and 16. Apart from India, Argentina, Australia, Croatia, Germany, Mexico and Poland have also been selected as hosts.

3. B

**(b) Vineet Joshi**

Recently, the Union Education Ministry constituted a panel headed by Vineet Joshi to reduce students' dependence on coaching centres and review competitive exams. Vineet Joshi is the chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). The panel has nine members and includes representatives from the Indian Institute of Technology Madras, National Institute of Technology Trichy, Indian







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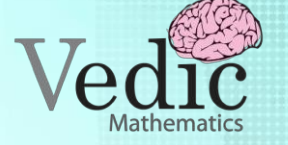
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Institute of Technology Kanpur and the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) as well as school principals. It aims to suggest ways to reduce coaching culture and examine the fairness of entrance exams.

4. C

**(c) Dehradun**

President Draupadi Murmu, who arrived in Dehradun on a three-day visit, inaugurated Rashtrapati Tapovan and Rashtrapati Niketan in Dehradun on the second day. She also inaugurated public facilities including visitor facility centre and cafeteria. She also laid the foundation stone of Rashtrapati Udyan in Rashtrapati Niketan.

5. B

**(b) Guine**

In a significant milestone for the Indian manufacturing sector and global trade, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will flag off the export of the first indigenously manufactured locomotive from the Marahora Rail Factory in Bihar to the Republic of Guinea. The move reflects India's global competitiveness in the railway manufacturing sector and is an important milestone towards strengthening India-Africa economic ties.

6. D

**(d) Africa**

Recent genomic studies have revealed that rice yellow spot virus or RYMV is spreading in the African rice ecosystem, posing a serious threat to rice production. Rice yellow spot virus is a plant virus that affects rice and some related grasses. It first appeared in the mid-1800s in the Eastern Arc Mountains in what is now Tanzania, a region rich in biodiversity. It is found primarily in Africa and is present in most rice-growing countries on the continent.

7. B

**(b) Japan**

In a historic achievement, Japanese automobile giant Honda conducted a successful launch and landing test of its first reusable rocket. The test took place at Honda's Launch Center (also known as "Space Town"), located in Taiki Town, Hokkaido Prefecture, Japan. The test marks Honda's official entry into space technology and puts the company in the same league with companies like SpaceX and Blue Origin.

8. A

**(a) Three times**

According to the latest data released by the Swiss National Bank (SNB), the amount of money deposited by Indian citizens in Swiss banks has decreased by about 18 per cent in the last decade. The amount of Indian money kept in Swiss banks will triple in 2024 to 3.5 billion Swiss francs (CHF), which is about ₹37,600 crore. According to a PTI report, this jump is mainly due to the increase in money deposited through local bank branches and other financial institutions.

9. B

**(b) Neeraj Chopra**

Indian javelin throw star Neeraj Chopra finished first in the 2025 Paris Diamond League with a throw of 88.16m. This is his first Diamond League win since June 2023 and also his first major title in two years. This win has once again put him in the list of the top javelin throwers in the world.

10. C

**(c) Andhra Pradesh**

With the aim of making education accessible to economically weaker students, the Andhra Pradesh government has launched Thalliki Vandanam Scheme 2025. Under this scheme, eligible mothers or guardians will be given financial assistance of ₹15,000 per child every year.

11. B

**(b) Senthil Kumar**







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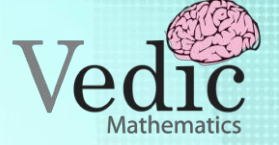
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India's Velavan Senthilkumar had to settle for a bronze medal at the Asian Squash Championships 2025 after losing to second seed Alex Lau Tse Kwan of Hong Kong China in the semi-finals in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The 45th ranked Indian squash player, who did not lose a single game on his way to the last four, lost 3-1 (9-11, 11-13, 11-5, 6-11) to world number 41 Alex Lau in a hard-fought match.

12. D

**(d) Rekha Gupta**

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta unveiled the logo, mascot and kicked off the 100-day countdown for the New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships in the national capital. Addressing the gathering, Ms Gupta said more than 100 countries and over 2500 athletes are participating in the sporting event. She said the government will ensure that the event becomes a milestone for inclusivity and excellence.

13. C

**(c) Litterateur**

Eminent Bengali writer and Sahitya Akademi Award winner Prafulla Roy passed away at the age of 91. Prafulla Roy was known for portraying the struggle of refugees, underprivileged and common people in his writings. He wrote famous novels like "Ke Patar Naukaro", "Satodhare Boye Jai" and "Krantikari". He was awarded many prestigious honours including the Sahitya Akademi Award.

14. B

**(b) Egypt**

Egypt's Foreign Minister Dr. Badr Abdellat arrived in India on a two-day visit. During his visit, he met India's Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnav and External Affairs Minister Dr. S Jaishankar.

15. B

**(b) Madras High Court**

The Madras High Court has said that it is not necessary for a woman to take permission and signature of her husband before applying for a passport. Justice N Anand Venkatesh gave this verdict while disposing of a petition filed by Revathi recently, seeking direction to the authorities to issue a new passport in a time-bound manner without taking signature from her husband.

#### Current affairs on 26 - June - 25

1. A

**(a) Telangana**

Recently, the Maharashtra government announced the launch of the Mazhi Vasundhara Abhiyan 6.0 involving 28,317 local self-government bodies. It is led by the Department of Environment and Climate Change. The campaign promotes environmental conservation by focusing on the five elements: earth, water, air, fire, and sky. It aims to spread climate awareness, encourage eco-friendly lifestyles, reduce carbon emissions, and control greenhouse gases (GHGs).

2. B

**(b) Chandigarh**




Chandigarh has been ranked as the best performing state in school education for the academic year 2023-24, according to the Performance Grading Index (PGI) 2.0 report released by the Union Education Ministry. The Union Education Ministry released the Performance Grading Index (PGI-D) 2.0 for districts for the academic year 2023-24. This advanced framework assesses the quality of school education in states and Union Territories (UTs) on a 1,000-point scale.

3. C

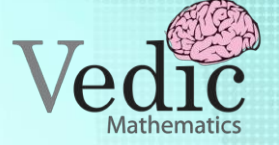
**(c) Maya Rajeswaran**

Maya Rajeswaran of India wins women's singles ITF J200 Gladbach title in Germany In Tennis, Maya Rajeswaran of India has won the women's singles ITF J200 Gladbach title in Germany. The 16-year-old Maya defeated Noelia Manta of Switzerland 6-2, 6-4 in the



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final. The win is Maya's first ITF junior title on European clay.

4. C

**(c) Copenhagen**

The Economy Intelligence Unit has recently released the Global Liveability Index 2025, under which Denmark's capital Copenhagen is the most liveable city in the world. This city has also overtaken Austria's capital Vienna, which was at the top for the last 3 years.

5. A

**(a) Bihar**

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar announced a significant hike in the state's social security pension scheme, under which the monthly pension amount for the elderly, Divyangs and widowed women has been raised from Rs 400 to Rs 1100. The CM said, "I am happy to inform you that under the Social Security Pension Scheme, now all the elderly, Divyangs and widowed women will get a pension of Rs 1100 instead of Rs 400 every month. All the beneficiaries will get pension at the increased rate from the month of July.

6. D

**(d) S Satish Kumar**

Boosting India-UK academic collaboration, Queen's University Belfast (QUB) has appointed Professor M. Sathish Kumar as the first Dean of its upcoming campus at Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City). Professor Kumar, a seasoned academic with over 25 years of experience at QUB, will take over in July 2025, marking a significant milestone as QUB becomes the first UK Russell Group university to have a presence at GIFT City.

7. C

**(c) USA**

Gilead Sciences, Inc. (Nasdaq: GILD) announced that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has approved Yeztugo ® (lenacapavir), the Company's

injectable HIV-1 capsid inhibitor, as pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to reduce the risk of sexually acquired HIV in adults and adolescents weighing at least 35 kg, making it the first and only twice-daily option available in the United States for people who need or want PrEP.

8. C

**(c) Fino Payments Bank**

In a significant regulatory action, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty of Rs 29.6 lakh on Fino Payments Bank Ltd for violation of certain provisions of the Licensing Guidelines for Payments Banks, which came to light during the inspection process conducted recently by the central bank.

9. B

**(b) Kangana Ranaut**

The Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) has announced that actress and politician Kangana Ranaut has been appointed as the brand ambassador for the New Delhi 2025 World Para Athletics Championships. According to an official statement from the PCI, Kangana's joining is expected to bring new energy, visibility and focus to para-athletics in India. In her new role, she will represent and promote the core values of the championships - resilience, inclusion and excellence, reports ANI.

10. B

**(b) Medicine**

The Government of India will institute the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Award to promote research and development of new drugs for the treatment of sickle cell disease. Union Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Durgadas Uikey announced this at a function organised at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi on the occasion of World Sickle Cell Day. He also announced the establishment of the National Institute of Tribal Health and Research at AIIMS, New Delhi.







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11. C

#### (c) Arunachal Pradesh

Recently, Arunachal Pradesh has declared the year 2025-2035 as the Hydropower Decade to harness its hydropower potential of 58,000 megawatts (MW). The government will promote mega, large and small hydropower projects and create a strong policy and regulatory framework. About 19 gigawatt (GW) hydropower projects costing over ₹2 lakh crore are under development, which are expected to generate annual revenue of ₹4,525 crore through free power share by 2035.

12. D

#### (d) Bandhavgarh National Park

Arrowhead, one of the most photographed tigresses who once ruled the Ranthambore National Park in Rajasthan, has died of a brain tumour. Her death came hours after her daughter was relocated to another tiger reserve. Also known as tigress T-84, she is the granddaughter of the most photographed tigress 'Machhli'.

13. C

#### (c) Iran

In the face of Israeli airstrikes and the possibility of further US intervention, Iran's parliament has reportedly approved a plan to close the Strait of Hormuz. This is a potentially very dangerous moment. The Strait of Hormuz is a vital shipping route through which 20% of the world's oil transits - around 20 million barrels a day.

14. B

#### (b) Shiv Subramaniam Raman

Sivasubramanian Raman has recently taken over as the Chairman of the Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA). PFRDA said in a statement, the Government of India has appointed him for a term of five years under the notification. His

appointment has become effective from this date and will remain effective till he attains the age of 65 years or until further orders (whichever is earlier).

15. A

#### (a) The Hindu

The Hindu has been named Champion of Digital Media Awards South Asia 2025 at the WAN-IFRA Digital Media Awards held in Chennai. It has won 10 awards across multiple categories. The honour underlines the media house's leadership in digital innovation, storytelling and audience engagement in the South Asian region.

### Current affairs on 27 - June - 25

1. A

#### (a) United States

Recently, the United States entered Israel's war with Iran by launching precision strikes on Iran's nuclear sites using Tomahawk cruise missiles and GBU-57 bunker buster bombs. The Tomahawk is a long-range, subsonic cruise missile developed by the United States Navy for land-attack missions. It is launched from ships or submarines using a vertical launch system for highly accurate strikes. The Tomahawk was first used during Operation Desert Storm in 1991 and has been used in many conflicts since then, including in Syria in 2017.

2. B

#### (b) Yantra Truss

The commissioning of INS Tamal is significant as it is the last foreign-built warship to join the Indian Navy. Built at Russia's Yantar Shipyard, the ship marks the transition from foreign procurement to domestic production under the Indian government's 'Make in India' campaign. The ceremony will be presided over by Vice Admiral Sanjay J. Singh, marking the end of a two-decade-long era of warship imports from Russia.

3. A







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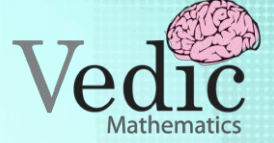
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4. C

#### (c) Carlos Alcaraz

Carlos Alcaraz recently won the HSBC Championship 2025 final by defeating Jiri Lehecka 7-5, 6-7(5), 6-2. This is his second Queens Club title. The 22-year-old Spanish player won his fifth title of the season. This is the 21st tour-level trophy of his career, which he played exciting and brilliantly to win.

5. D

#### (d) Suman Chakraborty

Professor Suman Chakravarti, a renowned mechanical engineer and innovator of affordable diagnostic technologies, has been appointed Director of the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur. His five-year term began after the interim tenure of IIT-BHU Director Professor Amit Patra. Professor Chakravarti is known for developing low-cost diagnostic solutions for diseases such as anaemia, cancer and Covid-19 and is currently a JC Bose National Fellow.

6. C

#### (c) Iran

In the wake of rising military tensions, Iran's parliament is drafting a bill to potentially exit the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT). The move comes after recent Israeli airstrikes on Iranian nuclear facilities, raising concerns that Iran is getting closer to weapons-grade uranium enrichment.

7. C

#### (c) India

India has recently developed a solar-based technology for green hydrogen production. Specifically, Indian scientists have created a device that uses solar energy to split water molecules and produce green hydrogen, a clean fuel. The specialty of this technology is its high surface photovoltage and low onset potential, making it effective for hydrogen production from solar energy.

8. C

#### (c) Vietnam

Recently, the Under-23 Asian Wrestling Championship 2025 was held in Vung Tau, Vietnam. Indian wrestlers performed brilliantly in this. In men's freestyle, India won six medals including five gold on the last day. Women wrestlers also won medals in all 10 categories and won the team title.

9. B

#### (b) United States

The Pentagon has announced the implementation of Operation Midnight Hammer, a highly secretive military operation launched by the United States against Iran's nuclear infrastructure. The announcement comes just days after President Donald Trump missed a two-week deadline, marking a dramatic shift in the US stance towards Tehran.

10. C

#### (c) Rajnath Singh

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh released a collection of 51 speeches of President Draupadi Murmu titled 'Wings to Our Hopes' (Second Edition) and said the book will be a guide for building a developed India. Mr Singh also released the e-version of the book at a function held at Rashtrapati Bhavan here. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting L Murugan were also present on the occasion.





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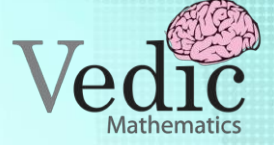
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11. B

#### (b) United Kingdom

The UK Parliament has approved the Terminally Ill Treatment Bill 2025, also known as the Assisted Dying Bill. The bill allows adults living in England and Wales who have less than six months to live to apply for assisted dying. The bill passed the first time round by 314 to 291 votes in the House of Commons.

12. A

#### (a) 27

Indian para shuttlers dominated the Asian Para Badminton Championships 2025, winning 27 medals. This was the best performance by Indian para badminton players at the Asian Championships, bettering their record of 13 medals in the 2016 edition held in Beijing, China.

13. C

#### (c) United States of America

Recently a tragic incident occurred at Lake Tahoe, where a boat capsized, leaving six people dead and two missing. Lake Tahoe is a cobalt blue freshwater lake located in the Sierra Nevada mountains on the border of California and Nevada, United States. Lake Tahoe has extremely pure water with 99.994% purity.

14. B

#### (b) Tripura

Tripura was declared a fully literate state under 'ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram' (New India Literacy Program). It is worth mentioning that ULLAS Nav Bharat Saksharta Karyakram is a centrally sponsored scheme whose implementation is proposed from the year 2022 to 2027. The declaration ceremony was attended by Tripura Chief Minister Prof. (Dr.) Manik Saha, senior officials of the Ministry of Education, Government of India and the State Education Department as well as neo-literate learners and community stakeholders who played a vital role in this transformational journey.

15. B

#### (b) Uttar Pradesh

Recently, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal praised Uttar Pradesh's excellent performance in public procurement through the GeM portal. In the financial year 2024-25, Uttar Pradesh completed more than 72 lakh orders with purchases worth ₹5.43 lakh crore. From 2020-21 to 2024-25, the state made a total purchase of ₹65,227.68 crore on GeM. GeM is an online portal for government procurement.

### Current affairs on 28 - June - 25

1. B

#### (b) Gujarat

Adani Group has recently commissioned India's first off-grid 5 megawatt (MW) green hydrogen pilot plant in Kutch, Gujarat. The plant has been developed by Adani New Industries Limited (ANIL), the clean energy arm of Adani Enterprises Limited. An off-grid green hydrogen plant produces hydrogen using electrolysis that is entirely powered by renewable sources such as solar or wind and is not connected to the main power grid. The plant runs entirely on solar energy and includes a battery energy storage system (BESS) for continuous operation.

2. A

#### (a) Greece

Recently, a major forest fire near the main town of the eastern Aegean island of Chios was extinguished by more than 100 rescue aircraft, water-dropping helicopters and beach rescue teams. The island of Chios is a Greek island located in the Aegean Sea. It is the fifth largest island in the Aegean Sea with an area of 842.29 square kilometres.







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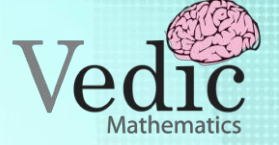
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3. B

**(b) Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Skill Development**

In a landmark initiative in sync with the vision of Developed India@2047, Government of India is going to launch NAVYA (Nurturing Aspirations through Vocational Training for Young Adolescent Girls) in Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh. Jointly launched by the Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD) and Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), the programme aims to empower adolescent girls in the age group of 16-18 years with vocational skills, especially in non-traditional sectors.

4. B

**(b) India**

In a significant development for India's sustainable development journey, the country has entered the top 100 in the global Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Index for the first time, ranking 99th out of 193 countries in the 2025 edition of the UN Sustainable Development Report. Published by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) and led by economist Jeffrey Sachs, this is India's highest ever position in the SDG rankings.

5. B

**(b) Gold**

Linthoi Chanambam of Manipur has created history by becoming the first Indian Judoka to win a gold medal at the Berlin Junior European Cup 2025. The 18-year-old athlete from Manipur, competing under the banner of Inspire Institute of Sport (IIS), secured the top podium spot in the women's 63kg category.

6. C

**(c) Assam**

Ambubachi Mela 2025 is being organized at Kamakhya Temple. The temple is located on Nilachal Hill in Guwahati city of Assam. Ambubachi Mela, held every

year at the famous Kamakhya Temple located in Guwahati, Assam, is a festival celebrating the menstruation of Goddess Kamakhya. It is not only a religious event but also gives a social message of viewing the natural process of the female body with respect and sanctity.

7. B

**(b) IIT Delhi**

The Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-Delhi) has taken a historic step to promote inclusion in higher education. The institute has for the first time launched a special PhD admission drive for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) candidates. The initiative comes in view of the persistent low participation of these communities in PhD programmes at the prestigious institute, and has gained momentum after a recent review of constitutional safeguards by a parliamentary committee.

8. B

**(b) Hockey**

Lalit Kumar Upadhyay, one of India's most dynamic and skilful forwards, announced his retirement from international hockey after India's 4-3 win against Belgium in the FIH Pro League. The 31-year-old's retirement marks the end of a glorious era for Indian hockey.

9. C

**(c) Om Birla**

Recently, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla inaugurated the two-day National Conference of Estimates Committees of Parliament and Legislative Bodies of States and Union Territories (UTs) in Mumbai. It was highlighted that these committees play a vital role in improving governance and pushing administrative reforms. About 90 per cent of the recommendations made by the committees for citizen welfare have been implemented. The use of modern technology was







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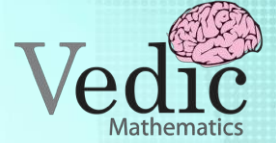
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encouraged to further improve the functioning of the committee.

10. A

**(a) United States**

The US government has issued a Level 2 travel advisory for India, urging American citizens to "exercise increased caution" due to crime and terrorist threats.

The advisory highlights the rising incidence of rape and other violent crimes, including sexual assaults, at tourist destinations.

11. A

**(a) Gecko**

Recently a new species of lizard named Dravidogecko coonoor has been discovered in the Coonoor Hills of Upper Nilgiris in Tamil Nadu. This lizard is found only in this region, making it endemic to the high altitude regions of the Western Ghats. Its habitat includes mountain forests and monoculture plantations, often near human settlements. It has been seen in both natural and urban areas such as tree bark, building walls, wall crevices and plant branches. With this discovery, the total number of Dravidogecko species in the Western Ghats has increased to nine.

12. C

**(c) Assam**

In a landmark policy move aimed at promoting social inclusion and grassroots empowerment, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced that the transgender community in Assam will now be granted OBC (other backward class) status. In a parallel move, he also announced 50% reservation in supervisor-level posts for Anganwadi workers under the Department of Women and Child Development (WCD), which will boost their career progression within the government structure.

13. C

**(c) China**

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attended the meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) Defence Ministers in China, where he refused to sign the 'joint statement'. In the SCO meeting, Rajnath Singh targeted Pakistan and raised the issue of cross-border terrorism. Along with this, he stressed India's anti-terrorism stance and appealed to bring the culprits to justice.

14. B

**(b) Cricket**

Former India left-arm spinner Dilip Doshi died in London at the age of 77 due to heart-related complications, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) said. Doshi played 33 Tests for India between 1979 and 1983, taking 114 wickets at an average of 30.71, including six five-wicket hauls. He also played 15 One-Day Internationals, taking 22 wickets at an economy rate of 3.96.

15. C

**(c) South Korea**

Making history after 64 years in South Korea, President Lee Jae Myung has handed over the responsibility of the country's defense ministry to a common citizen. President Lee has named five-time MP and Democratic Party leader Ahn Gyu-back as the country's new defense minister. Earlier, this post was always in the hands of retired army generals.

### Current affairs on 30 - June - 25

1. C

**(c) 6.5%**

S&P Global Ratings has given a positive signal to India's economic outlook by raising its economic growth forecast to 6.5% for the current fiscal year 2025. This scientific forecast underlines the rating agency's confidence in India's economic districts and policy stability amid global turmoil and geopolitical tensions.





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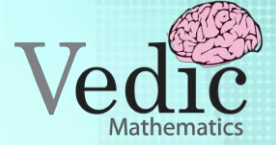
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2. C

**(c) France**

French scientists have discovered a new blood group system after 15 years. A woman from Guadeloupe was found to have the 48th blood group. Unique antibodies were found in her blood sample. Advanced DNA sequencing revealed a new genetic mutation. This discovery is important for blood transfusion science. It helps improve safety for people with rare blood types.

3. B

**(b) Dehradun**

The Union Environment Ministry conducted a comprehensive review of Project Elephant during its 21st Steering Committee meeting in Dehradun, chaired by Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav. The review revealed significant developments including the completion of Phase-1 of the Coordinated Elephant Population Assessment in northeastern states, survey of over 3,400 km of railway lines to identify high-risk areas for elephant-train collisions, and inclusion of sloth bears and gharials in the species recovery programme. These efforts indicate a comprehensive effort towards improved wildlife conservation and reducing human-wildlife conflict across India.

4. C

**(c) South Africa**

India and South Africa exchanged two agreements in the field of submarine cooperation at a key meeting in Johannesburg, reflecting the commitment of the two countries to further strengthen bilateral defence ties, the Defence Ministry said. According to a statement issued by the Defence Ministry, Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh led the Indian delegation to South Africa for the 9th Joint Defence Committee (JDC) meeting held in Johannesburg.

5. B

**(b) Shikhar Dhawan**

In an extremely personal and reflective move, former Indian cricketer Shikhar Dhawan has released his much-awaited autobiography "The One: Cricket, My Life and More". Published by HarperCollins India, the memoir takes readers behind the scenes of Dhawan's cricket career, providing insights into his professional milestones, emotional struggles and personal transformations. Known for his charisma on the field, Dhawan now shares a more intimate portrayal of his journey – one filled with setbacks, growth and self-discovery.

6. A

**(a) Tata Group**

According to the Brand Finance India 100 Report 2025, Tata Group has created new history by crossing the \$30 billion mark with a brand value of \$31.6 billion. This achievement represents a 10% year-on-year growth for the group and underlines the growing influence of Indian brands globally. Brands such as Infosys and HDFC also feature in the top spots, while new entrants such as Adani Group, Birla Opus and Zomato reflect India's economic strength.

7. B

**(b) Netherlands**

Recently the World Tourism Summit was held in The Hague, Netherlands. The NATO country took a historic decision to invest 5% of GDP in the defense sector, up from 2% previously. This includes 3.5% core defense and 1.5% restaurants and defense industry. The next summit will be held in Türkiye in 2026.

8. C

**(c) Andhra Pradesh**

In a revolutionary initiative in the field of quantum technology in India, the country's first quantum computing valley will be set up in Andhra Pradesh capital Amaravati by January 2026. This was announced by Katamneni Bhaskar, Secretary, Department of IT, Electronics and Communications

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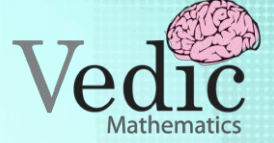
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(ITE&C) during a high-level workshop held in Vijayawada.

9. A

**(a) Kerala**

Taking a significant step towards biodiversity conservation, Kerala has now become India's first butterfly sanctuary. The Aralam Wildlife Sanctuary located in Kannur district has now been renamed as "Aralam Butterfly Sanctuary". This first-of-its-kind initiative in the country is spread over an area of 55 sq km spread across the greenery of the Western Ghats and conserves over 266 butterfly species, including many rare and endangered species.

10. D

**(d) Sonbhadra**

The Salkhan Fossil Park located in Uttar Pradesh's Sonbhadra district has achieved a significant milestone by being included in the UNESCO's tentative list of World Heritage Sites. The recognition underlines the geological and ecological significance of the park, which houses 1.4 billion-year-old fossils, and is a major step towards promoting ecotourism and scientific research in the region. The state government led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has been actively working towards promoting such natural heritage sites at the global level.

11. C

**(c) 8 August**

Bangladesh will celebrate August 8 as "New Bangladesh Day", marking the anniversary of the swearing-in of the interim government led by Nobel laureate Muhammad Yunus, who assumed power on August 5 last year, three days after the fall of the Sheikh Hasina government, following a student-led uprising.

12. B

**(b) India**

India is set to host its flagship conservation science and policy event, the Indian Conservation Conference (ICCON) 2025, at the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) in Dehradun. Organised under the aegis of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), the three-day event will be attended by over 500 participants from India and the global south.

13. B

**(b) China**

In a new study, scientists have discovered 20 new viruses in bats from China's Yunnan province. Two of these viruses are genetically similar to deadly viruses called Hendra and Nipah, which have caused outbreaks of severe disease in humans and animals in the past. The research was published in the peer-reviewed journal PLOS Pathogens. It involved collecting kidney tissue samples from 142 bats between 2017 and 2021.

14. C

**(c) Sri Lanka**

The spiritually rich and culturally vibrant Kataragama Esala Festival kicked off in Sri Lanka with a flag hoisting ceremony, marking the start of one of the country's most revered multi-religious celebrations. This annual festival, which attracts thousands of devotees and pilgrims - including those making the arduous journey on foot - is not just a religious ritual but also a powerful symbol of unity among Hindus, Buddhists and Muslims.

15. D

**(d) Rajasthan**

Recently, Union Sports and Youth Affairs Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya announced that the fifth Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2025 will be held in Rajasthan in November. The event will be jointly organized by Poornima University, Jaipur and Rajasthan University. It is part of the Khelo India program, which was launched in 2020 to promote sports at the university level.







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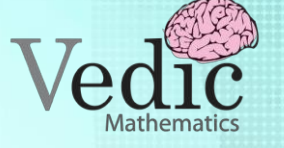
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