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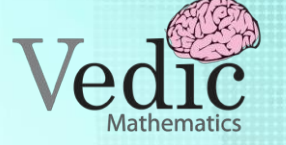
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Current affairs on 01 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Recently, Suzuki Motor Corporation has announced an investment of how many crore rupees in India in the next five to six years?

- (A) ₹50,000 crore
- (B) ₹60,000 crore
- (C) ₹70,000 crore
- (D) ₹80,000 crore

Q.2. Recently, Nayara Energy has appointed whom as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO)?

- (A) Timur Abusaguliev
- (B) Alessandro Des Dorides
- (C) Igor Sechin
- (D) Roman Troitsyn

Q.3. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched the Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH) for September 2025 in how many cities?

- (A) 15
- (B) 17
- (C) 19
- (D) 21

Q.4. Who has recently been approved by the Parliament as the new Prime Minister of Lithuania?

- (A) Dalia Grybauskaite
- (B) Inga Ruginiene
- (C) Gitanas Nauseda
- (D) Victoria Chmilaite-Nielsen

Q.5. Recently, the Union Cabinet has extended the deadline for providing loans under the Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors Atmanirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme till which year?

- (A) 2030
- (B) 2028
- (C) 2029
- (D) 2032

Q.6. Recently, SpaceX completed which successful test launch of its fully reusable launch system Starship?

- (A) 8th
- (B) 9th
- (C) 10th
- (D) 11th

Q.7. Recently, the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) launched how many historic initiatives to strengthen the global governance of AI?

- (A) One
- (B) Two
- (C) Three
- (D) Four

Q.8. Recently, the Ministry of Defense has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which organization for the welfare of more than 63 lakh ex-servicemen and their dependents?

- (A) Criticality Council of India
- (B) NITI Aayog
- (C) Bureau of Indian Standards
- (D) Employees Provident Fund Organization





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Q.9. Who has been appointed as the new non-executive chairman of Jammu and Kashmir Bank (subject to RBI approval)?

- (A) Ashwini Kumar
- (B) A. Manikumar
- (C) S. Krishnan (S. Krishnan)
- (D) S. S. Mallikarjun (S. S. Mallikarjun)

Q.10. As per the new law recently passed in South Korea, when will the ban on mobile phones and digital devices in school classrooms come into effect?

- (A) January 2026
- (B) March 2026
- (C) July 2026
- (D) September 2026

Q.11. The Government of India has recently approved the official bid to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games. Which is the proposed host city?

- (A) Ahmedabad
- (B) New Delhi
- (C) Mumbai
- (D) Bengaluru

Q.12. Recently, how many eco-tourism sites have been approved by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change under the master plan prepared by the Himachal Pradesh government?

- (A) 271
- (B) 211
- (C) 177
- (D) 151

Q.13. Which city has reported an increase in Guillain-Barre Syndrome (GBS) in August 2025?

- (A) Jerusalem
- (B) Gaza
- (C) Tehran
- (D) Damascus

Q.14. Recently, India-Africa bilateral trade crossed how many billion US dollars in the financial year 2024-25?

- (A) \$100 billion
- (B) \$75 billion
- (C) \$85 billion
- (D) \$56 billion

Q.15. According to a new report by EY (based on IMF data), India is on its way to becoming the world's second largest economy on the basis of purchasing power parity (PPP) by the year 2038. What will be India's projected GDP (PPP) at that time?

- (A) US\$ 28.5 trillion
- (B) US\$ 30.7 trillion
- (C) US\$ 34.2 trillion
- (D) US\$ 40.5 trillion

Current affairs on 02 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Which network has India recently launched under the BioE3 policy (Economy, Environment, Employment), which was launched by Union Science and Technology Minister Dr. Jitendra Singh

- A) National Biofuel Mission
- B) National Biofoundry Network
- C) National Green Technology Mission





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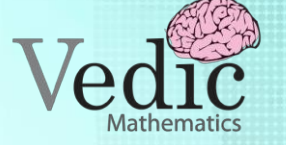
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D) National Biotechnology Innovation Mission

Q.2. What is the year-on-year growth recorded in India's Industrial Production Index (IIP) in July 2025?

- A) 3.5%
- B) 1.5%
- C) 5.4%
- D) 7.2%

Q.3. Recently, the Central Government has extended the time limit for import duty exemption on cotton (HS Code 5201) till when?

- A) 30 September 2025
- B) 30 November 2025
- C) 31 December 2025
- D) 31 March 2026

Q.4. Where was India's first full-scale Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) pilot line facility inaugurated recently?

- A) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- B) Sanand, Gujarat
- C) Hyderabad, Telangana
- D) Mohali, Punjab

Q.5. Who inaugurated "MILMEDICON 2025" recently?

- A) Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence
- B) General Manoj Pandey, Chief of Army Staff
- C) Rajnath Singh, Defence Minister
- D) Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of Science and Technology

Q.6. Who has been appointed as the Head of Education for India and Asia-Pacific (APAC) region by OpenAI recently?

- A) Sam Altman
- B) Lia Belsky
- C) Raghav Gupta
- D) Sundar Pichai

Q.7. Recently, how many new investment proposals were approved in the 10th meeting of Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB)?

- A) 25
- B) 20
- C) 30
- D) 35

Q.8. Recently, Infosys has partnered with which company to improve global cross-border payment solutions?

- A) Google
- B) Amazon
- C) Mastercard
- D) PayPal

Q.9. Recently, who has been appointed as the Executive Director in the International Monetary Fund (IMF)?

- A) Urjit Patel
- B) Shaktikanta Das
- C) Raghuram Rajan
- D) Arvind Subramanian

Q.10. Who has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of India to Canada recently?





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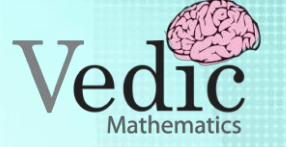
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- A) Harsh Vardhan Shringla
- B) Vinay Kwatra
- C) Dinesh K. Patnaik
- D) Sujatha Singh

Q.11. Which public sector company has recently announced an investment of ₹ 30,000 crore for an aluminium smelter and coal-based power plant in Odisha?

- A) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
- B) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
- C) Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL)
- D) NTPC Limited

Q.12. Recently, the Ministry of Minority Affairs has launched a dedicated module on which portal to help widows, divorced women and orphans?

- A) Saksham Portal
- B) Nai Disha Portal
- C) Umeed Portal
- D) Ujjwala Portal

Q.13. Who has recently launched a new 'U-Special' bus service for Delhi University students?

- A) Pankaj Singh
- B) Rekha Gupta
- C) Arvind Kejriwal
- D) Anurag Thakur

Q.14. Recently, India and Bhutan have signed an MoU with special focus on which area for cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors?

- A) Water Management

- B) Livestock Development
- C) Organic Farming
- D) Fisheries

Q.15. Which Indian football club has recently achieved a historic European treble by winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark) and Norway Cup (Norway)?

- A) Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali)
- B) Mohammedan Sporting Club
- C) Mohun Bagan Super Giant
- D) Bengaluru FC

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Q.1. The Daruma doll recently gifted to Prime Minister Modi in Japan is based on which Indian monk?

- A) Adi Shankaracharya
- B) Bodhidharma
- C) Nagarjuna
- D) Dharmapala

Q.2. What position did Neeraj Chopra secure in the 2025 Zurich Diamond League Final and what was his best throw?

- A) 1st place; 91.51 m
- B) 3rd place; 84.95 m
- C) 2nd place; 85.01 m
- D) 4th place; 82.06 m

Q.3. What is the official name of the recently launched AI image editing tool by Google, which was earlier known by the codename "Nano Banana"?





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- A) Gemini 2.5 Flash Image
B) Imagen AI Pro
C) Vertex Vision Studio
D) Google AI Remix

Q.4. What is the GDP growth rate recorded by India's economy in the first quarter of FY 2025-26 (Q1 FY26, April-June)?

- A) 7.8%
B) 6.5%
C) 6.0%
D) 9.3%

Q.5. Who hosted the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit held during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Japan in August 2025?

- A) Yoshihide Suga
B) Ishiba Shigeru
C) Fumio Kishida
D) Taro Kono

Q.6. SCOPE Eminence Awards 2022-23, which honour outstanding performance in governance, innovation and sustainable development, have been instituted by which organisation?

- A) NITI Aayog
B) Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
C) Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)
D) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Q.7. In which state was the joint Army-ITBP drill "Achhuk Prahar" held in 2025?

- A) Sikkim

- B) Arunachal Pradesh
C) Ladakh
D) Uttarakhand

Q.8. Reliance Industries has recently announced plans to make Jamnagar and Kutch a global hub of clean energy production in which state?

- A) Gujarat
B) Maharashtra
C) Rajasthan
D) Tamil Nadu

Q.9. According to the data of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), India's foreign exchange reserves (forex reserves) fell to what level in a week?

- A) \$690.72 billion
B) \$704.88 billion
C) \$695.10 billion
D) \$582.25 billion

Q.10. Recently, ICAR scientists were asked to protect which GI-tagged banana variety affected by "Panama Wilt"?

- A) Poovan
B) Robusta
C) Malbhog
D) Nanjangud Rasabale

Q.11. Recently, the US has revoked its de minimis exemption. Earlier, what was the duty-free import limit per shipment?

- A) \$800
B) \$200





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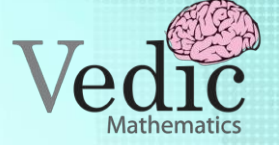
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C) \$400

D) \$600

Q.12. Who has been appointed by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) recently to head its new "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Services Transformation Unit"?

A) Rajesh Gopinathan

B) Amit Kapoor

C) N. Chandrasekaran / N. Chandrasekaran

D) K. Krishnan / K. Krishnan

Q.13. Who among the top performing states in State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024?

A) Kerala

B) Gujarat

C) Maharashtra

D) Punjab

Q.14. Which Indian weightlifter won the gold medal in the men's 79 kg category at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championship 2025 (Ahmedabad)?

A) Ajay Babu Valluri

B) Sathish Sivalingam

C) Mirabai Chanu

D) Gurdeep Singh

Q.15. Recently, the Department of Posts (DoP) of the Government of India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which company to implement the DIGIPIN system to digitize India's addresses?

A) MapmyIndia-Mappls

B) Google India

C) Microsoft India

D) Ola Maps

Current affairs on 04 - SEP - 25

Q.1. NotOnMap, a community-driven sustainable tourism initiative based in Chhamba, Himachal Pradesh, was recognised at which international forum in 2025?

A) Harvard-University of Tokyo Asia Conference (ACONF)

B) World Economic Forum

C) UN Climate Summit

D) G20 Summit

Q.2. Ghaggar river, popularly known as the "river of sorrow" due to frequent floods, is located in which region of Punjab?

A) Doaba

B) Majha

C) Malwa

D) Puadh

Q.3. According to a recent study published in Environmental Research Letters, which important current of the Atlantic Ocean is at risk of collapse?

A) Canary Current

B) Kuroshio Current

C) Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC)

D) Labrador Current





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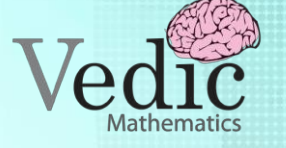
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Q.4. Scientists have recently linked the rare appearance of blue dragons in the Mediterranean waters of Spain to which environmental factor?

- A) Rapid warming of the Mediterranean Sea
- B) Overfishing of native predators
- C) Oil spill in the Mediterranean Sea
- D) Ocean acidification

Q.5. ICC has partnered with which company to promote women's cricket?

- A) Google
- B) Microsoft
- C) Apple
- D) Amazon

Q.6. Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented which major gift to the Prime Minister of Japan and his wife during his recent visit?

- A) Moonstone bowl set and Pashmina shawl
- B) Gold jewelry
- C) Indian tea and spices
- D) Replica of Taj Mahal

Q.7. On which platform have 1,938 e-government services been integrated under digital governance in India?

- A) BharatNet and UMANG
- B) Aadhaar and SWAYAM
- C) DigiLocker and e-District
- D) MyGov and CSC

Q.8. Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty entered the semi-finals of the BWF World Championship 2025 by defeating which country's pair?

- A) Malaysia
- B) Indonesia
- C) Thailand
- D) Korea

Q.9. Global Peace Index (GPI) Who is the safest country in Asia in 2025?

- A) Japan
- B) Singapore
- C) Bhutan
- D) South Korea

Q.10. What is the maximum limit for Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the insurance sector set by the Government of India?

- A) 100%
- B) 74%
- C) 49%
- D) 26%

Q.11. As per RBI's August 2025 bulletin, private sector capital expenditure (Capex) in India is projected to increase by how much in FY 2025-26?

- A) 21.5%
- B) 15%
- C) 10%
- D) 7.1%





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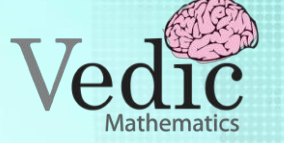
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Q.12. Which rare dragonfly species has been recently reconfirmed in the high mountain regions of the Western Ghats?

- A) Crocothemis erythraea
- B) Crocothemis servilia
- C) Anax julius
- D) Dronestera lepida

Q.13. As per the UDISE+ 2024-25 report, for the first time in India, the total number of teachers in schools has crossed how much?

- A) 1 crore
- B) 50 lakh
- C) 75 lakh
- D) 1.5 crore

Q.14. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping decided to resume bilateral cooperation specifically in which two areas at the SCO Summit 2025?

- A) Defence & Space
- B) Health & Education
- C) Direct Flights & Border Trade
- D) Agriculture & Water Management

Q.15. How many electric buses are currently operating in Odisha and what is the fleet size the state aims to increase to in the coming years?

- A) 450;1,000
- B) 850;1,500
- C) 3,564;5,000
- D) 238;500

Current affairs on 05 - SEP - 25

Q.1. According to a recent new study, which drug may be more effective than aspirin for long-term prevention of heart attacks?

- A) Metformin
- B) Clopidogrel
- C) Ibuprofen
- D) Heparin

Q.2. Who recently won the dramatic title of the 2025 Dutch Grand Prix held in Zandvoort?

- A) Oscar Piastrri
- B) Max Verstappen
- C) Lando Norris
- D) George Russell

Q.3. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently attend the 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit?

- A) Tianjin, China
- B) Samarkand, Uzbekistan
- C) Astana, Kazakhstan
- D) New Delhi, India

Q.4. How much GST collection did India record in August 2025, and what was the year-on-year growth rate?

- A) ₹1.50 lakh crore, 5.2% growth
- B) ₹1.70 lakh crore, 8% growth
- C) ₹1.86 lakh crore, 6.5% growth
- D) ₹2.00 lakh crore, 7% growth





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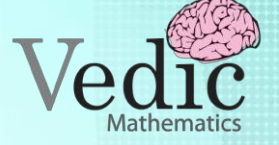
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Q. 5. Which important responsibility was recently given to TCA Kalyani?

- A) Principal Chief Controller of Accounts (Pr. CCA)
- B) Controller General of Accounts (CGA)
- C) Finance Secretary
- D) Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs

Q.6. Recently, on the 65th foundation day of NCERT, Bal Vatika channel is dedicated to children of which age group?

- A) 3-6 years
- B) 6-10 years
- C) 10-14 years
- D) 14-18 years

Q.7. Where did the training between India and America take place recently in the 21st edition of Yudh Abhyas?

- A) Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- B) Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- C) Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- D) Fort Hood, Georgia

Q.8. Air Marshal Sanjeev Ghuratia was given which important post in the Indian Air Force in September 2025?

- A) Air Marshal, Operations Command
- B) Air Marshal, Training Command
- C) Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance (AOM)
- D) Air Marshal, Logistics Command

Q.9. Recently, the Investor Didi Phase II program was started from which place?

- A) Patelguda Panchayat, Hyderabad

B) Rajendra Nagar, Delhi

C) Malleswaram, Bengaluru

D) Patan, Gujarat

Q.10. According to the recent Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) 2025 report, which state/union territory has recorded a reduction of 8.2 years in life expectancy due to air pollution?

- A) Gujarat
- B) Delhi
- C) Bihar
- D) Rajasthan

Q. 11. What was India's current account deficit (CAD) in the recent June quarter 2025 and what was its percentage of GDP?

- A) \$8.6 billion, 0.9%GDP
- B) \$2.4 billion, 0.2%GDP
- C) \$13.5 billion, 1.3%GDP
- D) \$5.7 billion, 0.5%GDP

Q. 12. Australia's legendary bowler Mitchell Starc announced his retirement from which format of international cricket in September 2025?

- A) Test Cricket
- B) One Day Internationals
- C) T20 Internationals
- D) All Formats

Q.13. What is the main objective of the "PRATUSH" mission recently developed by India's Raman Research Institute (RRI)?

- A) Study of 21-cm hydrogen signal





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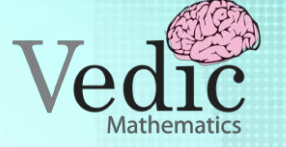
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- B) Establishing a human base on the Moon
C) Search for signs of life on Mars
D) Studying Earth's climate change

Q.14. According to a recent decision by the US Federal Circuit Appeals Court, President Donald Trump exceeded his powers under which US law when he imposed certain tariffs?

- A) Trade Expansion Act, 1962
B) International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 1977
C) Trade Act, 1974
D) Tariff Act, 1930

Q.15. What is the name of the mega scheme recently launched by Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) to save and revive Swarnmukhi river?

- A) Operation SWARNA
B) Operation PRAKRITI
C) Operation KALYANI
D) Operation TIRUPATI

- A) Giriraj Singh, Union Textiles Minister
B) Narendra Singh Tomar, Former Agriculture Minister
C) Piyush Goyal, Union Commerce Minister
D) Amit Shah, Union Home Minister

Q.3. Where is the bilateral military exercise "Exercise Maitri-XIV" being held between India and Thailand recently?

- A) Joint Training Node (JTN), Umroi, Meghalaya
B) Fort Vachirapakan, Thailand
C) Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan
D) Belagavi Military Station, Karnataka

Q.4. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate Semicon India 2025?

- A) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
B) Yashobhoomi, New Delhi
C) India Habitat Centre, New Delhi
D) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

Q.5. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched "Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Credit Cooperative Union Limited" for the women of which state?

- A) Uttar Pradesh
B) Bihar
C) Madhya Pradesh
D) Jharkhand

Q.6. Recently, India has announced how many e-scholarships to Afghan students for the academic year 2025-26?

- A) 500
B) 750

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Q.1. How much prize money will the winning team of the recently announced ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 get?

- A) USD 2.24 Million (₹19.77 Crore)
B) USD 3.5 Million (₹31 Crore)
C) USD 4.48 Million (₹39.55 Crore)
D) USD 10 Million (₹88.26 Crore)

Q.2. Who recently launched the "Cotton Kisan App"?





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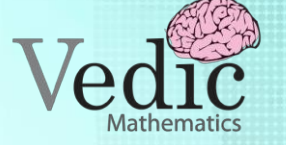
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C) 1,000

D) 1,200

Q.7. Recently, what is the new estimate of India's GDP growth rate for FY 2025-26 by Morgan Stanley?

A) 6.7%

B) 6.2%

C) 7.8%

D) 7.5%

Q.8. Which senior IAS officer has been appointed as the new CEO of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) in September 2025?

A) Sanjay Murthy

B) Aruna Sharma

C) Rajit Punhani

D) Ajay Bhalla

Q.9. Recently, which company has signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Merck to strengthen India's semiconductor and electronics manufacturing capabilities?

A) Reliance Industries

B) Tata Electronics Pvt. Ltd.

C) Adani Group

D) Vedanta Limited

Q.10. Which city will host the 2026 Badminton World Championship?

A) Tokyo, Japan

B) New Delhi, India

C) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

D) Nanjing, China

Q.11. According to the NARI 2025 report released recently by the National Commission for Women (NCW), which is the fifth safest city in India?

A) Gangtok, Sikkim

B) Aizawl, Mizoram

C) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

D) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Q.12. Who has recently been appointed as the new Ambassador of India to the United Arab Emirates (UAE)?

A) Sunjay Sudhir

B) Dr. Deepak Mittal

C) T. S. Tirumurti

D) Vinay Kratra

Q.13. Recently, on the occasion of World Coconut Day 2025, how much has the Coconut Development Board (CDB) increased the plantation subsidy for farmers?

A) ₹ 25 per plant

B) ₹ 15 per plant

C) ₹ 45 per plant

D) ₹ 60 per plant

Q.14. Recently, India's first indigenous 32-bit microprocessor 'Vikram-3201' has been developed by which institute?

A) DRDO and BEL

B) ISRO (VSSC) and SCL Mohali

C) IIT Madras and CDAC Pune

D) BARC and HAL





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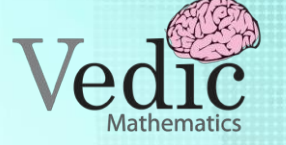
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Q.15. Which organization has recently released the National Annual Report and Index on Women Safety (NARI) 2025?

- A) National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
- B) National Commission for Women (NCW)
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) Ministry of Women & Child Development

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Q.1. Recently, how many teachers have been selected under the National Teacher Award 2025?

- a) 25
- b) 35
- c) 45
- d) 55

Q.2. Recently, the GST Council has kept how many tax rates (slabs) under the new framework to be implemented from 22 September 2025?

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

Q.3. Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved an incentive scheme of how much amount to develop India's critical minerals recycling capacity?

- a) ₹ 1,000 crore
- b) ₹ 1,500 crore
- c) ₹ 2,000 crore
- d) ₹ 2,500 crore

Q.4. Recently, what position has IIT Mandi achieved in the NIRF Ranking 2025?

- a) 58th Rank
- b) 72nd Rank
- c) 48th Rank
- d) 65th Rank

Q.5. Under the recent reforms made by the GST Council, what is the GST rate on small petrol/diesel cars, hybrid vehicles and motorcycles up to 350 cc?

- a) 18%
- b) 28%
- c) 12%
- d) 5%

Q.6. Which Constitution Amendment Act was recently passed to implement Goods and Services Tax (GST) in India?

- a) Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016
- b) Constitution (100th Amendment) Act, 2015
- c) Constitution (102nd Amendment) Act, 2018
- d) Constitution (99th Amendment) Act, 2014

Q.7. Recently, which institute got the first place in the overall category in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025?

- a) IIT Madras
- b) IISc Bengaluru
- c) IIT Bombay
- d) IIT Delhi

Q.8. Recently, under which article has the GST Council been established in India?





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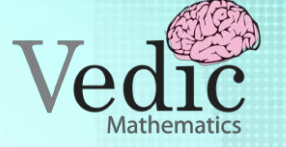
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- a) Article 279 A
- b) Article 269 A
- c) Article 280
- d) Article 368

Q.9. Recently, where is the World Boxing Championship 2025 being organized for the first time, where men's and women's category competitions will be held simultaneously?

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Tashkent, Uzbekistan
- c) Liverpool, United Kingdom
- d) Paris, France

Q.10. When will the Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA), recently signed between India and the European Free Trade Association (EFTA) block, officially come into force?

- a) 10 March 2024
- b) 1 October 2025
- c) 1 January 2026
- d) 15 August 2025

Q. 11. India and Japan have recently signed the Joint Credit Mechanism (JCM) agreement under which international provision?

- a) Article 12 of Kyoto Protocol
- b) Article 4 of Paris Agreement
- c) Article 6.2 of Paris Agreement
- d) Article 3 of United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

Q.12. Recently UPSC has announced to set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for which purpose?

- a) To only provide training to candidates
- b) To serve as a knowledge repository of best practices of UPSC & State PSCs
- c) To open new exam centres
- d) To conduct only digital examinations

Q.13. According to S&P Global, India's HSBC India Services PMI reached how many points in August 2025, which is the highest level in 15 years?

- a) 62.9
- b) 60.5
- c) 63.2
- d) 59.8

Q.14. Which of the following is one of the key features of the "Autumn Calendar 2025" recently launched by the Meghalaya government?

- a) Ganga Mahotsav
- b) Bharat Mandapam International Trade Fair
- c) Cherry Blossom Festival
- d) International Yoga Day Celebrations

Q.15. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated a new power plant of how much capacity in Chhattisgarh?

- a) 3,000 MW
- b) 1,320 MW
- c) 2,500 MW
- d) 5,000 MW





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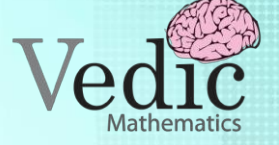
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Q.1. Who was the world famous fashion designer known as "King Giorgio", who died recently at the age of 91?

- A) Donatella Versace
- B) Giorgio Armani
- C) Roberto Cavalli
- D) Valentino Garavani

Q.2. Who recently jointly inaugurated the PSA Mumbai Terminal Phase-II located at JNPA (Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority)?

- A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Singapore PM Lawrence Wong
- B) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of Sri Lanka
- C) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Japan PM
- D) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and President of France

Q.3. India has recently developed which rare anti-doping reference material (RM), which is capable of detecting steroids for a long time in the urine test of players?

- A) Testosterone Metabolite
- B) Stanozolol LTM
- C) Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM)
- D) Clenbuterol Metabolite

Q.4. Recently which Indian leg-spinner announced retirement after a professional cricket career of 25 years?

- A) Amit Mishra
- B) Piyush Chawla

- C) Yuzvendra Chahal
- D) Anil Kumble

Q.5. Recently, how many names has the Supreme Court Collegium recommended for appointment in the Allahabad High Court?

- A) 26
- B) 22
- C) 28
- D) 30

Q.6. Where was India's first online Vulture Knowledge Portal (The Vulture Network) launched recently?

- A) Assam
- B) Gujarat
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Q.7. Recently, how many countries resolved to give security guarantee to post-war Ukraine in the Paris Summit?

- A) 18 countries
- B) 20 countries
- C) 26 countries
- D) 30 countries

Q.8. Who was elected as the new Prime Minister of Thailand recently?

- A) Chaikasem Nitisiri
- B) Anutin Charnvirakul
- C) Thaksin Shinawatra
- D) Prayut Chan-o-cha





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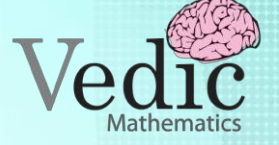
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Q.9. Recently, Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Shri Manohar Lal launched which campaign, which is being run under PMAY-U 2.0?

- A) Angikaar 2025
- B) Awas Jyoti
- C) Ujjwal Nagar 2025
- D) Griha Lakshmi

Q.10. Recently, at which place will the final match of Asia Cup 2025 be played?

- A) Sheikh Zayed Cricket Stadium, Abu Dhabi
- B) Sharjah Cricket Stadium
- C) Dubai International Cricket Stadium
- D) Kingston Oval, Barbados

Q.11. Recently, which writer will be awarded the Prof. V.K. Gokak Award in Bengaluru?

- A) Vinayak Krishna Gokak
- B) U. R. Ananthamurthy
- C) Anand V. Patil
- D) Girish Karnad

Q.12. Recently, which Indian fast bowler has been appointed as the new brand ambassador of Skechers?

- A) Mohammed Siraj
- B) Jasprit Bumrah
- C) Umesh Yadav
- D) Arshdeep Singh

Q.13. Who has recently been re-appointed as part-time non-executive chairman of private sector bank 'Yes Bank' by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- A) Shaktikanta Das

B) Urjit Patel

C) R. Gandhi/R. Gandhi

D) N. S. Viswanathan/N. S. Vishwanathan

Q.14. Who has recently been appointed by Citibank as the Co-head of Investment Banking for Asia-Pacific region?

- A) Kaustubh Kulkarni
- B) Jan Metzger
- C) Vikram Chawla
- D) Deepak Dangayach

Q.15. Recently ISRO's new launch centre, which will be primarily dedicated to Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLV), is being built where and by when is it expected to be completed?

- A) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh - 2025
- B) Kulasekarapattinam, Thoothukudi (Tamil Nadu) - December 2026
- C) Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 2027
- D) Ahmedabad, Gujarat - 2028

Current affairs on 10 - SEP - 25

Q.1. As per the strategy released recently by NITI Aayog, India aims to double the pulses production by which year?

- a) 2030
- b) 2047
- c) 2035
- d) 2050





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Q.2. Recently, three advanced material technologies developed by which laboratory of DRDO were transferred to industry partners?

- a) Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL), Hyderabad
- b) Aeronautical Development Establishment (ADE), Bengaluru
- c) Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE), Pune
- d) Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS), Bengaluru

Q.3. Recently, Justice Shri Chandrasekhar took oath as the Chief Justice of which High Court?

- a) Madras High Court
- b) Allahabad High Court
- c) Bombay High Court
- d) Calcutta High Court

Q.4. Recently V.O. Who inaugurated the Green Hydrogen Pilot Project in Tuticorin Port on the birth anniversary of Chidambaranar?

- a) Sarbananda Sonowal
- b) Bhupendra Yadav
- c) R. Of. Singh/R. K Singh
- d) Nitin Gadkari

Q.5. Recently Singapore formally supported which plan, which India is going to implement in the Strait of Malacca?

- a) Indo-Pacific Economic Framework
- b) Maritime Data Sharing Initiative
- c) Patrol Plan
- d) Joint Naval Exercise

Q.6. How many old laws have been repealed under the new Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025, recently implemented by the Government of India?

- a) Three
- b) Four
- c) Five
- d) Two

Q.7. Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) of the Government of India has recommended to count whom separately for the first time in the upcoming census in 2025?

- a) Scheduled Castes (SCs)
- b) Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)
- c) Other Backward Classes (OBCs)
- d) Religious Minorities

Q.8. Recently, the Japanese company ATL has started the first phase of Asia's largest lithium-ion battery manufacturing unit in which state?

- a) Haryana
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Gujarat
- d) Tamil Nadu

Q.9. Foreign Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar recently inaugurated which conference, which aims to highlight the manuscript traditions and mathematical contributions of South Asia?

- a) BHASHA Summit
- b) SANSKRITI Summit
- c) SAMHITA Conference
- d) VEDANG Conference





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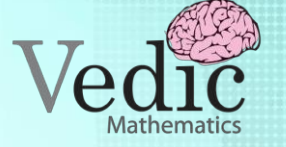
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Q. 10. According to the recently released SRS (Sample Registration Survey) 2023 report, what is the total fertility rate (TFR) of India?

- a) 1.9
- b) 2.0
- c) 2.1
- d) 2.8

Q.11. The satellite Ofek-19, recently launched successfully by Israel, is equipped with which technology?

- a) Optical Imaging Technology
- b) Infrared Scanning Technology
- c) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) Technology
- d) Thermal Mapping Technology

Q. 12. What was the main theme of the 27th Saras Ajeevika Mela held recently in New Delhi?

- a) "Creating Lakhpati Didi: Making Rural Women Successful Entrepreneurs and Pioneers of Vocal for Local"
- b) "Reliance and Innovation of Rural India"
- c) "Sustainable Development and Women Leadership"
- d) "Crafts and Loom Based Self-Reliance"

Q.13. Recently, which state has declared itself to be the most literate state of the country by achieving 99.02% literacy rate?

- a) Mizoram
- b) Himachal Pradesh
- c) Tripura
- d) Lakshadweep

Q.14. Which institute discovered that the protein p47 acts as a "mechanical chaperone", enhancing the stability of proteins under mechanical stress?

- a) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- b) S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS), Kolkata
- c) National Chemical Laboratory (NCL), Pune
- d) Centre for Cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB), Hyderabad

Q.15. Acanthamoeba, which has recently emerged as a public health concern in Kerala, is what type of organism?

- a) Free-living amoeba
- b) Bacteria
- c) Virus
- d) Fungi

Current affairs on 11 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Where was the 18th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO-2025) held recently?

- a) Australia
- b) Japan
- c) Indonesia
- d) China

Q.2. Which state has recently become the fifth state/union territory (UT) to achieve full functional literacy?

- a) Himachal Pradesh
- b) Lakshadweep
- c) Uttarakhand





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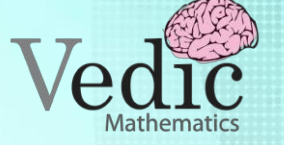
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d) Manipur

Q.3. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of NHPC Limited recently?

- a) Raj Kumar Chaudhary
- b) R. K. Singh
- c) Bhupender Gupta
- d) Alka Mittal

Q.4. Who won the US Open 2025 (men's singles) title recently?

- a) Carlos Alcaraz
- b) Jannik Sinner
- c) Novak Djokovic
- d) Daniil Medvedev

Q.5. Which country recently won the Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 title?

- a) India
- b) South Korea
- c) Malaysia
- d) Pakistan

Q.6. Who recently won the US Open 2025 women's singles title?

- a) Iga Swiatek
- b) Amanda Anisimova
- c) Aryna Sabalenka
- d) Elena Rybakina

Q.7. The Ratle Hydroelectric Project, which was in the news recently due to a landslide, is located in which state/union territory?

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

Q.8. Recently, 102-year-old Kokichi Akuzawa entered the Guinness World Record for which achievement?

- a) Oldest person to run a marathon
- b) Oldest man to climb Mount Fuji
- c) Oldest person to cross a lake
- d) Oldest man to skydive

Q.9. Who is the author of the recently published memoir Mother Mary Comes to Me?

- a) Arundhati Roy
- b) Jeet Thayil
- c) Kiran Desai
- d) Jhumpa Lahiri

Q.10. Who recently won the US Open 2025 men's singles title?

- a) Carlos Alcaraz
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Jannik Sinner
- d) Daniil Medvedev

Q.11. Recently, which Bollywood actress has been appointed as the new global brand ambassador of Levi's?

- a) Deepika Padukone
- b) Katrina Kaif
- c) Alia Bhatt
- d) Anushka Sharma





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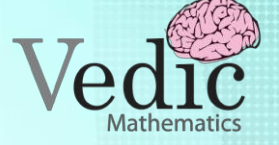
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Q.12. INS Kadmitt recently participated in the 50th Independence Day celebrations of which country?

- a) Fiji
- b) Papua New Guinea
- c) Indonesia
- d) Australia

Q.13. Recently, Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba resigned in September 2025 due to which reason?

- a) Health reasons
- b) Dispute over Japan-US trade agreement
- c) Historic electoral defeat in July 2025
- d) Personal differences with party leadership

Q.14. Recently, the Ministry of Agriculture has approved how many new varieties of potatoes developed by CPRI Shimla?

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

Q.15. Recently, India won its first gold medal in the men's compound team event at the World Archery Championship by defeating which country?

- a) Netherlands
- b) France
- c) South Korea
- d) USA

Current affairs on 12 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Russia's Federal Medical-Biological Agency (FMBA) recently announced that its colon cancer vaccine is ready for use. Where was this announcement made?

- (a) Moscow
- (b) St. Petersburg
- (c) Vladivostok - Eastern Economic Forum
- (d) Sochi

Q.2. India's coal imports fell 16.4% to 21.08 million tonnes in July 2025. What was the main reason for this decline?

- (a) Weak demand in monsoon and high domestic stocks
- (b) Rise in global coal prices
- (c) Port congestion and shipping delays
- (d) Policy restrictions on coal imports

Q.3. Which city of India will host the 28th ITTFATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championship from 11-15 October 2025?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Pune

Q.4. Recently, India has started celebrating the 100th birth anniversary of which Bharat Ratna-awarded legendary singer, poet and musician?

- (a) Bhupen Hazarika
- (b) Lata Mangeshkar





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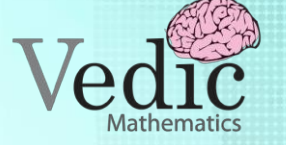
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(c) Pandit Ravi Shankar

(d) Kishore Kumar

Q.5. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Hero MotoCorp from 5 January 2026?

(a) Vikram Kasbekar

(b) Niranjana Gupta

(c) Harshvardhan Chitale

(d) Rajat Sharma

Q.6. Who won the 2025 Italian Grand Prix held recently at Monza?

(a) Lando Norris

(b) Oscar Piastri

(c) Max Verstappen

(d) Charles Leclerc

Q.7. The Reserve Bank of India will release a ₹100 commemorative coin on whose birth centenary on 13 September 2025?

(a) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

(b) Lata Mangeshkar

(c) Bismillah Khan

(d) Pandit Bhimsen Joshi

Q.8. Who has recently been awarded the Camel International Award 2025 for outstanding contribution to global business leadership?

(a) Sheikh Matar bin Huwaiden Al Ketbi

(b) Ratan Tata

(c) Yunus Ahmed

(d) Mukesh Ambani

Q.9. Amid the recent leadership reshuffle, which senior executive associated with Intel for more than 30 years is leaving her post?

(a) Michelle Johnston Holthaus

(b) Lip-Boo Tan

(c) Kevork Kechichian

(d) Srinivasan Iyengar

Q.10. Which French Prime Minister recently lost his post after losing the confidence vote in Parliament?

(a) François Bayrou

(b) Elisabeth Borne

(c) Gabriel Attal

(d) Jean Castex

Q.11. Recently, which state government has announced to set up Space City in Tirupati and two major defense manufacturing hubs in Madakasira with an investment of ₹ 3,400 crore?

(a) Tamil Nadu

(b) Karnataka

(c) Andhra Pradesh

(d) Telangana

Q.12. What is the national literacy rate of India in 2023-24, as announced by Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan on International Literacy Day 2025?

(a) 74%

(b) 80.9%

(c) 82.5%

(d) 78%





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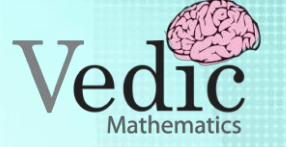
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Q.13. What is the name of Russia's newly developed mRNA-based cancer vaccine, which has shown 100% efficacy in early clinical trials?

- (a) CoviShield
- (b) Sputnik-C
- (c) Enteromix
- (d) OncoVax

Q.14. What is the name of the large-scale Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operation launched by the Western Command of the Indian Army in the flood-affected areas of Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir recently?

- (a) Operation Suraksha
- (b) Operation Rahat
- (c) Operation Maitri
- (d) Operation Sahayata

Q.15. Where has Himachal Pradesh recently established the country's first unmanned joint control center for power transmission?

- (a) Shimla
- (b) Mandi
- (c) Kunihar
- (d) Kangra

- (C) Brian Humphries
- (D) Satya Nadella

Q.2. Recently, which new initiative was announced by India's Principal Scientific Advisor Ajay Kumar Sood during the Dialogue NEXT 2025 program held in New Delhi?

- (A) National Soil Health Mission
- (B) National Water Management Scheme
- (C) National Plant Health Mission
- (D) National Agri-Tech Innovation Scheme

Q.3. Which major initiative was jointly launched by India Post, NPCI International Payments Limited and Universal Postal Union (UPU) during the 28th Universal Postal Congress held in Dubai recently?

- (A) UPI-UPU Integration Project
- (B) Digital Postal Transformation Mission
- (C) Global Postal Logistics Network
- (D) International E-Commerce Alliance

Q.4. Recently, India won its first medal in the CAFA Nations Cup 2025 by defeating which country in the third place playoff played at Hisor Central Stadium in Tajikistan?

- (A) Oman
- (B) Uzbekistan
- (C) Kazakhstan
- (D) Iran

Q.5. In September 2025, India signed a bilateral investment agreement with which country to boost

Current affairs on 13 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Who will be the interim CFO of Dell Technologies after the recent resignation of Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Yvonne McGill?

- (A) Michael Dell
- (B) David Kennedy





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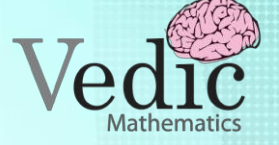
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investments in sectors such as fintech, cybersecurity and defence technology?

- (A) France
- (B) Japan
- (C) Israel
- (D) Germany

Q.6. Which state government donated Rs 5 crore to the Chief Minister's Relief Fund after the heavy monsoon damage of 2025 in Himachal Pradesh?

- (A) Uttarakhand Government
- (B) Assam Government
- (C) Punjab Government
- (D) Gujarat Government

Q.7. Who has been elected as the 15th Vice President of India in September 2025 by securing 452 votes?

- (A) B. Sudarshan Reddy
- (B) M. Venkaiah Naidu
- (C) C. P. Radhakrishnan
- (D) Jagdeep Dhankhar

Q.8. Recently, Prime Minister K.P. Sharma Oli of which country resigned amid violent protests by Generation-Z against the social media ban?

- (A) Nepal
- (B) Bhutan
- (C) Sri Lanka
- (D) Myanmar

Q.9. Recently, which 16-year-old American chess genius created history by defeating the current world

champion D. Gukesh in the FIDE Grand Swiss 2025 held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan?

- (A) Abhimanyu Mishra
- (B) Hikaru Nakamura
- (C) R. Praggnanandhaa
- (D) Arjun Erigaisi

Q.10. Recently, iDEX-DIO and EdCIL (India) Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to launch which new initiative focused on dual-use technology under defense and education?

- (A) SHAKTI
- (B) SURAKSHA
- (C) ASPIRE
- (D) UDAAN

Q.11. According to Moody's Ratings recently, India's new two-slab GST structure (5% and 18%+40% on luxury items) will be effective from which date?

- (A) 15 September 2025
- (B) 22 September 2025
- (C) 1 October 2025
- (D) 31 December 2025

Q.12. Recently, the Indian Navy launched its 11th Ammunition cum Torpedo cum Missile (ACTCM) Barge - LSAM 25 (Yard 135) in which shipyard?

- (A) M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt. Ltd., Thane
- (B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers, Kolkata
- (C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders, Mumbai
- (D) Cochin Shipyard, Kerala





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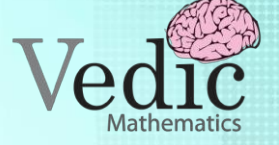
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Q.13. Where is the recently held multilateral military exercise "Zapad 2025" taking place?

- (A) St. Petersburg, Russia
- (B) Astrakhan, Russia
- (C) Mulino Training Ground, Nizhny (Russia)
- (D) Volgograd, Russia

Q.14. Who recently took charge as the Director of CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NISCPR)?

- (A) Dr. Geeta Vani Raisam
- (B) Dr. Anil Kakodkar
- (C) Prof. Ashutosh Sharma
- (D) Dr. Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw

Q.15. Recently which city ranked first with 200/200 points in Clean Air Survey 2025 (population > 10 lakh category)?

- (A) Indore
- (B) Jabalpur
- (C) Agra
- (D) Surat

Q.2. In the recently held Norwegian parliamentary elections, which party won a majority and brought Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store back to power for the second consecutive time?

- (a) Labor Party
- (b) Conservative Party
- (c) Progress Party
- (d) Green Party

Q.3. NASA's Perseverance Rover has recently found signs of organic carbon and minerals in the rocks of which place on Mars, which is being considered the strongest evidence of the possibility of ancient microbial life?

- (a) Gale Crater
- (b) Olympus Mons
- (c) Neretva Vallis, Jezero Crater
- (d) Valles Marineris

Q.4. Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) has recently signed its 100th technology transfer agreement with which company, under which it will be able to independently manufacture Small Satellite Launch Vehicle (SSLV)?

- (a) New Space India Limited
- (b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (c) Bharat Electronics Limited
- (d) Reliance Defence

Q.5. Where did Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan recently inaugurate India's first overseas Atal Innovation Center (AIC)?

- (a) Dubai International Financial Center

Current affairs on 15 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Anupam Kher has recently announced his fourth book, what is its name?

- (a) The Best Thing About You Is You
- (b) Your Best Day Is Today
- (c) Different But No Less
- (d) Lessons Life Taught Me Unknowingly





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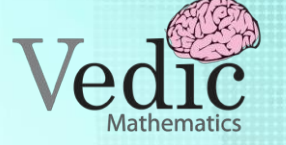
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- (b) Sharjah University
(c) IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi Campus, United Arab Emirates
(d) Indian School, Ajman

- (a) ₹ 3,169 crore
(b) ₹ 2,850 crore
(c) ₹ 3,500 crore
(d) ₹ 4,000 crore

Q.6. Recently ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan announced how many big world records India has made in space exploration so far?

- (a) 7
(b) 8
(c) 9
(d) 10

Q.7. Recently, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched which digital platform at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, which is being considered as the world's first digital university for tribal culture?

- (a) Adi Sanskriti
(b) Adi Vani
(c) Adi Haat
(d) Adi Sampada

Q.8. Recently, the Himachal Pradesh government is planning to convert how many schools from Himachal Pradesh School Education Board to CBSE in the first phase?

- (a) 239
(b) 200
(c) 100
(d) 150

Q.9. Recently, the Union Cabinet approved the doubling of Bhagalpur-Dumka-Rampurhat railway line. What is the estimated cost of this project?

Q.10. Recently, Srinivas Injeti has been appointed as the Chairman of the Governing Board of the National Stock Exchange (NSE). He has previously been the first Chairperson of which authority?

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India
(b) National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority
(c) International Financial Services Centre Authority
(d) Life Insurance Corporation of India

Q.11. Recently, after the devastation caused by floods and landslides in Uttarakhand, Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced a relief package of how many crore rupees for the state?

- (a) ₹ 1,200 crores
(b) ₹ 1,000 crores
(c) ₹ 1,500 crores
(d) ₹ 800 crores

Q.12. Who has been given the additional charge of Governor of Maharashtra after C.P. Radhakrishnan was elected as the Vice President of India?

- (a) Ramesh Bais
(b) Arif Mohammad Khan
(c) Acharya Devvrat
(d) Vishwabhusan Harichandan

Q.13. In September 2025, which public sector bank signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with





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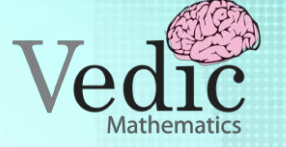
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Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) to facilitate digital banking services?

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

Q.14. What is the name of India's fastest train, which runs at a speed of 160 km/h and operates on the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transport System (RRTS), recently launched?

- (a) Namo Bharat
- (b) Vande Bharat
- (c) Gatiman Express
- (d) Tejas Express

Q.15. What is the total value of the special economic package announced by India for Mauritius in September 2025, which includes grant assistance, grant-cum-line of credit (LOC) and budgetary support?

- (a) US\$ 440 million
- (b) US\$ 215 million
- (c) US\$ 680 million
- (d) US\$ 500 million

Current affairs on 16 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Which award was recently conferred posthumously on Dr. Manmohan Singh, which recognises his contribution to the 1991 economic reforms?

- (a) Bharat Ratna
- (b) Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award

- (c) P. V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Award (Economics)
- (d) Padma Vibhushan

Q.2. How many Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were signed between Mauritius and India during his visit to India in September 2025?

- (a) 7
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 8

Q.3. Recently, the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a loan agreement of how much amount for "Sustainable, Inclusive and Climate-Resilient Tourism Development at Tehri Lake Area Project"?

- (a) US \$ 100 million
- (b) US \$ 126.42 million
- (c) US \$ 150 million
- (d) US \$ 175 million

Q.4. Recently, Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the Fast Track Immigration - Trusted Traveler Program (FTI-TTP) at which 5 new airports?

- (a) Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Bengaluru
- (b) Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Kozhikode, Amritsar
- (c) Hyderabad, Pune, Nagpur, Bhubaneswar, Jaipur
- (d) Patna, Guwahati, Ranchi, Indore, Jammu

Q.5. Which two major surveys will the National Statistical Office (NSO) conduct between July 2026 and June 2027?





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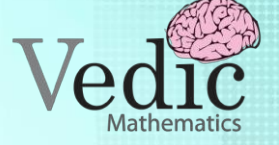
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- (a) Consumer Expenditure Survey & Labour Force Survey
- (b) Health & Family Survey & Education Survey
- (c) All India Debt & Investment Survey (AIDIS) and Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households
- (d) Industrial Production Survey & Trade Survey

Q.6. Where was the All India Army Camp 2025, one of the most prestigious events of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), held recently?

- (a) DG NCC Camp, Delhi Cantt
- (b) Chennai Cantt, Tamil Nadu
- (c) Secunderabad Cantt, Telangana
- (d) Lucknow Cantt, Uttar Pradesh

Q.7. Recently, Union Minister Prahlad Joshi announced that India has achieved how many gigawatts of non-fossil fuel based power generation capacity?

- (a) 250 GW
- (b) 200 GW
- (c) 300 GW
- (d) 500 GW

Q.8. Where was the Saudi Arabia Jewellery Exposition (SAJEX) 2025 organized recently by the Gem & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) of India?

- (a) Jeddah Superdome, Saudi Arabia
- (b) Riyadh International Convention Centre
- (c) Dubai World Trade Centre
- (d) Abu Dhabi National Exhibition Centre

Q.9. Recently, which Indian research institute has developed a multifunctional wound healing pad using red ivy plant (Strobilanthes Alternata)?

- (a) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram
- (c) National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI), Lucknow
- (d) Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi

Q.10. Who was sworn in as the first woman Prime Minister of Nepal recently?

- (a) Balendra Shah
- (b) Kulman Ghising
- (c) Sushila Karki
- (d) Bidya Devi Bhandari

Q.11. Recently a new species of bent-toed lizard named Cyrtodactylus Vanrakshak has been discovered in which northeastern state?

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

Q.12. Recently which area of Bengaluru has been declared a biodiversity heritage site?

- (a) Lalbagh Botanical Garden
- (b) Cubbon Park
- (c) Cantonment Railway Colony
- (d) Bannerghatta National Park





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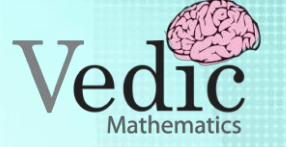
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Q.13. The fifth Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) 2027 will be held in which Indian city?

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

- (a) ₹10,369 Crore
- (b) ₹8,500 Crore
- (c) ₹12,000 Crore
- (d) ₹9,200 Crore

Q.14. What is the name of the portal launched recently at the Gyan Bharatam International Conference to digitise and preserve India's manuscript heritage?

- (a) Manuscript India Portal
- (b) Gyan Bharatam Portal
- (c) Bharat Gyan Portal
- (d) Knowledge Heritage Portal

Q.3. When and where will the 10th Ayurveda Day 2025 be celebrated for the first time on a fixed date?

- (a) 28 October 2025, Delhi
- (b) 23 September 2025, Goa
- (c) 05 November 2025, Mount Abu
- (d) 21 June 2025, Varanasi

Q.15. Recently a rare red dragonfly was sighted in which part of India?

- (a) Nilgiri Hills, Tamil Nadu
- (b) Aravalli Hills, Rajasthan
- (c) Munnar, Kerala
- (d) Satpura Hills, Madhya Pradesh

Q.4. Recently, during his visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth more than ₹ 71,000 crore in how many states?

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

Current affairs on 17 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Recently, IIM Ahmedabad has established its first international campus in which city?

- (a) Abu Dhabi
- (b) Singapore
- (c) Dubai
- (d) London

Q.5. Recently, which zoological park in collaboration with India Turtle Conservation Program (ITCP) successfully carried out artificial incubation of Asian giant tortoise (Manouria emys phayrei) for the first time?

- (a) Assam State Zoo
- (b) Manipur Zoological Garden
- (c) Guwahati Zoological Garden
- (d) Mizoram Zoological Garden

Q.2. What is the total value of Insurance Surety Bonds (ISBs) issued for NHAI contracts by July 2025?

Q.6. India recently voted in favour of which resolution in the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA), which





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is related to the support of "Two-State Solution" on the Israel-Palestine issue?

- (a) New York Declaration
- (b) Paris Peace Declaration
- (c) Geneva Peace Resolution
- (d) Middle East Peace Charter

- (a) ₹72,000 crore
- (b) ₹52,000 crore
- (c) ₹62,000 crore
- (d) ₹82,000 crore

Q.7. Indian Navy recently commissioned which Naval Base in Gurugram (Haryana)?

- (a) INS Vikrant
- (b) INS Kawari
- (c) INS Aravali
- (d) INS Satpura

Q.11. Which is the first indigenously integrated 3D air surveillance radar commissioned by the Indian Navy recently?

- (a) Lanza-N
- (b) Rohini
- (c) Arudhra
- (d) Revathi

Q.8. What was the retail inflation rate (CPI based) of India in August 2025, released by MoSPI?

- (a) 2.07%
- (b) 1.61%
- (c) 4.00%
- (d) 2.47%

Q.12. According to Union Minister Nitin Gadkari recently, ARAI is investigating the possibility of 10% blending in diesel with which compound?

- (a) Isobutanol
- (b) Ethanol
- (c) Methanol
- (d) Biodiesel

Q.9. What is the total length of the Berabi-Sairang railway line project, which was recently inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (a) 31.59 km
- (b) 41.58 km
- (c) 51.38 km
- (d) 61.53 km

Q.13. "Sarcoidosis", which was in news recently, is which type of disease?

- (a) Autoimmune inflammatory disease
- (b) Nutritional deficiency disorder
- (c) Neurological disorder
- (d) None of the above

Q.10. What is the total estimated cost of the Great Nicobar Island Project, which Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently described as a project of "strategic, defence and national importance"?

Q.14. Recently, the Indian Army conducted which major regional exercise focused on drone technology in the forward areas of Arunachal Pradesh?

- (a) Abhyas Prahar
- (b) Operation Vijay Shakti





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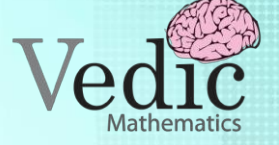
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(c) Exercise Siyom Prahar

(d) Operation Gagan Shakti

Q.15. What is the name of the new bent-toed lizard species recently discovered in the mountain forests of Dima Hasao district of Assam?

(a) Cyrtodactylus vanarakshaka

(b) Cyrtodactylus arunachali

(c) Cyrtodactylus khasiensis

(d) Cyrtodactylus himalayanus

(b) Bharat Heritage Portal

(c) Manuscript India Portal

(d) Sanskriti Setu Portal

Q.4. Who has recently taken charge as the Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi?

(a) Prof. Mahesh Vyas

(b) Dr. Manoj Nesari

(c) Prof. Pradeep Kumar Prajapati

(d) Prof. Ramesh Chandra Sharma

Current affairs on 18 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Recently, which institute has become the first government medical college in India to provide training on Da Vinci Robotic Surgical System?

(a) JIPMER, Puducherry

(b) PGIMER, Chandigarh

(c) AIIMS, New Delhi

(d) KGMU, Lucknow

Q.5. Where is India hosting the 89th General Meeting (GM) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) recently?

(a) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

(b) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi

(c) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

(d) India Habitat Centre, New Delhi

Q.2. Where has the first regional office of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) been opened recently?

(a) Patna

(b) Varanasi

(c) Ranchi

(d) Lucknow

Q.6. Who has been appointed as Deputy Election Commissioner in the recent administrative reshuffle?

(a) Arvind Khare

(b) Tarun Kumar Pithode

(c) Pawan Kumar Sharma

(d) Nidhi Pandey

Q.3. Recently, which digital portal was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, which aims to digitize and preserve the manuscripts of India?

(a) Gyan Bharatam Portal

Q.7. 'Samudra Pradakshina', the world's first all-women tri-service circumambulation sailing journey, recently departed from where?

(a) Gateway of India, Mumbai

(b) Kochi Naval Base

(c) Visakhapatnam Port

(d) Chennai Port





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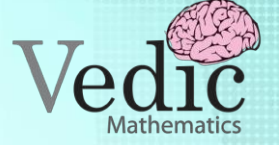
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Q.8. Which Indian boxer recently won the gold medal in the 57 kg women's category in the World Boxing Championship 2025 (Liverpool)?

- (a) Nupur Sheoran
- (b) Pooja Rani
- (c) Jaismine Lamboria
- (d) Mary Kom

Q.9. Where was the 77th Primetime Emmy Awards 2025 organized recently?

- (a) Peacock Theater, Los Angeles
- (b) Dolby Theater, Hollywood
- (c) Madison Square Garden, New York
- (d) Opera House, Chicago

Q.10. Recently INS Androth is an anti-submarine warfare shallow water ship (ASW-SWC) which has been built by which shipyard?

- (a) Cochin Shipyard Limited, Kochi
- (b) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Mumbai
- (c) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited, Visakhapatnam
- (d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata

Q.11. Which country approved the world's first vaccine to protect koalas from chlamydia in September 2025?

- (a) Indonesia
- (b) New Zealand
- (c) Australia
- (d) United States

Q.12. Recently, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated development projects worth how much in Manipur?

- (a) ₹500 Crore
- (b) More than ₹1,200 Crore
- (c) ₹3,600 Crore
- (d) ₹3,000 Crore

Q. 13. Which Act was passed by the Government of India in April 2025 to give a uniform and modern framework to the policies related to foreign nationals, migrants and immigration?

- (a) Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025
- (b) Foreign Nationals Act, 2025
- (c) Migrants and Immigration Reform Act, 2025
- (d) Citizenship and Migration Act, 2025

Q.14. Recently, which initiative has been launched by the Central Government for strengthening and diversification of cooperative sector in Himachal Pradesh?

- (a) New Smart City Project
- (b) Digital Agriculture Platform
- (c) 121 e-PAX
- (d) Himachal Tourism Development Board

Q.15. Recently, a new freshwater fish species named Garra nambasiensis has been discovered in which northeastern state?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Assam
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh





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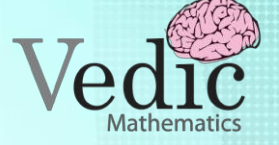
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Current affairs on 19 - SEP - 25

Q.1. What is the name of the second anti-submarine warfare ship (ASW Shallow Water Craft) recently handed over to the Indian Navy?

- (a) Arnala
- (b) Lakshadweep
- (c) Androth
- (d) Kavaratti

Q.2. Where will India host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in 2027?

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

Q.3. What was India's Wholesale Price Index (WPI) inflation on a year-on-year basis in August 2025?

- (a) -0.58%
- (b) 0.52%
- (c) 0.30%
- (d) 2.07%

Q.4. Under which program is the agricultural roadmap for the 2025-26 Rabi crop season in India being finalized?

- (a) National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyan 2025
- (b) Vikasit Bharat Abhiyan 2025
- (c) Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchai Yojana
- (d) Green Revolution Mission

Q.5. India recently defeated which country 3-1 in the Davis Cup 2025 World Group I tie to qualify for the 2026 qualifiers?

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

Q.6. Which two sites were recently added to the Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

- (a) Tirumala Hills and Erra Matti Dibbalu
- (b) Mahabalipuram and Elephanta Caves
- (c) Konark Sun Temple and Ajanta Caves
- (d) Sanchi Stupa and Hampi Group of Monuments

Q.7. Who recently inaugurated the fifth All India Official Language Conference held in Gandhinagar on Hindi Diwas 2025?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) President Draupadi Murmu
- (c) Union Home Minister Amit Shah
- (d) Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar

Q.8. Which special portal has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently launched to raise public awareness on the design and security features of banknotes?

- (a) indiancurrency.rbi.org.in
- (b) digitalnotes.rbi.org.in
- (c) securecurrency.rbi.org.in
- (d) rbicurrencyinfo.org

Q.9. Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched development projects worth approximately ₹36,000





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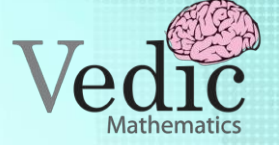
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crore in Bihar. Which of these major projects has been launched at a cost of ₹2,680 crore?

- (a) Bhagalpur Thermal Power Plant
- (b) Vikramshila-Kataria Ganga Bridge Rail Line
- (c) Kosi-Mechi River Linking Project
- (d) National Makhana Board Scheme

Q.10. Who has been selected as the ICC Women's Player of the Month for August 2025?

- (a) Orla Prendergast (Ireland)
- (b) Iris Zwilling (Netherlands)
- (c) Muneeba Ali (Pakistan)
- (d) Sophie Devine (New Zealand)

Q.11. Who was recently sworn in as the 10th Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court?

- (a) Justice Ramalingam Sudhakar
- (b) Justice Kempaiah Somashekar
- (c) Justice M. Sundar
- (d) Justice M.V. Muralidharan

Q.12. The recent "Freedom Edge" military exercise was held between which countries?

- (a) USA, India, and Australia
- (b) Japan, Australia, and South Korea
- (c) USA, South Korea, and Japan
- (d) USA, Philippines, and Japan

Q.13. Who was named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2025?

- (a) Mohammed Siraj (India)
- (b) Matt Henry (New Zealand)
- (c) Jayden Seales (West Indies)

(d) James Anderson (England)

Q.14. Which player won India's first gold medal at the 2025 Speed Skating World Championships?

- (a) Krish Sharma
- (b) Rinku Singh
- (c) Anandkumar Velkumar
- (d) Varun Kumar

Q.15. Which country recently appointed the world's first artificial intelligence (AI)-powered cabinet minister?

- (a) Albania
- (b) Japan
- (c) United Arab Emirates
- (d) Estonia

Current affairs on 20 - SEP - 25

Q.1. In which city did Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurate the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference?

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

Q.2. How many new natural sites has India recently added to the Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites?

- (a) 7
- (b) 5
- (c) 6





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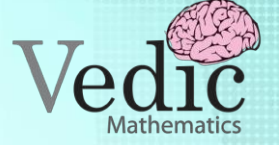
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(d) 9

Q.3. India's newly dedicated indigenous Diving Support Vessel (DSV) – INS Nistor – recently participated in the multinational Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 held in which country?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Australia
- (c) Singapore
- (d) Indonesia

Q.4. Which retired IAS officer was recently appointed as the Secretary to Vice President C.P. Rathakrishnan by the government?

- (a) Amit Khare
- (b) Rajiv Gauba
- (c) Alok Verma
- (d) Anil Swarup

Q.5 Who was recently sworn in as the Governor of Maharashtra?

- (a) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- (b) C.P. Radhakrishnan
- (c) Acharya Devvrat
- (d) Thawar Chand Gehlot

Q.6 Who recently became the new lead sponsor of the Indian cricket team, winning a three-year deal worth ₹579 crore?

- (a) Apollo Tyres
- (b) Canva
- (c) J.K. JK Cements
- (d) Dream 11

Q.7. Who were the winners of the open and women's categories at the recent 2025 FIDE Grand Swiss and Women's Grand Swiss, held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan?

- (a) Anish Giri and Vaishali Rameshbabu
- (b) Alireza Firouzja and Kateryna Lagno
- (c) Vidit Gujrathi and Tan Zhongyi
- (d) Hikaru Nakamura and Bibisara Assaubayeva

Q.8. Where was India's largest and most modern sports complex recently inaugurated?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Bhopal
- (c) Naranpura, Ahmedabad
- (d) Chandigarh

Q.9. Which state government recently launched India's first Women's Economic Empowerment (WEE) Index?

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

Q.10. Where was the second national conference of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) heads from states and union territories across the country recently held?

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai

Q.11. The recently discussed Natron Lake is located on the border of which two countries?

- (a) Kenya and Uganda





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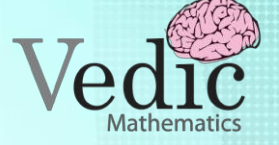
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- (b) Tanzania and Kenya
(c) Ethiopia and Kenya
(d) Tanzania and Mozambique

Q.12. The red coral kukri snake was recently discovered near which tiger reserve in Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Dudhwa Tiger Reserve
(b) Pilibhit Tiger Reserve
(c) Amangarh Tiger Reserve
(d) Katarniaghat Wildlife Sanctuary

Q.13. Which countries initiated the trilateral exercise 'Freedom Edge'?

- (a) South Korea, United States, Japan
(b) China, United States, Australia
(c) United States, Japan, Philippines
(d) Japan, South Korea, India

Q.14. Which district of Bihar received first place in the Ministry of Science and Technology's INSPIRE Award Scheme?

- (a) Bhagalpur
(b) Gaya
(c) Muzaffarpur
(d) Darbhanga

Q.15. What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025?

- (a) 25th
(b) 38th
(c) 47th
(d) 56th

Current affairs on 22 - SEP - 25

Q.1. According to a recent Sensor Tower report, which banking app became the world's third most downloaded in the first half of 2025?

- (a) SBI Yono
(b) Kotak811
(c) NuBank
(d) Revolut

Q.2. Which AI startup recently launched its open-source Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) network, which received early access for 2 million users?

- (a) Sentient
(b) OpenAI
(c) Amazon Web Services
(d) DeepMind

Q.3. According to a recent report by Standard & Poor's (S&P), India's economy is projected to grow at what percentage rate in FY 2025?

- (a) 5.8%
(b) 6.0%
(c) 6.5%
(d) 7.0%

Q.4. What rank has India recently reached in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025, published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)?

- (a) 38th
(b) 42nd
(c) 40th
(d) 48th





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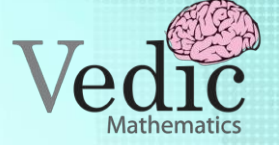
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Q.5. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurate the PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM Mitra) Park?

- (a) Surat, Gujarat
- (b) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Dhar, Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Q.6. Which new unit has the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recently established to review financial regulations in a phased manner, which will begin operations from October 1, 2025?

- (a) Regulatory Review Cell (RRC)
- (b) Financial Stability Unit (FSU)
- (c) Monetary Policy Cell (MPC)
- (d) Banking Reform Committee (BRC)

Q.7. Where in Maharashtra was the 'Hindubhushan Statue' of Dharmaveer Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj, the world's tallest full-length bronze statue, recently unveiled?

- (a) Raigad Fort
- (b) Satara
- (c) Moshi-Borhade Wadi, Pimpri-Chinchwad
- (d) Aurangabad

Q.8. Which country recently reiterated its commitment to denuclearizing the Korean Peninsula, in collaboration with the United States?

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

Q.9. India recently launched its first National Geothermal Energy Policy under which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Power
- (b) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
- (c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)
- (d) Ministry of Science & Technology

Q.10. Recently, State Bank of India (SBI) sold its 13.18% stake to which bank for ₹8,889 crore?

- (a) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), Japan
- (b) Mizuho Bank, Japan
- (c) Deutsche Bank, Germany
- (d) Standard Chartered Bank, UK

Q.11. To strengthen rural telecommunications connectivity, with whom has the Department of Posts (DoP) recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), under which SIM sales and mobile recharge services will be available from over 1.65 lakh post offices?

- (a) Reliance Jio
- (b) Airtel
- (c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- (d) Vodafone-Idea

Q. 12. SEBI recently launched a new regulatory framework under what name, aimed at attracting low-risk foreign investors such as sovereign wealth funds and pension funds?

- (a) SWAGAT-FI
- (b) INVEST-EZ
- (c) GLOBAL-ENTRY





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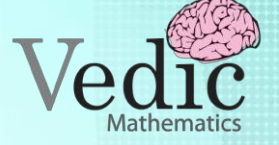
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(d) FII-ACCESS

(d) India Security Summit 2025

Q. 13. Which ancient plant, Lycopodium, has recently been recorded for the first time in Himachal Pradesh?

- (a) Lycopodium classicum
- (b) Lycopodium hippocraticum
- (c) Lycopodium japonicum
- (d) Lycopodium himalayanum

Q.2. Who recently became Bihar's first Woman FIDE Master (WFM)?

- (a) Mariam Fatima
- (b) Komal Singh
- (c) Neetu Kumari
- (d) Priya Verma

Q.14. Which 2018 FIFA World Cup winning defender recently retired from professional football at the age of just 31?

- (a) Samuel Umtiti
- (b) Raphael Varane
- (c) Gerard Piqué
- (d) Hugo Lloris

Q.3. According to the recent Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025, how many millionaire households are there in India now (those with a net worth of ₹8.5 crore or more)?

- (a) 5.25 lakh
- (b) 7.10 lakh
- (c) 8.71 lakh
- (d) 9.50 lakh

Q.15. What was India's merchandise trade deficit in August 2025?

- (a) \$27.35 billion
- (b) \$25.13 billion
- (c) \$26.49 billion
- (d) \$28.10 billion

Q.4. Which two countries recently signed a Mutual Defense Agreement, under which an attack on one country will be considered an attack on both?

- (a) Saudi Arabia and Pakistan
- (b) Iran and Qatar
- (c) Turkey and the United Arab Emirates
- (d) Egypt and Bahrain

Current affairs on 23 - SEP - 25

Q.1. At the conclusion of which conference was the formation of the Tri-Services Education Corps and the establishment of three new joint military stations announced recently?

- (a) Defence Dialogue 2025
- (b) Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025
- (c) Army Day Conference 2025

Q.5. The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) recently announced the launch of which AI-powered technology to strengthen the public audit system?

- (a) Blockchain Audit Network
- (b) Large Language Model (LLM)
- (c) Neural Processing Unit (NPU)





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(d) Advanced Robotic Auditor (ARA)

(d) Nalvali Shiksha Scheme

Q.6. Gauranglal Das has recently been appointed as India's next Ambassador to which country?

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

Q.10. What new feature did the EPFO recently launch on its member portal in 2025, which makes EPF account management simple and accessible in real-time?

- (a) EPF Mobile App
- (b) EPF Smart Passbook
- (c) Passbook Lite
- (d) Digital PF Tracker

Q.7. Recently, IIT Kanpur signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which university to promote research collaboration and academic exchange?

- (a) National University of Singapore
- (b) Hanoi University of Technology
- (c) Vietnam National University (VNU)
- (d) Malaysia University of Science and Technology

Q.11. Recently, Australia has set a target of reducing carbon emissions by how much percent compared to 2005 levels by 2035?

- (a) 62%
- (b) 43%
- (c) 50%
- (d) 70%

Q.8. Recently, the US central bank, the Federal Reserve (Fed), cut its benchmark interest rate by how many basis points for the first time in 2025?

- (a) 10 basis points
- (b) 25 basis points
- (c) 50 basis points
- (d) 75 basis points

Q.12. India recently entered into a strategic partnership with the FAO under which program to make fisheries infrastructure smart?

- (a) Blue Economy Initiative
- (b) PMMSY Tech Collaboration
- (c) Technical Cooperation Program (TCP)
- (d) Fisheries Modernization Scheme

Q.9. Which scheme has Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin recently launched to help orphaned children, under which each eligible child will be given a monthly financial assistance of ₹2,000?

- (a) Anbu Karangal Scheme
- (b) Kalyana Kutumbam Scheme
- (c) Ujjwal Bal Scheme

Q.13. Where was the 'Passenger Service Day 2025' recently launched?

- (a) Hindon Airport
- (b) Indira Gandhi International Airport
- (c) Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport
- (d) Kempegowda International Airport





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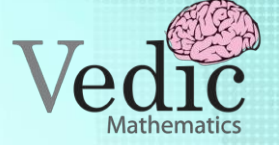
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Q.14. What is the primary purpose of 'Vyommitra' in India's recent Gaganyaan mission?

- (a) To test scientific instruments in space
- (b) To train robotics on Earth
- (c) To simulate human-like activities and assess crew module conditions
- (d) To monitor other countries' space missions

Q.15. What are the key characteristics of the 'Him Palam' tomato variety recently developed by Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University?

- (a) Long shelf life and high water requirement
- (b) Early ripening and light-colored fruits
- (c) Bacterial wilt resistant and high-yielding
- (d) Suitable only for upper hilly areas

Current affairs on 24 - SEP - 25

Q1. Which country recently announced its first investment in the Tropical Forest Forever Fund?

- (A) Japan
- (B) India
- (C) Brazil
- (D) Russia

Q2. Who recently received approval from the RBI to operate as an online payment aggregator?

- (A) Paytm
- (B) Google Pay
- (C) Amazon Pay
- (D) PhonePe

Q3. Who was recently proposed by the IMF chief for the second-highest position?

- (A) Daniel Katz
- (B) Dr. Krishna Joshi
- (C) Pratibha Srivastava
- (D) None of these

Q4. Who recently released the Gender Snapshot 2025 report?

- (A) UN Women
- (B) UNESCO
- (C) UNICE
- (D) World Bank

Q5. INS Rajali, an Indian naval air station that was recently in the news, is located in which state?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Maharashtra
- (C) Gujarat
- (D) Karnataka

Q6. In which northeastern state was a new edible mushroom species, *Lactifluus khasianus*, recently discovered?

- (A) Meghalaya
- (B) Assam
- (C) Arunachal Pradesh
- (D) Nagaland

Q7. Who was recently appointed the brand ambassador of India's first Archery Premier League?

- (A) Hrithik Roshan
- (B) Ram Charan





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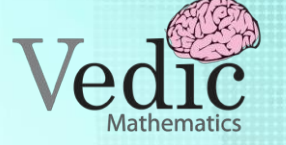
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- (C) Ranveer Singh
(D) Shah Rukh Khan

Q8. Who is building India's first private sector strategic petroleum reserve?

- (A) Indian Oil Corporation
(B) Bharat Petroleum
(C) Megha Engineering
(D) Reliance Industries

Q9. Which state government recently announced a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 for unemployed youth under the Chief Minister's Self-Help Allowance Scheme?

- (A) Uttar Pradesh
(B) Bihar
(C) Gujarat
(D) Rajasthan

Q10. The NE-SPARKS program has recently been launched to raise awareness about which area among students in the Northeast region?

- (A) Renewable Energy
(B) Space Science and Technology
(C) Digital Literacy
(D) Agriculture

Q11. The National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) is being developed at which ancient site in Gujarat?

- (A) Dholavira
(B) Lothal
(C) Bhadra Fort

- (D) Rani ki Vav

Q12. The Yuan Wang 5, a space and missile tracking ship, was recently developed by which country?

- (A) Japan
(B) United States
(C) China
(D) France

Q13. Which country has suspended peanut imports from India in September 2025 due to aflatoxin concerns?

- (A) Vietnam
(B) Indonesia
(C) Singapore
(D) Malaysia

Q14. The Gulf of Finland, recently in the news, is located in which sea?

- (A) Mediterranean Sea
(B) Black Sea
(C) Baltic Sea
(D) Red Sea

Q15. The first ship of the Indomitable class of fast patrol vessels (FPVs), ICGS Indomitable, was recently commissioned at which port?

- (A) Visakhapatnam Port
(B) Paradip Port
(C) Chennai Port
(D) Kochi Port





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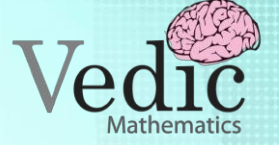
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Current affairs on 25 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Recently, India and Canada agreed to resume bilateral dialogue in which key areas under the 'Pre-Foreign Office Consultations'?

- (a) Tourism, sports and culture
- (b) Education, health and disaster management
- (c) Trade, defence and critical minerals
- (d) Border disputes and water sharing

Q.2. In which state did Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi recently inaugurate and lay the foundation stone for development projects worth over ₹34,200 crore?

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

Q.3. Which organization will operate the recently launched "Bima Sugam" digital marketplace?

- (a) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- (b) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- (c) Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF)
- (d) Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)

Q.4. Recently, Union Electronics and IT Minister Ashwini Vaishnav announced that which rules have been finalized after over 3,000 consultation rounds and will be notified by the end of September 2025?

- (a) Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules
- (b) National AI Strategy Rules
- (c) Cybersecurity Compliance Rules

(d) Digital India Innovation Rules

Q.5. In which city was the Asian Cadet Cup India-2025, the first international fencing competition held in India, recently held?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Haldwani
- (d) Jaipur

Q.6. Recently, India proudly celebrated the 60th anniversary of which war, which lasted for 22 days in August-September 1965?

- (a) India-Pakistan War, 1965
- (b) India-China War, 1962
- (c) Kargil War, 1999
- (d) India-Portugal Conflict, 1961

Q.7. Which state government recently decided to convene a special session of the Legislative Assembly to provide relief to flood victims?

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

Q.8. Who recently issued a commemorative coin to mark the completion of a decade of the Make in India initiative?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) Amit Shah





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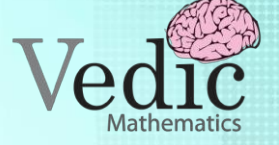
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Q.9. Where did India recently organize a Dandiya and Garba Raas event?

- (a) Kathmandu
- (b) Colombo
- (c) Dhaka
- (d) Dubai

- (a) Modhera
- (b) Sukhi
- (c) Dhordo
- (d) Masali

Q.10. According to the recent Hurun India Wealth Report 2025, how many families in India have assets worth more than ₹8.5 crore?

- (a) 7.5 lakh
- (b) 8.71 lakh
- (c) 9 lakh
- (d) 10 lakh

Q.14. Recently, the Fisheries Department of Himachal Pradesh was awarded the prestigious Scotch Gold Award 2025 for the conservation of which endangered fish species?

- (a) Trout
- (b) Kariyal Fish
- (c) Golden Mahseer
- (d) Catfish

Q.11. Recently, in which region of the Indian Ocean did India acquire exclusive rights to explore for polymetallic sulfides (PMS)?

- (a) Carlsberg Ridge
- (b) Mid-Atlantic Ridge
- (c) South China Sea Ridge
- (d) Andaman-Nicobar Ridge

Q.15. Recently, US President Donald Trump increased the application fee for H1-B visas to how much?

- (a) \$50,000
- (b) \$75,000
- (c) \$100,000
- (d) \$150,000

Q.12. Where did the Border Roads Organisation (BRO)'s Project Vijayak recently celebrate its 15th foundation day?

- (a) Leh
- (b) Kargil
- (c) Srinagar
- (d) Jammu

Q.1. India was recently re-elected to both the Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC) during the 28th Universal Postal Congress held in which country?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) France
- (c) Dubai (UAE)
- (d) Singapore

Q.13. Which is the fourth fully solar-powered village in Gujarat that was recently dedicated to the nation?

Current affairs on 26 - SEP - 25

Q.1. India was recently re-elected to both the Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC) during the 28th Universal Postal Congress held in which country?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) France
- (c) Dubai (UAE)
- (d) Singapore





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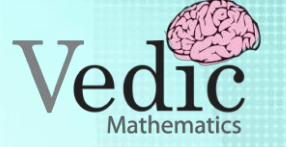
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Q.2. Which Union Minister recently launched the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 to mark the completion of 10 years of Make in India?

- (a) Piyush Goyal
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (d) Ashwini Vaishnaw

- (a) Shreya Ghoshal
- (b) Lata Mangeshkar
- (c) Neha Kakkar
- (d) Shilpa Rao

Q.3. Which Indian cricketer recently set a new record for the fastest century in ODI cricket for India by scoring a century in just 50 balls against Australia?

- (a) Virat Kohli
- (b) Harmanpreet Kaur
- (c) Smriti Mandhana
- (d) Shubman Gill

Q.7. To mark the 10th anniversary of "Make in India," Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal released India's first comprehensive logistics cost report. This report estimates India's logistics cost as what percentage of GDP?

- (a) 7.97%
- (b) 13-14%
- (c) 5.5%
- (d) 10.2%

Q.4. Who recently won India's historic first medal in the junior men's one-lap road sprint at the 73rd Inline Speed World Championships 2025 (Beidaihe, China)?

- (a) Anish Raj
- (b) Amitesh Verma
- (c) Karan Malhotra
- (d) Akash Dixit

Q.8. Who recently won India's first world championship title at the 2025 World Speed Skating Championships in China?

- (a) Anish Raj
- (b) Deepak Chopra
- (c) Anandkumar Velkumar
- (d) Amit Kumar

Q.5. Who was recently sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court?

- (a) Justice Edward Menard Des Champs
- (b) Justice Ranjan Gogoi
- (c) Justice Pavankumar Bhimappa Bajanthri
- (d) Justice Dipak Mishra

Q.9. In which Northeastern state did Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently launch infrastructure projects worth over ₹5,100 crore?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Mizoram
- (c) Meghalaya
- (d) Nagaland

Q.6. Who recently sang the official song of the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, "Bring It Home"?





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Q.10. In which category were Gram Panchayats honored for the first time in the recent National e-Governance Awards (NAeG) 2025?

- (a) State-level Innovation
- (b) Urban Local Bodies
- (c) Gram Panchayat & Ground-level Digital Innovation
- (d) Central Ministries

Q.11. Recently, in 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the redeveloped complex of which 524-year-old temple in Gomati district of Tripura?

- (a) Tripura Sundari Temple
- (b) Jwala Devi Temple
- (c) Kanchi Kamakoti Temple
- (d) Bhubaneswar Lingaraj Temple

Q.12. Which footballer recently won the men's Ballon d'Or in 2025?

- (a) Lionel Messi
- (b) Kylian Mbappé
- (c) Ousmane Dembélé
- (d) Mohamed Salah

Q.13. What was the year-on-year growth rate of India's Eight Core Industries (ICI) in August 2025?

- (a) 6.3%
- (b) 5.1%
- (c) 4.7%
- (d) 7.0%

Q.14. In which region of India was a new plant species called Impatiens selvasinghii recently discovered?

- (a) Himalayas

(b) Western Ghats

(c) Northeast

(d) Chotanagpur Plateau

Q.15. What is the name of the internship program launched by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) for September 2025?

- (a) Short-Term Human Rights Internship (STHRI)
- (b) NHRC Youth Engagement Programme (NYEP)
- (c) Human Rights Awareness Internship (HRAI)
- (d) Online Short Term Internship Programme (OSTI)

Current affairs on 27 - SEP - 25

Q.1. Recently, the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a loan agreement for how much amount for the Assam Urban Sector Development Project?

- (A) \$100 million
- (B) \$150 million
- (C) \$125 million
- (D) \$200 million

Q.2. During the 25th Interpol Asian Regional Conference held recently in Singapore, India was elected as a member of which committee?

- (A) Interpol Asian Committee
- (B) Interpol Executive Committee
- (C) Joint Counter-Terrorism Task Force
- (D) Asia-Pacific Security Forum

Q.3. What was the official name of Ahmednagar Railway Station recently changed to?





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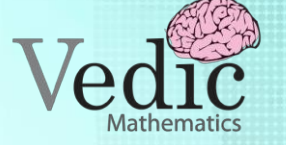
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- (A) Holkarnagar Railway Station
- (B) Indore Nagar Railway Station
- (C) Ahilyanagar Railway Station
- (D) Pune Nagar Railway Station

Q.4. Which ministry launched India's largest school hackathon, Vikasit Bharat Buildathon 2025?

- (A) Ministry of Education
- (B) Ministry of Skill Development
- (C) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (D) Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

Q.5. Who recently inaugurated the first Tri-Services Academic Technology Symposium (TSATS) at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi?

- (A) Defence Minister Rajnath Singh
- (B) Army Chief General Upendra Dwivedi
- (C) Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan
- (D) DRDO Chairman Dr. Samir V. Kamat

Q.6. Who has recently been appointed by IndusInd Bank as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Key Management Officer?

- (A) Viral Damania
- (B) Santosh Kumar
- (C) Rajiv Anand
- (D) Sameer Gokhale

Q.7. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on defense cooperation was recently signed between India and which country?

- (A) Egypt
- (B) Algeria

- (C) Morocco
- (D) Tunisia

Q.8. Which official from India has recently been selected for the Public Financial Asset Management (PFAM) Program 2025-26, organized by the World Bank and the Milken Institute?

- (A) Shri Vivekanand Gupta
- (B) Shri Rajiv Kumar
- (C) Shri Ashok Mehta
- (D) Shri Anil Sharma

Q.9. From which date will the BBNJ Treaty (Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction) come into effect?

- (A) 01 January 2026
- (B) 10 March 2026
- (C) 17 January 2026
- (D) 22 September 2025

Q.10. Recently, Red-necked Phalarop (Phalaropus lobatus) has been seen for the first time in Nanjaraayan Bird Sanctuary of which state?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Rajasthan
- (D) Assam

Q.11. Which honour was recently bestowed upon British Prime Minister Keir Starmer for his contribution to the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA)?





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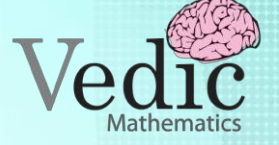
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- (A) India-UK Friendship Award
- (B) Global Bridge Award
- (C) Living Bridge Award
- (D) Commerce and Trade Award

Q.12. Who was recently honored with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 71st National Film Awards 2025?

- (A) Mohanlal
- (B) Shahrukh Khan
- (C) Rani Mukerji
- (D) Vikrant Massey

Q.13. Which state government recently launched the Local Economy Accelerator Programme (LEAP) to promote innovation and entrepreneurship?

- (A) Gujarat
- (B) Karnataka
- (C) Madhya Pradesh
- (D) Maharashtra

Q.14. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) recently signed an MoU with which state government for the development of a greenfield shipyard on India's east coast?

- (A) Tamil Nadu
- (B) Kerala
- (C) Odisha
- (D) Andhra Pradesh

Q.15. Nvidia recently announced an investment of \$100 billion in OpenAI for what purpose?

- (A) To promote quantum computing research
- (B) To expand cloud storage capacity

- (C) To build next-generation AI compute networks and infrastructure
- (D) To invest in renewable energy projects for data centers

Answer:

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1. C

(C) ₹70,000 crore

Suzuki Motor Corporation has announced an investment of Rs 70,000 crore in India over the next five to six years. The move reinforces the company's long-term commitment to the world's third-largest automobile market. Suzuki Chairman Toshihiro Suzuki made the announcement at the launch of Maruti Suzuki's first electric SUV e-Vitara at Hansalpur plant in Gujarat. It is being considered an important milestone in India's move towards green mobility.

2. A

(A) Timur Abusaguliev

Nayara Energy, one of India's leading private oil refining companies, has appointed Teymur Abbasguliiev as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The decision comes following the recent European Union (EU) sanctions imposed on the company and the subsequent resignations of top European officials.

3. C

(C) 19

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a new round of its Inflation Expectations Survey of Households (IESH) for September 2025. The survey is being conducted in 19 cities across India. This quarterly survey is conducted to understand the





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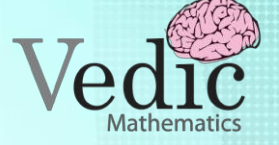
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current and future price perception of the general public and provides important inputs for India's monetary policy framework.

4. B

(B) Inga Ruginiene

Social Democrat and former labour leader Inga Ruginiene has been officially approved by Lithuania's parliament as the country's new prime minister. Her selection marks a major change in Lithuania's political leadership, as she will move from the role of Minister of Social Protection and Labour to the country's highest executive position.

5. A

(A) 2030

The Union Cabinet has approved a major restructuring of the Pradhan Mantri Street Vendors AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) scheme. Now the deadline for providing loans under this scheme has been extended to 31 March 2030. This will provide financial and digital facilities to more than 1.15 crore street vendors, including 50 lakh new beneficiaries. The scheme was originally launched in June 2020 during the pandemic.

6. C

(C) 10th

SpaceX has achieved another major milestone in space exploration. The company successfully completed the 10th test launch of its next-generation fully reusable launch system Starship. The launch took place from Starbase in Texas, which was completed after overcoming initial weather-related obstacles. This achievement is an important step towards low-cost deep space missions and NASA's upcoming Artemis III lunar mission 2027.

7. B

(B) Two

In a significant step towards shaping the future of artificial intelligence (AI), the United Nations General

Assembly (UNGA) has launched two landmark initiatives to strengthen global governance of AI. These are called the UN Independent International Scientific Panel on AI and the Global Dialogue on AI Governance.

8. A

(A) Criticality Council of India

To strengthen the welfare of India's vast ex-servicemen community, the Ministry of Defence has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Quality Council of India (QCI). This strategic partnership aims to better provide pension, healthcare, rehabilitation and other welfare services to over 63 lakh ex-servicemen and their dependents across the country.

9. C

(C) S. Krishnan (S. Krishnan)

Jammu and Kashmir Bank has announced the appointment of S. Krishnan as its new non-executive chairman. The appointment is subject to the approval of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The bank's board has approved it and the term will be valid till March 26, 2028. S. Krishnan has over 40 years of experience in the banking sector.

10. B

(B) March 2026

To tackle the growing social media addiction among students, South Korea has passed a new law that will ban the use of mobile phones and digital devices in school classrooms. The bill received all-party support in Parliament and will come into force from March 2026. Thus, South Korea has joined the list of countries that are banning the use of smartphones in educational environments.

11. A

(A) Ahmedabad

The Union Cabinet has approved India's official bid to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games, with





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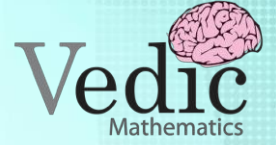
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Ahmedabad being selected as the proposed host city. This bold move, spearheaded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, not only reflects India's growing global sports infrastructure but also aims to make the country a major hub for international sporting events.

12. A

(A) 271

The government has prepared a master plan to promote eco-tourism in Himachal Pradesh. Under this plan, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has approved 271 eco-tourist destinations. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Mukesh Agnihotri gave this information while replying to the discussion on the resolution given by BJP leader Jitram Katwal regarding the review of eco-tourism policy on the non-official member's working day.

13. B

(B) Gaza

Gaza has recently seen a rise in Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS), raising health concerns. Guillain-Barré syndrome (GBS) is a rare autoimmune condition in which the immune system attacks the peripheral nervous system. The peripheral nervous system controls muscle movement, pain, temperature and touch sensations. It is also called acute inflammatory demyelinating polyradiculoneuropathy (AIDP). It usually affects people aged 30 to 50. It usually occurs after a viral or bacterial infection, vaccination or surgery.

14. A

(A) \$100 billion

India and Africa have marked a significant milestone in their bilateral relations. Union Minister Kirti Vardhan Singh announced that India-Africa trade has crossed USD 100 billion in the financial year 2024-25, nearly doubling from USD 56 billion in 2019-20. This robust growth cements India's position as a top-five investor

in Africa and signals a strategic pivot toward deeper collaboration and mutual development.

15. C

(C) US\$ 34.2 trillion

According to a new report by EY based on IMF data, India is on track to become the world's second-largest economy on a purchasing power parity (PPP) basis by 2038, with an estimated GDP of USD 34.2 trillion. This achievement will establish India as a major driver of global growth and will be a major economic leap in the coming decades.

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1. B

B) National Biofoundry Network

India launched its first National Biofoundry Network (NBN) under the BioE3 policy (Economy, Environment, Employment). The initiative was launched by Union Science and Technology Minister Dr Jitendra Singh. The move is being considered a historic step towards making India a global hub for sustainable biotechnology and indigenous biomanufacturing.

2. A

A) 3.5%

India's Index of Industrial Production (IIP) recorded a growth of 3.5% year-on-year in July 2025. This is a significant improvement from 1.5% in June 2025. The main reason for this growth was the 5.4% growth in the manufacturing sector, although the mining sector witnessed a sharp decline. IIP is a key indicator to measure the performance of various economic sectors, which offers a glimpse of industrial health.

3. C

C) 31 December 2025

The central government has announced the extension of the import duty exemption period on cotton (HS





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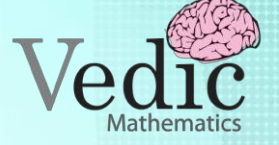
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code 5201). Now this exemption will be applicable till 31 December 2025. Earlier this exemption was given from 19 August to 30 September 2025. The move is aimed at ensuring uninterrupted availability of cotton in the Indian textile and apparel sector and maintaining the competitiveness of exporters, especially at a time when there is a surge in global cotton prices and domestic supply challenges.

4. B

B) Sanand, Gujarat

Union Minister for Information Technology Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw and Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Patel inaugurated India's first full-scale Outsourced Semiconductor Assembly and Test (OSAT) pilot line facility in Sanand, Gujarat. Developed by CG Semi, this facility is a giant leap in India's semiconductor roadmap and a significant step towards "Aatmanirbhar Bharat" and technological sovereignty. The demand for semiconductors is constantly growing globally and a shortage of around 1 million professionals is estimated by 2032. As such, India is positioning itself as both a manufacturing and talent hub.

5. A

A) Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence

Minister of State for Defence Shri Sanjay Seth inaugurated Milmedicon 2025, an international conference focused on physical and mental trauma in military situations, at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. Organised by the Directorate General of Medical Services (Army), the two-day event highlights India's efforts towards innovation, resilience and reform in military medicine. The event represents both a tribute to India's warriors and a vision to build future-ready medical capabilities.

6. C

C) Raghav Gupta

In a strategic move to further strengthen its presence in Asia, OpenAI has appointed Raghav Gupta, former Managing Director of Coursera Asia-Pacific, as the head of its education initiatives in India and the wider Asia-Pacific (APAC) region. The announcement, made during the OpenAI Education Summit in New Delhi, marks a significant step towards integrating artificial intelligence (AI) with the digital education transformation. With plans to launch local AI programmes, research collaborations, and developer engagement, OpenAI is setting the stage to support India's growing ambition to become a leader in AI-powered education.

7. C

C) 30

The Andhra Pradesh State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB), chaired by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, in its 10th meeting approved 30 new investment proposals worth a total of ₹53,922 crore. These projects are expected to generate 83,437 new jobs in the state. This will further strengthen Andhra Pradesh's position as an industrial and infrastructure growth hub.

8. C

C) Mastercard

Infosys has announced a strategic partnership with Mastercard to improve global cross-border payment solutions. The collaboration integrates Mastercard Move—a portfolio of money transfer capabilities—into Infosys Finacle, a part of EdgeVerve Systems. The integration aims to provide financial institutions around the world seamless access to faster, more secure and scalable cross-border transactions, reaching over 200 countries and supporting over 150 currencies.

9. A

A) Urjit Patel





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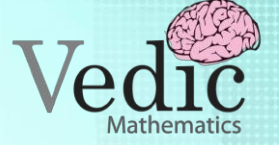
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The government has appointed former Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Governor Urjit Patel as Executive Director in the International Monetary Fund (IMF). A government notification issued said, "The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Dr Urjit Patel, economist and former RBI Governor, as Executive Director (ED) in the International Monetary Fund for a term of three years. His tenure will be effective from the date he assumes charge or until further orders, whichever is earlier."

10. C

C) Dinesh K. Patnaik

India has announced the appointment of Dinesh K. Patnaik, the current Ambassador to Spain, as the next High Commissioner to Canada. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, Mr. Patnaik, a 1990 batch Indian Foreign Service officer, will take up his duties shortly.

11. A

A) National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)

National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), a public sector company under the Ministry of Mines, has announced a historic investment of Rs 30,000 crore (about \$3.43 billion) to set up a new aluminium smelter and a coal-based power plant in Odisha. The move is being seen as a major step towards the development of India's industrial infrastructure and energy security.

12. C

C) Umeed Portal

The Ministry of Minority Affairs has launched a dedicated module on the 'Umeed Portal' to provide assistance to widows, divorced women and orphans of minority communities. Under this, eligible beneficiaries will be able to apply online for maintenance assistance received from Waqf-al-Aulad properties. This initiative is part of the Integrated Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency and

Development (Umeed) Rules, 2025, which aims to provide financial assistance to vulnerable sections in a timely and transparent manner.

13. B

B) Rekha Gupta

Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta launched a new 'U-Special' bus service to ease the movement of Delhi University (DU) students. The initiative revives the U-Special service which was defunct for years in a modern form and provides eco-friendly, safe and convenient public transport to students.

14. B

B) Livestock Development

India and Bhutan signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to enhance cooperation in agriculture and allied sectors, particularly livestock development. The agreement signed in Thimpu reaffirms the strong bilateral partnership between the two countries and their shared vision of food security, sustainable agriculture and rural development.

15. A

A) Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali)

Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports Dr Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated the young players of Minerva Academy Football Club (Mohali) in New Delhi. The team recently achieved an unprecedented feat in global youth football by winning the Gothia Cup (Sweden), Dana Cup (Denmark) and Norway Cup (Norway) and securing the European treble in the same season. Describing it as a "new chapter" in Indian football, he lauded the players for their passion, perseverance and commitment to excellence.

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1. B

B) Bodhidharma





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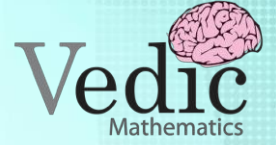
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On the inaugural day of PM Narendra Modi's visit to Japan, Reverend Seishi Hirose, the chief priest of Daruma-ji Temple, presented him with a Daruma doll, an iconic cultural icon of Japan. Considered a symbol of good luck in the country, these dolls range in height from a few inches to several feet. The Daruma doll is a traditional Japanese wish-fulfilling doll, usually made of paper mache. It is based on Bodhidharma, the 5th century founder of Zen Buddhism. The doll is considered a symbol of perseverance and good luck, often used to set and achieve goals.

2. C

C) 2nd place; 85.01 m

India's Olympic gold medallist Neeraj Chopra produced yet another memorable performance at the 2025 Zurich Diamond League Final to finish second with a stunning final throw of 85.01m. Although he couldn't cross the magical 90m mark, the 27-year-old Neeraj proved his amazing consistency and dominance in world athletics by finishing in the top two for the 26th consecutive time in international competitions.

3. A

A) Gemini 2.5 Flash Image

Google has officially unveiled its next-generation AI image editing tool, originally codenamed "Nano Banana" and now released as Gemini 2.5 Flash Image. Developed by Google DeepMind, the tool brings unprecedented ease and creativity to image editing, allowing users to transform, remix, and merge photos using only natural language cues.

4. A

A) 7.8%

India's economy witnessed a boom in the first quarter (April-June) of FY25-26, with gross domestic product (GDP) growth recorded at 7.8%. This performance was better than both market and Reserve Bank of India (RBI) estimates and was clearly faster than 6.5% in the previous quarter (Q1 FY25). This growth reflects

strong macroeconomic fundamentals amid global economic uncertainties.

5. B

B) Ishiba Shigeru

At the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Shigeru Ishiba, Prime Minister of Japan, Shri Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of India, arrived on an official visit to Japan for the 15th India-Japan Annual Summit. Prime Minister Modi was received by Prime Minister Ishiba at the Prime Minister's Office (Kantei), where he was given a ceremonial Guard of Honour. During the delegation level talks, the two Prime Ministers recalled the long-standing friendship between India and Japan based on civilisational ties, shared values and interests, common strategic vision and mutual respect.

6. C

C) Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE)

In a historic recognition of the role of public sector enterprises in India's development journey, President Draupadi Murmu presented the SCOPE Eminence Awards 2022-23 in New Delhi. These awards have been instituted by the Standing Conference of Public Enterprises (SCOPE) to recognize outstanding performance in governance, innovation and sustainable development. The President said on the occasion that Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) will play a vital role in achieving the goal of developed India by the year 2047.

7. B

B) Arunachal Pradesh

The Indian Army's Spear Corps and the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) carried out exercise "Achhuk Prahar" in central Arunachal Pradesh to validate joint operational preparedness. The exercise used mortars, machine guns, rockets and grenades, highlighting interoperability in high-altitude warfare.



8. A

A) Gujarat

Reliance Industries has announced a transformational energy plan to make Jamnagar and Kutch in Gujarat a global hub for clean energy generation. At the 48th Annual General Meeting, Reliance New Energy Director Anant Ambani showcased the company's extensive infrastructure and technological advancements in solar power, battery storage and hydrogen. These advancements promise to redefine India's position in the global green energy economy.

9. A

A) \$690.72 billion

India's foreign exchange reserves fell by \$4.38 billion to \$690.72 billion last week, according to data released by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI). The decline comes after a recent rise when the reserves hit a record high of \$704.88 billion in September 2024.

10. D

D) Nanjangud Rasabale

Nanjangud Rasabelle banana, famous for its unique taste and pulp, received the GI tag in 2005-06. Its cultivation had declined due to Panama wilt, a soil-borne disease associated with flood irrigation. Recently, Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan announced that ICAR scientists would study ways to conserve the variety. Its cultivation has increased from about 30-50 acres to 150-200 acres with state intervention with organic bio-agents and subsidies.

11. A

A) \$800

The US has withdrawn the minimum tax exemption, a century-old rule that allowed duty-free entry for shipments of less than \$800 per person per day. As a result, India Post has stopped sending parcels to the US (except for letters and gifts worth less than \$100). The move will hit Indian MSME exporters and e-commerce

businesses, especially in sectors such as textiles, jewellery, electronics and pharma, which relied on the duty-free threshold. Now, every parcel will attract duty and require detailed customs documentation, increasing the cost and compliance burden.

12. B

B) Amit Kapoor

In a historic move for India's IT industry, the country's largest IT company, Tata Consultancy Services (TCS), has announced the setting up of a dedicated "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Service Transformation Unit". The company has entrusted the leadership of this new unit to Amit Kapoor, who will take charge from September 2025.

13. C

C) Maharashtra

Maharashtra ranks first in the country in the State Energy Efficiency Index (SEEI) 2024. The index was released by the Union Ministry of Power, evaluating the progress made in energy efficiency by 36 states and union territories of India during the financial year 2023-24.

14. A

A) Ajay Babu Valluri

Indian weightlifting has once again shone on the international stage. Ajay Babu Valluri brought glory to India by winning the gold medal at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships (Ahmedabad). This achievement not only added to India's medal tally but also qualified for the Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow in 2026.

15. A

A) MapmyIndia-Mapppls

In a landmark move towards digitising India's address infrastructure, the Department of Posts (DoP) under the Ministry of Communications signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with



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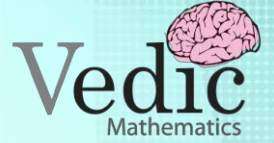
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MapmyIndia - Maples. The collaboration aims to advance the development and implementation of DigiPin - a Digital Address Code (DAC) system designed to uniquely identify every address in India through precise geolocation.

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1. A

A) Harvard-University of Tokyo Asia Conference (ACONF)

NotOnMap, based in Chhamb, Himachal Pradesh, is a community-driven tourism model that connects travellers with rural and cultural heritage communities. It aims to preserve local culture, promote cultural exchange and empower rural livelihoods. The initiative received international recognition at the Harvard-Tokyo University Asia Conference (ACONF) 2025 held in Tokyo.

2. C

C) Malwa

The Ghaggar River, known as the "River of Sorrow" because of its frequent floods, lies in the Malwa region of Punjab, particularly affecting districts such as Patiala, Sangrur and Mansa. The river is seasonal and originates in the Shivalik foothills of Himachal Pradesh, and flows into Punjab near Dera Bassi, where its sudden surge during the monsoon can cause massive damage. Its unpredictable floods have been made worse by embankment problems and encroachments, leading to disasters in 1988, 1993, 2008, 2019 and 2023.

3. C

C) Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC)

The Atlantic Meridional Overturning Circulation (AMOC), which includes the Gulf Stream, moves warm water north and cold water south from the tropics; as

recent studies have warned, its collapse could disrupt global climate, affecting rainfall and temperature patterns, and it is weaker than at any point in 1,600 years.

4. A

A) Rapid warming of the Mediterranean Sea

The rapid warming of the Mediterranean Sea has increased ocean temperatures, attracting jellyfish and Portuguese man-o-war—which prey on blue dragons. As these food sources increase, so do blue dragons, affecting marine ecosystems. Climate change is the root cause of this rare phenomenon.

5. A

A) Google

Women's cricket is taking a major step forward in the global stage and vision. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced a partnership with Google. The partnership aims to improve fan engagement, digital access and accelerate the global growth of women's cricket—especially ahead of the ICC Cricket Women's World Cup 2025 and Women's T20 World Cup 2026.

6. A

A) Moonstone bowl set and Pashmina shawl

During his recent two-day visit to Japan, Prime Minister Narendra Modi presented a moonstone bowl set and a pashmina shawl to Japanese Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba and his wife. These gifts highlighted the deep affinity between Indian craftsmanship and Japanese tradition and further strengthened the civilisational and spiritual ties between the two countries.

7. C

C) DigiLocker and e-District

The National e-Governance Division (NeGD) under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has achieved another significant milestone by





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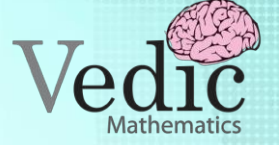
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enabling pan-India integration of e-Governance services on DigiLocker and e-District platforms. With this achievement, citizens across all 36 states and Union Territories can now seamlessly access nearly 2,000 digital services anytime, anywhere.

8. A

A) Malaysia

Signaling resurgence and grit, India's top men's doubles badminton pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty defeated their long-time rivals Aaron Chia and Soh Wooi Yik of Malaysia to enter the semifinals of the BWF World Championships 2025. The win came after a hard-fought battle and was special because almost a year ago, the Indian players lost to the same pair at the Paris Olympics 2024. The win this time was not only important for them but also personally emotional and historic.

9. B

B) Singapore

Singapore has been declared the safest country in Asia in the Global Peace Index (GPI) 2025. Singapore has ranked sixth globally. The report has been released by the Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP). In this, 163 countries were evaluated on parameters such as security, conflict and militarization. Although Singapore has slipped one place compared to 2024, its peace score has improved, reflecting its continued dedication to social stability and public safety.

10. A

A) 100%

The Finance Ministry has issued a notification to allow 100% foreign investment in the insurance sector, which is pending approval of Parliament. The amendment replaces the existing 74% limit with provisions prescribed in the Insurance Act, 1938, which allows foreign investment through the automatic route, subject to IRDAI verification. The

move is aimed at unleashing the potential of the sector and boosting its projected 7.1% annual growth.

11. A

A) 21.5%

According to an article published in the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) August 2025 Bulletin, private sector capital expenditure (capex) is projected to grow 21.5% to ₹2.67 lakh crore in FY 2025-26. This growth indicates new momentum and confidence in private investment, especially in infrastructure and greenfield projects. Factors such as strong economic fundamentals, policy easing and better financial health of companies are driving this.

12. A

A) *Crocothemis erythraea*

There has been a major breakthrough in Indian biodiversity studies recently. Odontologists (dragonfly experts) have reconfirmed the presence of a rare dragonfly species called *Crocothemis erythraea* in the southern part of the Western Ghats. It was previously misidentified due to its resemblance to common species. This rediscovery not only highlights the ecological uniqueness of high altitude habitats but also reveals how ancient climate events shaped today's biodiversity.

13. A

A) 1 crore

For the first time in any academic year, the total number of teachers in the country is set to cross the one crore mark in the academic year 2024-25. This has been revealed in a report by the Ministry of Education's Unified District Information System for Education Plus (UDISE+) on school education in India. According to the report, this is an increase of 6.7 per cent as compared to 2022-23 in the same period. Meanwhile, India currently has around 15 lakh schools with over 24 crore students. Of these, about 50 per cent students are enrolled in government schools, followed by 41 per





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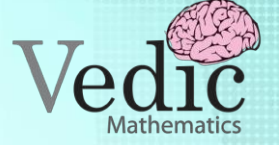
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cent in private schools and the rest in government-aided schools. Moreover, female representation has also increased, with over 54.3 per cent of school teachers being women and the enrolment of girls currently stands at 48.3 per cent.

14. C

C) Direct Flights & Border Trade

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping have decided to resume bilateral cooperation, particularly in two areas - direct flights and border trade - at the SCO Summit 2025. Eurasia's leaders gathered in Tianjin, China for the SCO Summit 2025 to discuss global issues, economic cooperation and regional security. Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping held an important bilateral meeting on the sidelines of the summit, which attracted special attention.

15. A

A) 450;1,000

Odisha is now fast emerging as a green transport destination. The state currently operates 450 electric buses (e-buses) and plans to more than double this fleet in the coming years. This initiative is part of the Clean Transport Campaign, which is in line with the Government of India's support schemes and is a major step towards making urban transport more eco-friendly.

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1. B

B) Clopidogrel

For decades, aspirin has been the mainstay of medication for preventing heart attacks and strokes. A new study presented at the European Society of Cardiology Congress and published in The Lancet suggests that a blood-thinning antiplatelet drug, clopidogrel, may be more effective. A review of seven

clinical trials involving 29,000 patients with coronary artery disease found that clopidogrel was 14% more effective than aspirin in reducing major cardiovascular risks.

2. A

A) Oscar Piastri

The 2025 Dutch Grand Prix at Zandvoort was one of the most exciting races of the season. Oscar Piastri scored a sensational victory for McLaren, but the headlines were not just about his win, but also about several dramatic retirements, first podium finishes and changes in the championship equation. The biggest shock came when second-placed Lando Norris crashed out in the final stages of the race due to a technical problem. This changed the direction of the title fight.

3. A

A) Tianjin, China

Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) summit held in Tianjin, China. In this summit, the leaders of the member countries held extensive discussions on topics such as security, global governance, economic cooperation and sustainable development.

4. C

C) ₹1.86 lakh crore, 6.5% growth

India recorded GST (Goods and Services Tax) collections of ₹1.86 lakh crore in August 2025, showing a growth of 6.5% year-on-year. This figure reflects economic strength despite seasonal challenges and global trade pressures. However, a 20% decline in refunds and slow growth rate have intensified the demand for simplifying the GST structure. An important meeting of the GST Council is going to be held soon on this subject.

5. B

B) Controller General of Accounts (CGA)





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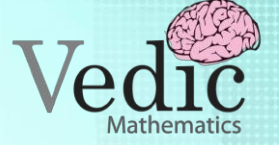
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Mrs TCA Kalyani, a 1991 batch officer of the Indian Civil Accounts Service (ICAS), assumed charge as the new Controller General of Accounts (CGA) in the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. She is the 29th officer to hold this prestigious post. Mrs Kalyani is a graduate in Political Science with a Gold Medal from Lady Shriram College, University of Delhi. She also holds a Masters in International Politics and an M.Phil. in Western European Studies from Jawaharlal Nehru University. With over 34 years of distinguished service, Mrs Kalyani has vast expertise in public financial management, accounting, governance and administration.

6. A

A) 3-6 years

The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) celebrated its 65th Foundation Day and launched several initiatives in line with the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020. The event saw the launch of Bal Vatika TV channel, Diksha 2.0, Prashast 2.0 and other tools focused on inclusive and digital education for early childhood and school education. Dedicated to children in the age group of 3-6 years, the channel will provide interactive audio-visual content.

7. C

C) Fort Wainwright, Alaska

A contingent of the Indian Army has reached Fort Wainwright in Alaska, USA to participate in the 21st edition of the India-US joint military exercise "Yudh Abhyas 2025". Ministry of External Affairs spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal gave this information through a social media post. The 21st edition of the India-US joint military exercise has started and will continue till the 14th of this month.

8. C

C) Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance (AOM)

Air Marshal Sanjiv Ghuratia, AVSM, VSM assumed the prestigious appointment of Air Officer-in-Charge Maintenance (AOM) at Indian Air Force Headquarters. An experienced officer with an illustrious service record of 37 years, he brings deep technical expertise and distinguished leadership to this critical logistics and maintenance role in the IAF.

9. A

A) Patalguda Panchayat, Hyderabad

Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA), working under the Ministry of Corporate Affairs has launched the second phase of its flagship program "Investor Didi". The initiative was started from Patalguda Panchayat in Hyderabad. It aims to promote women-led financial literacy in rural India, where trained women will impart financial knowledge to other women.

10. B

B) Delhi

The Air Quality Life Index (AQLI) 2025 report from the University of Chicago's Energy Policy Institute shows that air pollution is India's biggest health threat. Dirty air cuts 3.5 years off average life expectancy, more than malnutrition (1.6 years), tobacco use (1.5 years) and unsafe water (8.4 months). All 1.4 billion Indians live in areas above the World Health Organization's (WHO) safe PM2.5 limit of 5 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$. Northern India is the world's most polluted region. Residents of Delhi-NCR suffer the most losses due to air pollution, with life expectancy reduced by 8.2 years. Life expectancy of residents of Bihar is reduced by 5.6 years. Life expectancy of residents of Haryana is reduced by 5.3 years.

11. B

B) \$2.4 billion, 0.2%GDP

India's current account deficit (CAD) narrowed to \$2.4 billion in the June quarter, 0.2 percent of GDP, from



\$8.6 billion (0.9 percent of GDP) in the same period a year ago, helped by services exports.

12. C

C) T20 Internationals

Australia's fast bowler Mitchell Starc has retired from T20 international cricket. 35-year-old Starc has taken this decision to focus on Tests and the ODI World Cup to be held in 2027. He played his last T20 match in the 2024 World Cup. Starc has played 65 T20 Internationals in which he has taken 79 wickets. He is the second-highest wicket-taker in T20 for Australia. His best performance was against West Indies in 2022 (4 wickets). Starc was part of the Australian team that won the T20 World Cup in UAE in 2021.

13. A

A) Study of 21-cm hydrogen signal

PRATUSH (Probing Reionization of the Universe using Signal from Hydrogen) is a proposed lunar radiometer mission designed to study the 21-cm hydrogen signal—a faint radio signal emitted by neutral hydrogen atoms during the early universe.

14. B

B) International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 1977

The court determined that Trump's use of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act (IEEPA) of 1977 to impose the tariffs was inconsistent with the law's purpose. IEEPA is traditionally used to address significant international threats such as crises involving national security or foreign policy, not economic trade imbalances. Previous presidents have used the act to address events such as the 1979 Iran hostage crisis or the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks. The court made clear that IEEPA does not justify unlimited-scope tariffs, particularly in the context of trade deficits.

15. A

A) Operation SWARNA

Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) has launched Operation Swarna (Swarnamukhi Water Body Action for River and Drain Awareness). The scheme aims to protect the Swarnamukhi river from land grabbers, revive its catchment area and rejuvenate it for long-term sustenance. Swarnamukhi River is an east-flowing river in Andhra Pradesh with a catchment area of 3,225 square kilometres. It originates in the Eastern Ghats near Pakala village in Chittoor district at an elevation of 300 metres. The river flows northeast for 130 kilometres and passes through the Tirupati Hills before emptying into the Bay of Bengal. Swarnamukhi is an independent river system, depending mainly on rainfall in its upper catchment area for its flow.

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1. C

C) USD 4.48 Million (₹39.55 Crore)

The ICC has announced that the winning team of the 2025 ICC Women's Cricket World Cup will receive a record prize money of US\$4.48 million (₹39.55 crores). This is the biggest prize money ever and is considered a historic move in the history of women's cricket. The tournament will begin on 30 September 2025 under the joint hosting of India and Sri Lanka.

2. A

A) Giriraj Singh, Union Textiles Minister

In a significant boost to the cotton farming community, Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh launched the Kapas Kisan App. The mobile application is designed to streamline the procurement of cotton under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) scheme by providing a transparent, fast and farmer-first digital platform to farmers to register, book slots and track payments.

3. A

A) Joint Training Node (JTN), Umroi, Meghalaya

The 14th edition of the bilateral military exercise "Exercise Maitree" between India and Thailand began at the Joint Training Node (JTN) at Umroi, Meghalaya. The exercise will run till 14 September 2025 and will further strengthen India-Thailand defence partnership and operational coherence. It symbolises growing strategic cooperation in the Indo-Pacific region.

4. B

B) Yashobhoomi, New Delhi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Semicon India 2025 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The event is being considered an important milestone towards making India a global semiconductor superpower. It was attended by delegates from over 40 countries, top industrialists, start-ups and thousands of students.

5. B

B) Bihar

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched Bihar Rajya Jeevika Nidhi Credit Cooperative Union Limited. This initiative is a historic step towards providing affordable, digitally enabled credit facility to rural women of Bihar. It started with an initial capital transfer of ₹105 crore.

6. C

C) 1,000

In a major initiative to promote higher education of Afghan youth, India has announced 1,000 e-scholarships for Afghan nationals for the academic year 2025-26. The initiative, a part of the Special Scholarship Scheme for Afghan Nationals (SSSAN) through the Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), allows students to pursue undergraduate and postgraduate courses online through the government's e-VidyaBharati (e-VB) i-learn portal.

7. A

A) 6.7%

Morgan Stanley has revised its GDP growth forecast for India for FY2025-26 to 6.7%, up from its earlier estimate of 6.2%. The revision comes in light of India's strong economic performance in the April-June 2025 quarter, where GDP grew by 7.8%, and the reduction in GST during the upcoming festive season, which is expected to boost domestic demand.

8. C

C) Rajit Punhani

Rajit Punhani, a 1991 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, took over as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI). The appointment comes at a time when India is focusing on food safety, public health and regulatory modernisation.

9. B

B) Tata Electronics Pvt. Ltd.

Tata Electronics Private Limited and Merck have signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to strengthen India's semiconductor and electronics manufacturing capabilities. This key collaboration supports India's ambition to become a global semiconductor hub, in line with the India Semiconductor Mission. This partnership brings together world-class expertise in materials, technology and manufacturing standards to build a strong and advanced semiconductor ecosystem in the country.

10. B

B) New Delhi, India

There is a great news for Indian sports lovers that New Delhi will host the 2026 Badminton World Championships. The tournament will be held in August 2026 and will return to India after 17 years. The Badminton World Federation (BWF) made this announcement during the closing ceremony of Paris (2025 Championships). The decision reflects India's growing reputation as a global sports destination.

11. A

A) Gangtok, Sikkim

According to the National Commission for Women's (NCW) Nari 2025 report, Gangtok has been ranked the fifth safest city for women in India, scoring 70.4%, much higher than the national safety benchmark of 65%. Based on a survey of 12,770 women across 31 cities, the report assessed factors such as infrastructure, workplace safety, trust in authorities and night-time safety.

12. B

B) Dr. Deepak Mittal

India has appointed senior diplomat Dr Deepak Mittal as its next Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), further strengthening the strategic and people-centric ties between the two countries. A 1998 batch Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer, Dr Mittal brings with him extensive diplomatic experience and strategic perspective. He has served in several important positions in the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) and abroad, where he played a key role in protecting India's global interests and expanding partnerships.

13. C

C) ₹ 45 per plant

The Coconut Development Board in Kerala has announced a significant increase in financial assistance for coconut farmers. The board has said it will grow 2.5 lakh coconut saplings this year, providing 50 per cent financial assistance to farmers. Financial assistance for saplings has been increased from the present Rs 4 to Rs 45. Replanting assistance has also been increased from Rs 40 to Rs 350. Assistance for Coconut Technology Mission has been increased six times.

14. B

B) ISRO (VSSC) and SCL Mohali

The initial batch of Vikram 3201 instruments were successfully validated in space in the Mission Management Computer of PSLV Orbital Experimental

Module (POEM-4) in PSLV-C60 mission. These microprocessors have been designed and developed by ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre in collaboration with SCL.

15. B

B) National Commission for Women (NCW)

The National Annual Report and Index on Women's Safety (NARI) 2025 was released by the National Commission for Women (NCW). The survey covered 12,770 women across 31 cities in India. The national safety score is 65%, which means that 40% of women feel unsafe despite government assurances. 60% of women reported feeling safe, while 14% of women under the age of 24 reported harassment, which is double the national average. Kohima, Visakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Aizawl, Gangtok, Itanagar and Mumbai are the safest cities. Patna, Jaipur, Faridabad, Delhi, Kolkata, Srinagar and Ranchi are the least safe cities. The report presents women's safety as a developmental issue, which includes physical, psychological, financial and digital security.

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1. C

c) 45

The Ministry of Education has announced the winners of the National Teacher Award 2025. A total of 45 teachers have been selected from across the country for their outstanding contribution to school education. The ministry said that the teachers were selected through a transparent three-tier online process (district, state and national level).

2. A

a) 2

Only two slabs were approved in the 56th meeting of the GST Council, the apex body for GST related matters. Now there will be only 5% and 18% slabs. Apart from this, there is also a slab of 40%, which will be for luxury



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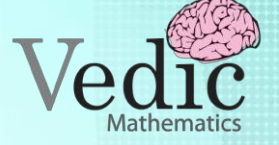
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items. At the same time, the existing 12 and 28% slabs have been abolished. These new GST rates will come into effect from September 22.

3. B

b) ₹ 1,500 crore

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved a ₹1,500 crore incentive scheme for developing India's critical minerals recycling capacity. The initiative comes under the National Critical Minerals Mission (NCMM) and is a major step towards strengthening the supply chain, reducing dependence on imports and increasing domestic production capacity from secondary sources such as e-waste and battery scrap.

4. A

a) 58th Rank

IIT Mandi has performed brilliantly in NIRF 2025. The institute has secured 26th rank in the engineering category and 58th rank in the overall category. There has been improvement in the engineering and overall categories compared to last year, but the institute has slipped two places in the innovation category. The Registrar of IIT Mandi has attributed this success to the hard work of students, researchers and teachers.

5. A

a) 18%

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said after the 56th meeting of the GST Council that GST on petrol, LPG, CNG up to 1,200 cc and diesel cars up to 1,500 cc (less than 4,000 mm in length) has been reduced from 28% to 18%. Similarly, motorcycles up to 350 cc will attract 18% GST.

6. A

a) Constitution (101st Amendment) Act, 2016

The Goods and Services Tax (GST) is one of the biggest tax reforms in India's history. It introduced a unified tax system by eliminating several indirect taxes,

thereby simplifying the tax regime for businesses and consumers. Several changes were made to the Constitution to implement GST, resulting in the passing of the Constitution (One Hundred and First Amendment) Act, 2016. The Act empowered both the Centre and the states to make laws relating to GST and created the GST Council to oversee its operation.

7. A

a) IIT Madras

The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras topped the overall category for the seventh consecutive year in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2025. Five other IITs, along with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), New Delhi, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, also featured in this year's top 10, as these institutes continued their usual dominance in the rankings released by the Union education ministry.

8. A

a) Article 279 A

The GST Council, established under Article 279A of the Constitution, is a joint forum of the Centre and the states. It is chaired by the Union Finance Minister, with the Union Minister of State in charge of Revenue or Finance as a member, and the Minister in charge of Finance, Taxation, or any other Minister nominated by each State Government as a member.

9. C

c) Liverpool, United Kingdom

The World Boxing Championships are set to begin in Liverpool, United Kingdom. This is the first time it is being held under the aegis of the recently formed new world boxing governing body. The highlight of this edition is that for the first time in history, both men's and women's competitions will be held simultaneously, making it a historic event. India is entering the championship with a mix of experienced



champions and new talent, aiming to repeat the spectacular performance of 2023.

10. B

b) 1 October 2025

The free trade agreement between India and the EFTA group, which will come into force from October 1, includes legally binding provisions on trade and sustainable development. India has secured a commitment of US\$100 billion of investment over 15 years, which will create one million direct jobs. Switzerland has received improved market access for 94 years.

11. C

c) Article 6.2 of Paris Agreement

India and Japan have signed the Joint Credit Mechanism (JCM) Agreement, which falls under Article 6.2 of the Paris Agreement. The initiative aims to promote carbon trading, attract green investment and encourage sustainable innovation. The agreement comes at a time when the US has imposed 50% tariffs on Indian goods and China has imposed restrictions on rare earth minerals. In such a situation, it becomes a strategic option for India to strengthen its manufacturing capacity and clean energy future.

12. B

b) To serve as a knowledge repository of best practices of UPSC & State PSCs

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has announced that it will set up a Centre of Excellence (CoE) that will act as a knowledge repository of best practices of the UPSC and State Public Service Commissions. The initiative aims to strengthen the knowledge repository of best practices of the UPSC and State Public Service Commissions. UPSC Chairman Dr Ajay Kumar made this announcement in a virtual meeting with Chairmen and Members of 27 State Public Service Commissions.

13. A

a) 62.9

India's services sector has recorded its fastest growth in more than 14 years, according to the HSBC PMI survey report. The HSBC India Services PMI Business Activity Index rose to 62.9 in August from 60.5 in July. This is the fastest rate of expansion since June 2010, reflecting a strong increase in demand and business activity.

14. C

c) Cherry Blossom Festival

The state of Meghalaya has released its Autumn Calendar 2025, an initiative by the Department of Tourism to highlight its cultural vibrancy and boost local livelihoods. With global artists, international sporting events, and daily musical performances, this calendar establishes Meghalaya as a major destination for tourism, culture, and entertainment. The Cherry Blossom Festival is one of the key features of the recently launched "Autumn Calendar 2025" by the Meghalaya government.

15. B

b) 1,320 MW

Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently inaugurated a 1,320 MW power plant. A joint headquarters of government power companies is being built in Nava Raipur Atal Nagar, which will improve coordination, efficiency and consumer services. Chief Minister Vishnudev Sai visited Japan and South Korea and gave the message of adopting world-class work culture and infrastructure.

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1. B

B) Giorgio Armani

The fashion world is mourning the death of Giorgio Armani, one of its most influential and iconic figures, the Italian designer who redefined modern elegance.



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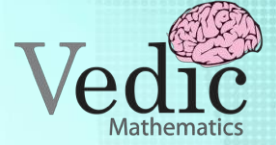
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He died at the age of 91. The Armani Group released a statement confirming his death. Known globally as "Re Giorgio" (King Giorgio), Armani leaves behind a legacy that transcends fashion, symbolizing timeless style, precision tailoring and visionary business leadership.

2. A

A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Singapore PM Lawrence Wong

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Prime Minister of Singapore Lawrence Wong jointly virtually inaugurated the PSA Mumbai Terminal Phase-II at the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA). The occasion will mark an important milestone in India-Singapore economic cooperation and further strengthen India's position in global shipping and trade logistics.

3. C

C) Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM)

India has developed Methandienone Long-Term Metabolite (LTM) in September 2025. Jointly developed by NIPER Guwahati and NDTL New Delhi, this reference material is capable of detecting the anabolic steroid Methandienone even months after intake.

4. A

A) Amit Mishra

Indian leg-spinner Amit Mishra has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket, bringing an end to a career spanning over 25 years. Known for his classical leg-spin, flight and deceptive googly, Mishra has taken 156 international wickets in 22 Tests, 36 ODIs and 10 T20Is for India. He made a memorable Test debut in 2008 with a five-wicket haul against Australia and was part of India's ICC Champions Trophy-winning side in 2013.

5. A

A) 26

The Collegium has recommended 26 new judges for the Allahabad High Court. The Supreme Court Collegium has put forward a major proposal to meet the acute shortage of judges in the Allahabad High Court. The recommendation includes a mix of judicial officers and advocates, including senior women lawyers. This is one of the biggest recommendations sent for high courts in recent times. It aims to reduce the burden of increasing cases and strengthen the judicial system.

6. A

A) Assam

India's first online vulture knowledge portal (The Vulture Network) was launched in Assam. The portal has been developed by students and researchers from Assam and is a digital platform to promote scientific information, awareness material and community participation for vulture conservation.

7. C

C) 26 countries

26 countries have promised to provide security guarantees to Ukraine in a post-war situation with Russia. French President Emmanuel Macron announced this at a summit held in Paris. These guarantees include the possibility of ground, sea and air deployment, which is being seen as an important step towards deterring any aggressive action by Russia in the future.

8. B

B) Anutin Charnvirakul

Thailand's parliament has elected businessman Anutin Charnvirakul as the country's prime minister, the third prime minister elected in two years. He replaces Patongtaorn Shinawatra, who was removed from office last week by the Constitutional Court for ethical violations in handling a border dispute with Cambodia.

9. A

A) Angikaar 2025





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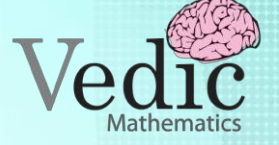
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Hon'ble Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Shri Manohar Lal launched the last mile outreach campaign "Angikaar 2025" under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban 2.0 (PMAY-U 2.0) in New Delhi. Hon'ble Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs Shri Tokhan Sahu was also present on the occasion. Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) Shri Srinivas Katikithala, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (JS & MD) of Housing for All (HFA) Shri Kuldeep Narayan and other senior officers of the Ministry were also present on the occasion.

10. C

C) Dubai International Cricket Stadium

The tournament will begin with Afghanistan taking on Hong Kong at the Zayed Cricket Stadium in Abu Dhabi on September 9 and conclude with the final at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium on September 28. These two venues will host the entire tournament – comprising 19 matches – with no matches in Sharjah.

11. C

C) Anand V. Patil

In recognition of literary excellence, Anand V. Patil, noted for his contribution to children's literature, was awarded the Prof. V.K. Gokak Award in Bengaluru. Named after Prof. Vinayaka Krishna Gokak, one of India's most influential literary figures, the award honours individuals who have made significant contributions to Indian literature, particularly Kannada literature.

12. A

A) Mohammed Siraj

To strengthen its foothold in India's fast-growing cricket footwear market, global sportswear brand Skechers has roped in Indian fast bowler Mohammed Siraj as its new brand ambassador. The partnership reflects Skechers' growing presence in Indian cricket and adds another big name to its list of athletes. Siraj will now be seen wearing Skechers' cricket footwear

and will be part of the brand's performance and lifestyle campaigns.

13. C

C) R. Gandhi/R. Gandhi

In a move that will strengthen leadership continuity and governance stability at Yes Bank, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has approved the reappointment of R Gandhi as the part-time non-executive chairman of the private sector lender, a regulatory filing by Yes Bank confirmed. His new term will be from September 20, 2025, to May 13, 2027.

14. A

A) Kaustubh Kulkarni

Citibank has appointed Kaustubh Kulkarni as co-head of investment banking for the Asia-Pacific region, covering key markets such as Japan, North Asia, Australia and South Asia. Kulkarni will join Citigroup in December 2025 (subject to regulatory approval) and will work from Singapore. Here he will work closely with Citi's current Asia-Pacific investment banking head, Jan Metzger.

15. B

B) Kulasekarapattinam,

In a major step towards India's space ambitions, ISRO has announced that the new launch complex being built at Kulasekarapattinam in Tamil Nadu's Thoothukudi district will be fully operational by December 2026. This will be India's second space centre, which will work alongside the Satish Dhawan Space Centre at Sriharikota and will be primarily dedicated to the launch of Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLV).

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1. B

b) 2047



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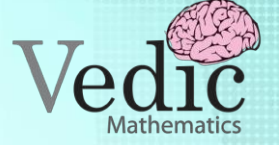
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To lead India towards self-sufficiency in agriculture, NITI Aayog has released a comprehensive strategy for pulses. The report aims to achieve self-sufficiency in pulses by 2030 and double the production by 2047. This roadmap integrates technological, ecological and socio-economic interventions to make the pulses sector a pillar of India's food and nutrition security.

2. A

a) Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL), Hyderabad

To strengthen India's self-reliance in defence production, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has transferred three of its advanced material technologies to industry partners. These technologies have been developed by the Hyderabad-based Defence Metallurgical Research Laboratory (DMRL) and will be used in missile systems, defence-grade steel production and naval shipbuilding.

3. C

c) Bombay High Court

Justice Mr Chandrasekhar was formally sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court. Maharashtra Governor C P Radhakrishnan administered the oath to him at the Raj Bhavan in Mumbai. The appointment marks a significant change in the judiciary of one of India's most prominent High Courts.

4. A

a) Sarbananda Sonowal

On the occasion of freedom fighter V.O. Chidambaranar's birth anniversary, Union Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated a landmark green hydrogen pilot project and laid the foundation stone for several infrastructure projects at V.O. Chidambaranar Port in Tuticorin, Tamil Nadu. The move is a significant milestone towards India's green maritime future and port-led economic growth.

5. C

c) Patrol Plan

Strategic cooperation between India and Singapore has taken a new direction. During the meeting between Singapore Prime Minister Lawrence Wong and Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi in New Delhi, Singapore formally supported India's plan to patrol the Strait of Malacca. This move is being seen as important towards deepening partnership and ensuring maritime security in the Indo-Pacific region.

6. B

b) Four

Four old laws have been repealed under the new Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 of the Government of India. These laws are: Passport (Entry into India) Act, 1920; Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939; Foreigners Act, 1946; and Immigration (Carriers Liability) Act, 2000. These four old and obsolete laws have been abolished under the new Act.

7. B

b) Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) had last month written to the Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India (RGI), urging that 'Very Vulnerable Tribal Groups' (PVTGs) be counted separately in the upcoming census.

8. A

a) Haryana

Japanese company ATL has launched the first phase of Asia's largest lithium-ion battery manufacturing unit at Industrial Model Township (IMT) in Haryana's Nuh district. The prestigious project was inaugurated by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnav. Set up with an investment of about Rs 3,000 crore, the plant has the potential to establish Haryana as a leading player on the global map of clean energy and electronics manufacturing.





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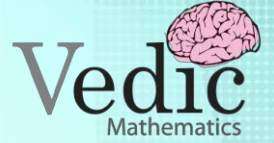
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9. C

c) SAMHITA Conference

External Affairs Minister Dr. S. Jaishankar inaugurated the SAMHiTA Conference in New Delhi, which aims to highlight the manuscript traditions and mathematical contributions of South Asia on the global stage. This conference is not only an effort to honour Indian knowledge traditions but also an important step towards strengthening India's intellectual self-reliance on the global stage.

10. A

a) 1.9

According to the Sample Registration Survey 2023, India's total fertility rate (TFR) is expected to decline from 2.0 in 2021-22 to 1.9 in 2023. Bihar recorded the highest TFR of 2.8 and Delhi the lowest at 1.2. 18 states and union territories have TFR below the replacement level of 2.1. These figures are released by the Registrar General of India.

11. C

c) Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR) Technology

Israel's recently launched satellite, Ofeq-19, is equipped with synthetic aperture radar (SAR) technology. This advanced technology gives the satellite the ability to conduct surveillance at all times in all weather conditions, whether it is cloudy or in complete darkness.

12. A

a) "Creating Lakhpati Didi: Making Rural Women Successful Entrepreneurs and Pioneers of Vocal for Local"

The 27th Saras Ajeevika Mela began in New Delhi. The fair provides an important platform to rural women to showcase and sell their products. More than 400 rural women associated with self-help groups from all states and union territories of the country will participate in the fair. The theme of the fair this year is 'Nirman Lakhpati Didi - Empowering rural women to become

successful entrepreneurs and champions of Vocal for Local'. For the first time, the fair will be led entirely by Lakhpati Didis. The Saras Mela will go on till September 22.

13. B

b) Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh was declared a "fully literate state". Before Himachal Pradesh, only three other states, Tripura, Mizoram and Goa, and one union territory, Ladakh, were declared fully literate states. Announcing the achievement, Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu said, "The literacy rate of the state has reached 99.30 per cent, which is much higher than the national standard of 95 per cent. From a minimum literacy rate of about seven per cent to becoming a fully literate state, the journey has been full of challenges. Nevertheless, the state has steadily moved ahead with the goal of providing quality education."

14. B

b) S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS), Kolkata

Researchers at the S. N. Bose National Centre for Basic Sciences (SNBNCBS) have discovered a new role of the protein p47 as a "mechanical chaperone". P47 is a cofactor protein known to assist p97 in protein traffic, disintegration and membrane fusion. The study showed that p47 enhances the mechanical efficiency of protein extraction from the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) to the cytoplasm.

15. A

a) Free-living amoeba

Acanthamoeba, a free-living amoeba, has now become a public health concern in Kerala, causing eye (keratitis) and brain infections (amoebic meningoencephalitis). Acanthamoeba is a free-living amoeba found in water, soil, dust, swimming pools, hot tubs and drinking water systems. It may also be present in humidifiers and heating, ventilation and air



conditioning (HVAC) systems. It causes infections in the brain, skin, eyes and sinuses. It enters the body through cuts, wounds, inhalation or use of contact lenses.

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1. D

d) China

Recently, Union Minister of State for Science and Technology felicitated the winners of the 18th International Earth Science Olympiad (IESO-2025) held in Jining, China. Team India won 7 medals – 1 gold, 4 silver, 2 bronze – and the third prize in the International Geoscience Youth Movement (I-GYM) Reporter category. IESO was established in 2003 by the International Geoscience Education Organization (IGEO). It is an annual competition for class 9-12 students across the world to promote earth science awareness through teamwork and exchange of ideas. India has been participating in it since 2007 and hosted its 10th edition in Mysore in 2013.

2. A

a) Himachal Pradesh

The Ministry of Education celebrated International Literacy Day (ILD) 2025 in New Delhi with the theme "Promoting Literacy in the Digital Age". Himachal Pradesh became the fifth State/Union Territory (UT) to achieve full functional literacy after Tripura, Mizoram, Goa and Ladakh. The Ullas New India Literacy Programme has increased India's literacy rate from 74% in 2011 to 80.9% in 2023-24. The programme has enrolled over three crore learners, mobilised 42 lakh volunteers and assessed basic literacy and numeracy of 1.83 crore learners.

3. C

c) Bhupender Gupta

Shri Bhupendra Gupta assumed charge as Chairman & Managing Director of NHPC Limited, India's leading

hydropower company and a 'Navratna' Enterprise of Govt. of India, at the Corporate Headquarter in Faridabad. Prior to joining NHPC, he was working as Director (Technical) in THDC India Limited. Shri Gupta is also holding the additional charge of Chairman & Managing Director, SJVN Limited.

4. A

a) Carlos Alcaraz

The last Grand Slam on the tennis calendar, the US Open 2025, concluded with thrilling contests, record-breaking performances and emotional victories. Held at Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York, the tournament proved once again that it is one of the most prestigious sporting events in the world. This year's edition saw Carlos Alcaraz reassert his dominance, Aryna Sabalenka make history by winning her second consecutive title, and exciting results were also seen in the doubles and mixed doubles.

5. A

a) India

India won the Asia Cup Hockey 2025 by defeating South Korea 4-1 in the final. This is India's fourth Asia Cup title and first in eight years. With this win, India also secured a place in the 2026 FIH Hockey World Cup to be held in the Netherlands and Belgium. Malaysia finished third by defeating China 4-1.

6. C

c) Aryna Sabalenka

Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus created history in the women's singles final played at Arthur Ashe Stadium in New York. She defeated Amanda Anisimova of the US 6-3, 7-6 (7-3) to win her second consecutive US Open title. With this feat, she became the first female player to successfully defend the title at Flushing Meadows after Serena Williams (2014).

7. A

a) Jammu and Kashmir



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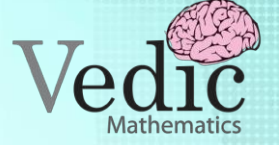
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Five people were injured in a recent landslide at the Ratle Hydroelectric Project in Kishtwar, Jammu and Kashmir. It is a 850 MW run-of-river hydropower plant located on the Chenab river. The project is being developed by Ratle Hydroelectric Corporation (RHPCL), a joint venture of Jammu and Kashmir State Power Development Corporation (JKSPDC) and National Hydroelectric Corporation (NHPC). National Hydroelectric Corporation (NHPC) has a 51% stake in it and Kashmir State Power Development Corporation (JKSPDC) has a 49% stake.

8. B

b) Oldest man to climb Mount Fuji

Japanese man Kokichi Akuzawa became the oldest person to reach the summit of Mount Fuji at the age of 102. For this achievement, he has been given the title of 'oldest male mountaineer' by the Guinness Book of World Records.

9. A

a) Arundhati Roy

Arundhati Roy, best known for her Booker Prize-winning novel "The God of Small Things", returns in the year 2025 with a deeply personal memoir, "Mother Mary Comes to Me". Published in 2025, this 374-page masterpiece is as poetic as it is bold. In it, Roy offers an intimate account of her lifelong relationship with her mother Mary Roy, a noted educationist and a strong advocate for women's rights. This honest memoir not only exposes the emotional wounds and strained mother-daughter relationship, but also shows how suffering and brilliance can coexist in the same person and how this shaped Roy as a writer and a human being.

10. A

a) Carlos Alcaraz

At just 22 years old, Spanish tennis star Carlos Alcaraz continues to make history. He defeated his arch-rival Jannik Sinner 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4 in the US Open 2025

men's singles final played at Flushing Meadows, New York.

11. C

c) Alia Bhatt

In a move that blends global fashion influence and cultural resonance, Levi's has announced Bollywood star Alia Bhatt as its new global brand ambassador. The collaboration is not just limited to celebrity endorsement but marks a strategic shift in denim fashion that reflects how the younger generation wants to express themselves through style-led and comfort-led fits.

12. B

b) Papua New Guinea

Recently, the Indian Navy Band participated in the grand Military Tattoo Ceremony held at Port Moresby during the 50th Independence Day celebrations of Papua New Guinea. Papua New Guinea is an island nation of Oceania in the south-western Pacific Ocean. It shares its western border with Indonesia. It is bordered by Australia to its south and Solomon Islands to its south-east. It is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean, Bismarck Sea, Solomon Sea, Coral Sea, Torres Strait and Gulf of Papua. The event reflects India's growing cultural and defence ties with the Pacific island nations.

13. C

c) Historic electoral defeat in July 2025

Japan's Prime Minister Shigeru Ishiba announced he will step down after growing demands from his party to take responsibility for a historic defeat in July's parliamentary election. Mr Ishiba, who took office in October, has for more than a month resisted demands from right-wing opponents, mostly from his own party, saying such a move would create a political vacuum at a time when Japan faces major challenges inside and outside the country.

14. A





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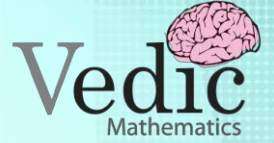
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a) 4

Four new varieties of potatoes developed by Central Potato Research Institute (CPRI), Shimla will increase the income of farmers along with production. All these varieties of potatoes also have a very high storage capacity. Four new varieties of potatoes, Kufri Ratan, Kufri Chip Bharat-1, Kufri Chip Bharat-2 and Kufri Tejas have been notified by the Agriculture Ministry after approval. These seeds will be available in 15 states of the country, Haryana, Punjab, plains of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Bihar, Bengal, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka.

15. B

b) France

India created history by winning its first gold medal in archery in the men's compound team event at the World Archery Championships held in Gwangju, South Korea. The Indian trio of Rishabh Yadav, Aman Saini and Prathamesh Phuge defeated France 235-233 in a thrilling final to register a historic achievement for Indian compound archery.

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1. C

(c) Vladivostok - Eastern Economic Forum

Russia's Federal Medical Biological Agency (FMBA) has announced that its colon cancer vaccine is now ready for use. The announcement was made at the 10th Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) in Vladivostok. This is an important step in cancer immunotherapy, especially for colorectal cancer, one of the most common cancers worldwide.

2. A

(a) Weak demand in monsoon and high domestic stocks

India's coal imports stood at 21.08 million tonnes (MT) in July 2025, down 16.4% from 25.23 MT in July 2024 last year. The decline is mainly due to weak demand during the monsoon and adequate storage domestically. These figures have been released by mjunction Services (a joint venture of Tata Steel and SAIL).

3. B

(b) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

India will host the 28th ITTF-ATTU Asian Table Tennis Team Championships in Bhubaneswar, Odisha from October 11-15, 2025. This prestigious continental event will showcase top level competition in men's and women's team events and will also serve as a qualifier for the 2026 ITTF World Team Championships. The top 13 teams in each category will make it to this global tournament.

4. A

(a) Bhupen Hazarika

The 100th birth anniversary celebrations of Bharat Ratna awardee legendary singer, poet and composer Bhupen Hazarika have begun. Famous for his powerful voice and immortal songs based on humanity, equality and cultural unity, Hazarika's work continues to inspire generations even today. This centenary celebration is an attempt to honour his invaluable contribution to music, cinema and social transformation and to pass on his legacy to future generations.

5. C

(c) Harshvardhan Chitale

India's leading two-wheeler manufacturer Hero MotoCorp has announced the appointment of Harshvardhan Chitale as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO). The appointment will be effective from January 5, 2026. This leadership change is being seen as an important step towards accelerating the





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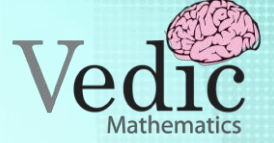
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company's rapid progress in electric mobility, digital transformation and premium product areas.

6. C

(c) Max Verstappen

Max Verstappen claimed a sensational victory at the Italian Grand Prix, beating title contenders and McLaren team-mates Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri. It was Verstappen's first win since May - and just his third of the season - and capped a brilliant weekend at Monza for the four-time world champion, who claimed pole position at the track with the fastest lap in Formula 1 history.

7. A

(a) Dr. Bhupen Hazarika

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will release a ₹100 commemorative coin on September 13, 2025, to mark the birth centenary of Dr Bhupen Hazarika, the legendary singer, poet and cultural icon of Assam. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will unveil the coin at a public function in Guwahati, marking the beginning of year-long celebrations to honour Hazarika's unique contribution to Indian culture and music.

8. C

(c) Yunus Ahmed

Yunus Ahmed, an NRI entrepreneur serving as the Executive Director of DotSpace Coworking in the Middle East, has been honoured with the Camel International Award 2025 for his outstanding contribution to global business leadership.

9. A

(a) Michelle Johnston Holthaus

Michelle Johnston Holthaus, CEO of Intel Products and a company veteran of more than 30 years, is stepping down following a recent leadership change. Holthaus, who previously served as interim co-CEO, will remain as a strategic advisor for a few months to ensure a smooth transition.

10. A

(a) François Bayrou

The French parliament ousted the government of Prime Minister François Bayrou after just nine months in office, leaving President Emmanuel Macron scrambling to find a successor and plunging the country into a new political crisis. Mr. Bayrou, who has been in office for just nine months, also surprised his allies by calling for a confidence vote to end a long-running deadlock over his austerity budget, which estimates savings of about 44 billion euros (\$52 billion) to reduce France's debt burden.

11. C

(c) Andhra Pradesh

The Andhra Pradesh government has announced an ambitious plan to set up two major defence manufacturing hubs - a space city in Tirupati and one in Madakasira. These combined projects will attract investments worth ₹3,400 crore, making the state a major hub for space technology and defence manufacturing in India.

12. B

(b) 80.9%

India has achieved a significant milestone in the field of literacy, with the national literacy rate set to rise from 74% in 2011 to 80.9% in 2023-24, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan announced during a virtual address on International Literacy Day 2025. However, the minister stressed that true literacy goes beyond statistics - it must translate into empowerment, respect and self-reliance for every citizen.

13. C

(c) Enteromix

Russia has unveiled an unprecedented medical development with the announcement of an mRNA-based cancer vaccine called Enteromix, which has





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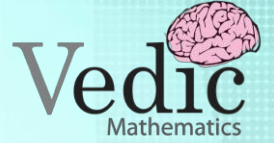
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achieved 100% efficacy and safety in early clinical trials. This vaccine, designed to fight colorectal cancer, represents a huge leap forward in the field of oncology by providing personalized immunotherapy tailored to the individual's tumor profile.

14. B

(b) Operation Rahat

The Indian Army's Western Command has launched a massive Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) operation under Operation Rahat following the devastating floods in Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu and Kashmir. In just two weeks, the Army has evacuated over 6,000 people, provided medical assistance to 13,000 civilians and delivered 48 tonnes of essential supplies to the affected communities.

15. C

(c) Kunihar

Himachal Pradesh Transmission Corporation has achieved a major milestone. Moving ahead of other states, Himachal has proved a new milestone in the field of electricity. Now it will be possible to transmit electricity from unmanned transmission stations. For this, a joint control center has been set up in Kunihar, which has also been started on a trial basis. Soon Chief Minister Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu will also visit this station, where electricity has started reaching from 20 sub-stations.

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1. B

(B) David Kennedy

David Kennedy, currently senior vice president, global business operations, finance at Dell, will take over as interim chief financial officer (CFO). Kennedy, who has been with Dell for 27 years, has institutional understanding and is expected to maintain continuity. McGill will remain with the company as an advisor until October 31, 2025 to ensure a smooth transition.

2. C

(C) National Plant Health Mission

Recently, India's Principal Scientific Adviser Ajay Kumar Sood announced the new initiative of National Plant Health Mission during the Dialogue Next 2025 event held in New Delhi. Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Adviser to the Prime Minister, said that agriculture contributes 15 to 20 percent to India's economic output.

3. A

(A) UPI-UPU Integration Project

Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya M. Scindia unveiled the UPI-UPU integration project at the 28th Universal Postal Congress in Dubai and called it a historic step towards transforming cross-border remittances and expanding financial inclusion across the world.

4. A

(A) Oman

India won the bronze medal in the CAFA Nations Cup Football Tournament-2025 by defeating Oman at Hisor Central Stadium in Tajikistan. The match was tied 1-1 in regulation time after Udanta Singh scored the equaliser for India. Oman missed their first two chances in the penalty shootout and Gurpreet Singh Sandhu saved the last penalty to give India a 3-2 win. This was the first time India had defeated Oman in an international football match.

5. C

(C) Israel

India and Israel signed a bilateral investment agreement in New Delhi aimed at promoting mutual investments, providing protection to investors and strengthening cooperation in areas such as technology, cybersecurity and financial innovation. The agreement was signed by India's Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman and Israel's Finance Minister Gideon Safran.





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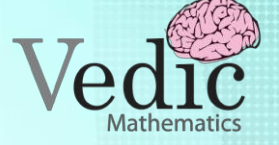
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Sitharaman and Israel's Finance Minister Bezalel Smotrich.

6. B

(B) Assam Government

In view of the damage caused by heavy rains in Himachal Pradesh during this monsoon, Energy, Skill, Employment and Entrepreneurship Minister Prashant Phukan on behalf of the Government of Assam presented a cheque of Rs 5 crore to Chief Minister Thakur Sukhwinder Singh Sukhu for the Chief Minister's Relief Fund in New Delhi. In addition, Senior Manager Legal and Corporate Affairs Mr Rahul Bagga presented a cheque of Rs 50 lakh to the Chief Minister on behalf of Hindustan Unilever Limited for the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

7. C

(C) C. P. Radhakrishnan

National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate CP Radhakrishnan has been elected as the Vice President of India. He defeated India Block candidate Justice B Sudarshan Reddy. Radhakrishnan got 452 first preference votes while Justice Reddy got 300 votes. 15 votes were declared invalid. Rajya Sabha Secretary General PC Modi announced the results after counting of votes. The election saw 98.20 per cent polling and 767 out of 781 MPs exercised their franchise. 13 MPs abstained from voting, including seven from Biju Janata Dal, four from Bharat Rashtra Samiti, one from Shiromani Akali Dal and one independent MP.

8. A

(A) Nepal

Nepal's Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli has resigned following a nationwide uproar after he banned social media. 19 people have died in Generation Z protests against corruption and the government's ban on social media in Nepal. Nepal's Prime Minister KP Sharma Oli has resigned amid widespread violent protests across the country. Oli's resignation comes after hundreds of

protesters stormed his office shouting anti-government slogans. This is the first "Generation Z" protest anywhere in the world.

9. A

(A) Abhimanyu Mishra

Abhimanyu Mishra, a 16-year-old talented chess player from the United States, has taken the global chess world by storm. Already hailed as the youngest Grandmaster in history, he etched his name in the record books once again by defeating reigning World Champion D. Gukesh at the recent FIDE Grand Swiss 2025. This victory not only reflects his immense talent but also highlights his extraordinary journey filled with early achievements and relentless dedication.

10. C

(C) ASPIRE

Giving a major boost to Aatmanirbhar Bharat, iDEX-DIO and EdCIL (India) Limited signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in New Delhi. Under the agreement, dual-use technologies will be jointly developed under a new initiative called ASPIRE (Accelerating Strategic Advances in Research and Education). This strategic partnership will leverage India's growing start-up ecosystem to combine defence innovation with education technology and enhance indigenous capabilities in both areas.

11. B

(B) 22 September 2025

A big reason for the common man and the middle class to be happy! From September 22, most of the items used in people's daily life - from food to shampoo and household appliances - are going to become cheaper. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman announced a major cut in GST rates and changes in slabs, under which most items came under the tax rate category of 5% and 18%. Many food items will now attract 0% or zero GST and even life and health insurance will not be taxed.





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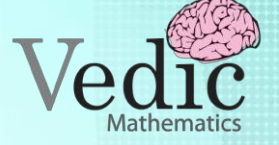
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12. A

(A) M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt. Ltd., Thane

Indian Navy launched its 11th Ammunition cum Torpedo cum Missile (ACTCM) Barge - LSAM 25 (Yard 135) at M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd, Thane. This achievement further strengthens India's defence production capability under the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives.

13. C

(C) Mulino Training Ground, Nizhny (Russia)

A contingent of the Indian Armed Forces has left for Russia to participate in the multilateral military exercise "Zapad 2025". The exercise will be held at the Mulino training ground in Nizhny Novgorod. The exercise underlines India's commitment to deepen military cooperation and enhance strategic interoperability with global partners.

14. A

(A) Dr. Geeta Vani Raisam

Dr. Geetha Vani Raisam has officially taken over as the Director of CSIR-National Institute of Science Communication and Policy Research (NISCPR). In her inaugural address, she emphasized on a future-ready approach to science communication, agile science, technology and innovation (STI) policies and global partnerships to strengthen India's role in the knowledge economy.

15. A

(A) Indore

In the Clean Air Survey 2025, Indore city ranked first with 200/200 points in the category of cities with a population of more than 1 million. The survey was conducted under the National Clean Air Program (NCAP), which evaluated the efforts made by cities to reduce air pollution. The city has got this position not only for its efforts to reduce air pollution, but also for

doing remarkable work in terms of tree plantation and public transport.

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1. C

(c) Different But No Less

Continuing his tradition of transforming his personal experiences into a message of hope and inspiration, veteran actor and motivational speaker Anupam Kher has announced his fourth book 'Different But No Less'. The book presents a heartwarming story based on deep experiences from Kher's life and creative journey.

2. A

(a) Labor Party

In the recently held Norwegian parliamentary elections, the Labour Party led by Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Stoere won a second consecutive term. The party won 87 out of a total of 169 seats, slightly more than the 85 seats required for a majority. This victory comes at a time when the country is facing economic challenges, rising inflation, Ukraine and Gaza wars, and a heated debate over investments in the oil industry and wealth funds.

3. C

(c) Neretva Vallis, Jezero Crater

NASA's Perseverance rover has made an important discovery on Mars. Minerals and organic elements have been found in the rocks of the dried-up Neretva Vallis river, which is considered to be the strongest indication so far that microbial life may have existed on Mars billions of years ago.

4. B

(b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited

India's space sector has reached a historic milestone with the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) signing its 100th technology transfer agreement. Under this agreement, Hindustan Aeronautics Limited





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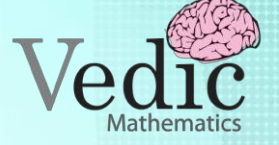
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(HAL) will be able to independently manufacture Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLV).

5. C

(c) IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi Campus, United Arab Emirates

In a historic move in India's education sector, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated India's first overseas Atal Innovation Centre (AIC) at IIT Delhi-Abu Dhabi campus in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) during his two-day official visit. This initiative marks the beginning of a new chapter for the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), through which India's innovation ecosystem will now expand globally. The centre will become a hub for research, entrepreneurship and knowledge exchange and encourage collaboration between India-UAE academic institutions.

6. C

(c) 9

India's space programme is once again in the global spotlight. According to ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan, India has set 9 major world records so far and is expected to achieve 8-10 more in the coming years. Speaking at an event in New Delhi, he said that India's space journey, based on low-cost innovation and technological advancement, has today become a model of efficiency and excellence for the entire world.

7. A

(a) Adi Sanskriti

Minister of State for Tribal Affairs Durgadas Uikey launched the world's first digital tribal university, Aadi Sanskriti, in New Delhi. Mr Uikey said Aadi Sanskriti is a digital academy and e-learning platform. It is an online marketplace of tribal art, culture, crafts and information for national and global audiences. He said it will create new opportunities for cultural preservation and livelihood.

8. C

(c) 100

In the first phase, the education department in Himachal wants to change only 100 schools from Himachal Pradesh School Education Board to Central School Education Board i.e. CBSE. The agenda for this is almost ready before the cabinet meeting. Changes have also been made in the list of 239 schools sent by the Directorate of Education to the Education Secretary.

9. A

(a) ₹ 3,169 crore

The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi has approved the doubling of Bhagalpur-Dumka-Rampurhat railway line (177 km). The project, which passes through Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal, will cost around ₹3,169 crore. It aims to strengthen rail connectivity, increase freight traffic and promote development in backward and aspiring districts.

10. C

(c) International Financial Services Centre Authority

In a major overhaul of India's financial regulatory framework, retired IAS officer Srinivas Injeti has been appointed chairman of the governing board of the National Stock Exchange (NSE). The appointment, made with the approval of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), is seen as a strategic move to further strengthen good governance and transparency at one of Asia's largest stock exchanges. Injeti has been appointed the first chairman of the International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA).

11. A

(a) ₹ 1,200 crores

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced financial assistance of ₹1,200 crore for flood-hit Uttarakhand. During his visit to the state, Mr Modi also announced an ex-gratia of ₹2 lakh for the families of those killed in rain-related incidents and ₹50,000 for the injured.





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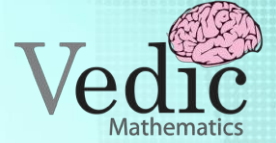
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12. C

(c) Acharya Devvrat

Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat has been given additional charge of Maharashtra. A press release issued by Rashtrapati Bhavan said that Acharya Devvrat has been given this charge after C.P. Radhakrishnan resigned from the post of Governor of Maharashtra after being elected Vice President of India.

13. B

(b) Punjab National Bank

Taking a significant step towards improving digital banking services, Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL) and Punjab National Bank (PNB) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The collaboration aims to strengthen PNB's IT infrastructure and accelerate its transition towards more secure, flexible and customer-centric digital services. Senior officials including TCIL CMD Sanjeev Kumar and PNB General Manager Manish Agarwal were present at the signing ceremony held at TCIL headquarters in New Delhi.

14. A

(a) Nammo Bharat

With the country's fastest train "NaMo Bharat", which has a maximum speed of 160 km/h, India has officially entered the era of rapid regional transport. This high-speed train, running on the Delhi-Meerut Regional Rapid Transport System (RRTS), connects the two major urban centres in less than 60 minutes, redefining daily commuting in North India.

15. C

(c) US\$ 680 million

India announced a special economic package of US\$ 680 million for Mauritius, which includes healthcare, infrastructure, port redevelopment and strategic cooperation. India and Mauritius have once again strengthened their close ties of friendship and

cooperation. During the State visit of Prime Minister of Mauritius Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam to India at the invitation of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, the two leaders held wide-ranging talks on bilateral cooperation. Following the talks, India announced a special economic package for Mauritius, which includes critical infrastructure, healthcare, education and strategic cooperation projects.

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1. C

(c) P. V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Award (Economics)

Late former Prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh, one of the most distinguished economists of the country and considered the architect of the 1991 economic liberalisation, has been posthumously awarded the P.V. Narasimha Rao Memorial Award (Economics). The award recognises his invaluable contribution to India's economic reform journey and his lifelong dedication to nation building through economic policies. Dr. Singh's wife Gursharan Kaur received the award at a ceremony held in New Delhi. The award was presented by Montek Singh Ahluwalia, the chief architect of India's economic policies and former Deputy Chairman of the Planning Commission.

2. A

(a) 7

The Prime Minister of Mauritius visited India, leading to a significant expansion in bilateral relations through the signing of seven Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) and key announcements in the fields of science, space, education, renewable energy and governance. The visit reflects India's growing engagement with the Indian Ocean Region (IOR) and its commitment to strategic partnership with small island developing states like Mauritius.

3. B

(b) US \$ 126.42 million



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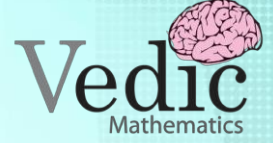
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To promote sustainable tourism and rural development, the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB) signed a \$126.42 million loan agreement. The funds will promote sustainable, inclusive and climate-friendly tourism development at the Tehri Lake Area Project in the Tehri Garhwal district of Uttarakhand. The agreement was signed by Juhi Mukherjee, Joint Secretary in the Department of Economic Affairs, and Kai Wei Yeo, Charge d'Affaires of ADB's India Resident Mission.

4. B

(b) Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Kozhikode, Amritsar

Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Fast Track Immigration-Trusted Traveller Programme at Lucknow, Thiruvananthapuram, Trichy, Calicut and Amritsar airports through video conferencing. The programme aims to facilitate international movement with faster, smoother and safer immigration clearance. It will provide more facilities for Indian citizens and Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) arriving from other countries. The programme will run at e-gates or automated border gates, minimising human intervention in the immigration clearance process.

5. C

(c) All India Debt & Investment Survey (AIDIS) and Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) of Agricultural Households

The National Statistical Office (NSO) under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) will conduct two major national surveys – All India Debt and Investment Survey (AIDIS) and Agricultural Family Situation Assessment Survey (SAS) between July 2026 and June 2027. Both these surveys are part of the National Sample Survey (NSS), which has been the main tool for understanding the socio-economic structure of India since 1950.

6. A

(a) DG NCC Camp, Delhi Cantt

One of the most prestigious events of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) in India, the All India Army Camp 2025, concluded successfully at the DGNCC camp in Delhi Cantt. 1,547 cadets from 17 NCC directorates across the country participated in this 12-day camp. During the camp, the physical ability, mental alertness and leadership skills of the cadets were rigorously tested.

7. A

(a) 250 GW

India has achieved a significant milestone towards a clean and sustainable energy future. During the State Level Review Meeting on Renewable Energy held in New Delhi, Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Pralhad Joshi announced that the country has achieved 250 GW of non-fossil fuel based power generation capacity. This achievement puts India among the top countries with clean energy capacity and moves it fast towards the 500 GW renewable energy target by 2030 under the Paris Agreement.

8. A

(a) Jeddah Superdome, Saudi Arabia

In a landmark move to deepen bilateral trade and expand India's global presence in the jewellery sector, the Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council (GJEPC) has launched the Saudi Arabia Jewellery Exhibition (SAJEX) 2025 in Jeddah. Organised in collaboration with the Consulate General of India in Jeddah, the Embassy of India in Riyadh and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, the event is a major initiative to strengthen India's jewellery exports to Saudi Arabia and the wider Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC).

9. B

(b) Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden & Research Institute, Thiruvananthapuram



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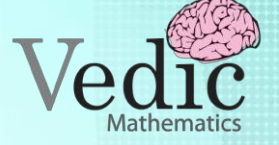
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Researchers at Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanical Garden and Research Institute (JNTBGRI), Palode, Thiruvananthapuram have developed a multipurpose wound healing pad. The pad is based on the red ivy plant, locally called Murikooti Pacha, and scientifically called *Strobilanthes Alternata* of the Acanthaceae family. Scientists at JNTBGRI's Centre of Excellence in Phytochemical Nanotechnology have isolated a new molecule, acteoside, from red ivy for the first time.

10. C

(c) Sushila Karki

Nepal President Ram Chandra Paudel has dissolved the lower house of the federal parliament, the House of Representatives, on the recommendation of newly appointed interim Prime Minister Sushila Karki and announced fresh parliamentary elections on March 21 next year. Former Chief Justice Sushila Karki was sworn in as the Prime Minister of Nepal's interim government, becoming the first woman to lead the country.

11. A

(a) Assam

A new species of curved-toed lizard named *Cyrtodactylus vanarakshak* has been discovered in the montane forests of central Assam. It belongs to the *Cyrtodactylus khasiensis* group. The species was found on the forest slopes of Jatinga in Dima Hasao, a unique ecological transition zone of the Barail Hills. It is named in honour of the Assam Forest Department. The name "Vanarakshak" is derived from the Sanskrit words "vana" meaning forest and "rakshak" meaning protector. With this discovery, Assam now has five species of *Cyrtodactylus* recorded.

12. C

(c) Cantonment Railway Colony

The government has declared 8.6 acres of green cover in Cantonment Railway Colony as a Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS), the second Biodiversity Heritage

Site in Bengaluru after Gandhi Krishi Vigyan Kendra (GKVK). The site has 371 trees of 50 species. Biodiversity Heritage Sites (BHS) are rich ecosystems comprising rare, endangered, endemic or culturally important species, notified under Section 37 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.

13. D

(d) Chennai

Chennai will host the 5th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in 2027, the golden jubilee year of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG). The three-day summit will include an International Coast Guard Fleet Review and a World Coast Guard Symposium. It will serve as a global platform to discuss emerging maritime challenges and promote international maritime cooperation. The decision was taken unanimously at the 4th Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) held in Rome, which was attended by representatives from 115 countries and organisations.

14. B

(b) Gyan Bharatam Portal

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the Gyan Bharatam portal at the International Conference on Gyan Bharatam in New Delhi. This portal is part of the Gyan Bharatam Mission announced in the Budget Session 2025. The mission aims to digitize, catalog and preserve one crore manuscripts of India and make them accessible globally. It prevents intellectual theft by providing authentic sources of traditional knowledge.

15. C

(c) Munnar, Kerala

A rare scarlet dragonfly was recently spotted in the valleys of Munnar in the Western Ghats of Kerala. Its scientific name is *Crocothemis erythraea*. It is also known by common names such as broad scarlet, common scarlet-darter and scarlet darter. This dragonfly belongs to the Libellulidae family. It is found





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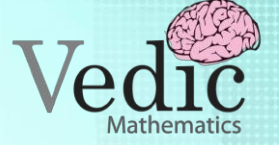
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widely across Southern Europe, Africa, Western Asia and Southern China. It prefers to inhabit sunny places near rivers, streams and ponds. According to the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), it is classified as least concern.

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1. C

(c) Dubai

Dubai's Crown Prince Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum along with Indian Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan inaugurated the first international campus of the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad at Dubai International Academic City. Senior UAE ministers, including Minister of Cabinet Affairs Mohammad Abdullah Al Gergawi, Minister of State for International Cooperation Reem bint Ibrahim Al Hashimi, and Minister of Education Sara bint Yousif Al Amiri, attended the ceremony. Indian Ambassador to the UAE Sanjay Sudhir and Indian Consul General in Dubai Satish Kumar Sivan attended the event along with IIMA officials.

2. A

(a) ₹10,369 Crore

There has been a major change in India's infrastructure financing landscape as the value of insurance surety bonds (ISBs) issued for National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) contracts has crossed the ₹10,000 crore mark. As of July 2025, 12 insurance companies have issued nearly 1,600 ISBs as bid security and 207 ISBs as performance security, worth a total of ₹10,369 crore.

3. B

(b) 23 September 2025, Goa

Ayurveda, India's traditional system of medicine, is going to get a new identity at the global level, as the

10th Ayurveda Day will be celebrated at the All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA) in Goa on 23 September 2025. The theme this time is - "Ayurveda for people and planet". The event underlines the fact that Ayurveda is not only an effective health solution but also a sustainable lifestyle in line with modern environmental needs.

4. A

(a) 5 States

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was on a three-day visit to Mizoram, Manipur, Assam, West Bengal and Bihar. During this, he inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of development projects worth more than Rs 71,000 crore. These projects are aimed at promoting regional connectivity, industrial development and inclusive growth.

5. B

(b) Manipur Zoological Garden

In a landmark achievement of wildlife conservation in India, the Manipur Zoological Park (MZG) in collaboration with the India Turtle Conservation Programme (ITCP) has carried out the first successful artificial incubation of Asian giant tortoises (*Manouria amys phayrei*). A total of 28 hatchlings hatched from a single nest in 2025, marking a significant step towards the conservation of one of the world's most endangered reptile species.

6. A

(a) New York Declaration

India voted in favour of the UN General Assembly resolution that endorsed the New York Declaration on the peaceful settlement of the Palestine issue and the implementation of the two-state solution. Introduced by France, the resolution received overwhelming support – 142 countries voted in favour, 10 against and 12 abstained. Those who voted against included Israel, the United States, Argentina and Hungary.





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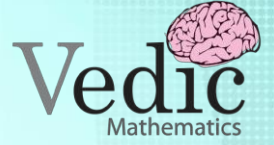
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7. C

(c) INS Aravali

INS Aravali has been inducted into the Indian Navy. Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh K Tripathi said in Gurugram that INS Aravali will lay the foundation for strong administrative and logistics management. He said that this is a step towards India's oceanic vision. This will strengthen India's position in the Indo-Pacific region.

8. A

(a) 2.07%

India's retail inflation rate (CPI-based) rose to 2.07% in August 2025, up 46 basis points from the revised 1.61% in July 2025. Although it has increased, the rate is still well below the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) target of 4%. This provides relief to ordinary households and creates scope for maintaining monetary policy laxity.

9. C

(c) 51.38 km

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurated and laid the foundation stone of several development projects worth over Rs 9,000 crore in Mizoram. He also inaugurated the 51.38 km long Bairabi-Sairang railway project and three new trains. This is a historic day for Mizoram as it has been included in the railway map of India. Prime Minister Modi flagged off three trains on the occasion.

10. A

(a) ₹72,000 crore

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has lauded the Great Nicobar Island Project, calling it a historic initiative that will transform the island into a major maritime and air connectivity hub in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR). Describing it as a project of "strategic, defence and national importance", he shared an article by Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav detailing the integrated development plan and its ecological safeguards. The project, costing ₹72,000

crore, will be completed in a phased manner over 30 years.

11. A

(a) Lanza-N

The Indian Navy has deployed its first 3D air surveillance radar (3D-ASR) on a warship. The radar, called Lanza-N, has been developed by Tata Advanced Systems in collaboration with Spanish defence company Indra. This is the first time Lanza-N is operational outside Spain. Tata Advanced Systems has become the first Indian company to manufacture and integrate next-generation naval surveillance radars. The radar has successfully passed sea trials with naval and air platforms at various radar cross-sections. A radar assembly and testing facility has been set up in Karnataka to expedite supplies. Lanza-N can detect drones, supersonic fighter aircraft, anti-radiation missiles and naval platforms.

12. A

(a) Isobutanol

Union Transport Minister Nitin Gadkari said the Automotive Research Association of India (ARAI) is exploring the possibility of blending 10% isobutanol in diesel. Addressing the annual conference of the India Sugar and Bio-Energy Manufacturers Association (ISMA), Mr Gadkari said trials of blending one-tenth ethanol in diesel were not successful, but apart from isobutanol blending, its possible independent use is also being explored. Isobutanol is a flammable alcohol-based compound and is commonly used as a solvent in various industries, including paints and coatings. Mr Gadkari's announcement comes amid sharp criticism of the government over blending 20% ethanol in petrol.

13. A

(a) Autoimmune inflammatory disease

Recently, a study published in Nature Reviews Disease Primers took a closer look at sarcoidosis. Sarcoidosis is an inflammatory disease in which immune cells form





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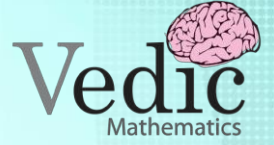
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granulomas in organs, primarily the lungs. Granulomas are most common in the lungs and lymph nodes, but can also affect the eyes, skin, heart and other organs. Its exact cause is unknown, but it is associated with genetic changes and triggers such as bacteria, viruses, dust or chemicals. Symptoms can range from mild to severe, including cough, shortness of breath, shin splints, eye pain and redness. Some cases resolve on their own, while others become chronic and can lead to fibrosis with scarring in the lungs. There is no cure, but treatment with drugs reduces the immune response and prevents damage to organs.

14. C

(c) Exercise Siyom Prahar

The Indian Army recently conducted the "Siyom Prahar" exercise in Arunachal Pradesh. The aim of this major field training exercise was to validate the use of drone technology in modern tactical operations. Conducted under realistic battlefield conditions, the exercise proved to be an important milestone in enhancing operational preparedness by integrating drones in various combat roles.

15. A

(a) Cyrtodactylus vanarakshaka

The biodiversity of India's north-eastern state of Assam has once again become the centre of global attention. Scientists have discovered a new species of curved-toed lizard, *Cyrtodactylus vanarakshaka*, in the hill forests of Assam's Dima Hasao district. The species has been named in honour of the Assam Forest Department, which has played a key role in conserving the state's biodiversity over the years.

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1. C

(c) AIIMS, New Delhi

AIIMS, New Delhi, is the first government medical college in India to start training on the da Vinci robotic surgical system. The system has been introduced at the SET (Skills, e-learning and telemedicine) facility. AIIMS, Delhi is now the only institute to have two robotic training systems - da Vinci and Hugo. Students, residents, nurses and teachers will get practical training here.

2. A

(a) Patna

The first regional office of Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) was opened in Patna. It was inaugurated by Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal during the Bihar Idea Festival. This move will make APEDA's services directly available to farmers, exporters and entrepreneurs of Bihar and now they will not have to depend on the Varanasi office.

3. A

(a) Gyan Bharatam Portal

The Prime Minister also launched the Gyan Bharatam Portal, a dedicated digital platform to accelerate digitisation, preservation and public access to manuscripts, and addressed the gathering on the occasion. A three-day conference on "Reclaiming India's Knowledge Heritage through Manuscript Heritage" began here. The conference has brought together leading scholars, conservationists, technologists and policy experts to deliberate on measures to revive India's unique manuscript wealth and bring it to the centre of the global knowledge dialogue.

4. C

(c) Prof. Pradeep Kumar Prajapati

Professor Pradeep Kumar Prajapati has formally assumed charge as Director of All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA), New Delhi. Prior to this, Professor Prajapati was serving as Vice Chancellor of Dr. Yashwantrao Chavan Pratishthan, Mumbai.





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Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Rajasthan Ayurveda University, Jodhpur. He has also been associated with research and academic activities at Gujarat Ayurveda University, Jamnagar for a long time. He started his career as Assistant Professor at National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur.

5. A

(a) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

India will host the 89th General Meeting (GM) of the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Organised by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), the summit will bring together over 2,000 global experts from over 100 countries to deliberate on international electrotechnical standards that pave the way for a sustainable, fully electric and connected future. This is the fourth time India is hosting the IEC General Meeting, having previously hosted the meeting in 1960, 1997 and 2013.

6. C

(c) Pawan Kumar Sharma

Senior Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer Pawan Kumar Sharma has been appointed Deputy Election Commissioner. V. Lalit Lakshmi has been appointed Joint Secretary in the Vice President's Secretariat. Pawan Sharma is a 1999 batch Madhya Pradesh cadre IAS officer, while Lalit Lakshmi is a 2008 batch West Bengal cadre officer.

7. A

(a) Gateway of India, Mumbai

Commemorating Nari Shakti and the vision of a developed India, Raksha Mantri Shri Rajnath Singh virtually flagged off the world's first historic tri-services women sailing expedition, Samudra Pradakshina, from Gateway of India, Mumbai. In his address from South Block, Raksha Mantri described the voyage as a shining symbol of Nari Shakti, the collective strength of the tri-services, unity and solidarity,

Aatmanirbhar Bharat and its military diplomacy and global outlook.

8. C

(c) Jaismine Lamboria

In boxing, India's Jasmine Lamboria created history by winning the gold medal at the 2025 World Championships in Liverpool, United Kingdom. The Commonwealth Games medallist defeated Poland's Julia Szeremeta 4-1 in a hard-fought women's 57kg category.

9. A

(a) Peacock Theater, Los Angeles

The 77th Primetime Emmy Awards were held at the Peacock Theatre in Los Angeles. The prestigious ceremony honored the best television productions of the 2024-2025 season. Aired on CBS and streamed on Paramount+, the event highlighted the diversity and excellence of modern television through emotional dramas, sharp comedies, and impressive limited series. This year's Emmy Awards set a new standard in the world of television, celebrating great stories, creativity, and outstanding performances.

10. D

(d) Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata

Recently, the Indian Navy received INS Androth, the second indigenously built anti-submarine warfare shallow water craft (ASW-SWC). It is named after Androth Island of the Lakshadweep archipelago. INS Androth is the second of the eight ASW-SWC ships built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata. These ships are designed as per the Indian Register of Shipping (IRS) classification rules. The ship is 77 meters long and is one of the largest warships of the Indian Navy. It enhances submarine detection, coastal surveillance and mine laying capabilities.

11. C





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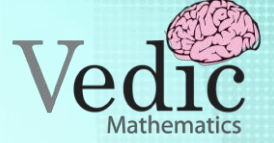
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(c) Australia

Recently, Australia approved the world's first vaccine to protect koalas from chlamydia. The koala bear (*Phascolarctos cinereus*) is an arboreal herbivorous marsupial from Australia. Koalas are asocial, meet mainly during breeding season, and spend most of their time eating, drinking and sleeping in eucalyptus trees. They live in open forests to woodlands in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia.

12. B

(b) More than ₹1,200 Crore

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated several development projects worth over Rs 1,200 crore in Imphal, Manipur. Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister said that projects worth thousands of crores of rupees have been inaugurated and launched for the development of Manipur. He said that these projects will make the lives of people easier and strengthen the infrastructure in the region. The Prime Minister said that new employment opportunities will be created for the youth of Manipur and the sons and daughters of the state.

13. A

(a) Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025

The Government of India has taken a major step towards uniform and comprehensive policies relating to foreign nationals, migrants and immigration by passing the Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025 in April 2025. Recently, the rules, orders and exemption orders under it have been notified by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), bringing this new law into effect. The Act repeals four major pre-independence laws and introduces a new legal framework in line with modern immigration challenges.

14. C

(c) 121 e-PAX

Union Minister of State for Cooperation Krishan Pal Gurjar discussed various initiatives sponsored by the Centre to strengthen the cooperative sector in a review meeting of Himachal Pradesh Cooperative Department in Shimla. In the meeting, he described Himachal Pradesh as a model state for cooperatives. He said that diverse Himachal has immense potential in this sector. He also inaugurated 121 e-PACS on the occasion. While chairing the meeting, the Union Minister of State said that Himachal Pradesh would be provided all possible assistance from the Centre in the cooperative sector. He also congratulated the state government on achieving the feat of becoming a fully literate state.

15. A

(a) Manipur

Researchers have discovered a new freshwater fish species called Garra nambashiensis in Manipur. The discovery was made in Taretlok, a tributary of the Chindwin river, near the Nambashi valley in Kamjong district. The fish belongs to the labeonin family and is locally called nutungnu. There are 60 species of garra found in the northeastern region, of which 32 belong to the proboscis species group, eight of which are from the Chindwin river system.

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1. C

(c) Androth

The Indian Navy has received its second anti-submarine warfare (ASW) warship, "Androth." Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Limited, a defense public sector undertaking, has handed over the anti-submarine warfare (ASW) warship "Androth" to the Indian Navy. The acquisition of the anti-submarine warfare (ASW) warship "Androth" will significantly enhance the Navy's capabilities.

2. A





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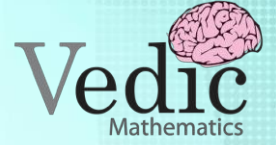
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(a) Chennai

India will host the fifth Coast Guard Global Summit (CGGS) in Chennai in 2027, further strengthening its leading role in international maritime cooperation. The announcement in this regard was made during the fourth CGGS held in Rome, Italy, where representatives from 115 countries and international organizations unanimously supported India's proposal. The 2027 summit will coincide with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Indian Coast Guard (ICG), making the event of both national importance and global relevance.

3. B

(b) 0.52%

India's wholesale price index (WPI)-based inflation turned positive at 0.52% in August 2025, a significant improvement from -0.58% recorded in the same month last year (August 2024). According to commerce ministry data, the increase was mainly due to higher prices of food products, mineral oils, crude petroleum, natural gas and manufactured metals.

4. A

(a) National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyan 2025

India's agriculture roadmap for the upcoming Rabi crop season (2025-26) is being formulated at the National Agriculture Conference - Rabi Abhiyaan 2025. The conference began in New Delhi. The two-day event is being chaired by Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan. The program is part of the Vikassheel Krishi Sankalp Abhiyaan (Phase-2), which aims to modernize Indian agriculture through technology, policy reforms, and farmer-centric strategies.

5. B

(b) Switzerland

India scripted a remarkable chapter in its tennis history by defeating ninth-seeded Switzerland 3-1 in a Davis Cup 2025 World Group I tie at the Swiss Tennis

Arena in Biel. The victory not only secured India a place in the 2026 Davis Cup Qualifiers but also ended a 32-year wait for a win on foreign soil against a European nation.

6. A

(a) Tirumala Hills and Erra Matti Dibbalu

UNESCO recently added seven natural and cultural heritage sites from India to its tentative list, including the Erra Matti Dibbalu (Red Sand Dunes) and the Tirumala Hills in Andhra Pradesh. This inclusion is the first step towards their recognition as World Heritage Sites.

7. C

(c) Union Home Minister Amit Shah

On the occasion of Hindi Diwas 2025, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the fifth All India Official Language Conference at the Mahatma Mandir in Gandhinagar, Gujarat. Addressing over 7,000 officials from various central government departments, he stressed the need to respect mother tongues and promote Hindi as a flexible and evolving national language. The event highlighted new initiatives towards linguistic coexistence and innovation in language policy.

8. A

(a) indiancurrency.rbi.org.in

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has launched a dedicated microsite on Indian banknotes, aimed at increasing public awareness about the design and security features of the notes. The portal, available at indiancurrency.rbi.org.in, is a one-stop destination for all credible information related to banknotes.

9. C

(c) Kosi-Mechi River Linking Project

Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched several development projects worth approximately ₹36,000 crore in Purnia district, Bihar. The Prime Minister also





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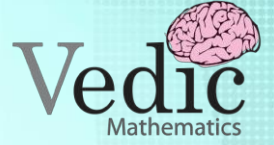
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inaugurated the newly constructed terminal building at Purnia Airport, which will increase passenger capacity in the region. The Prime Minister also laid the foundation stone for the first phase of the Kosi-Mechi interstate river link project, costing over ₹2,680 crore.

10. A

(a) Orla Prendergast (Ireland)

Ireland's rising cricket star Orla Prendergast has been named the ICC Women's Player of the Month for August 2025. The 23-year-old all-rounder performed brilliantly in T20 Internationals, particularly against Pakistan, and helped Ireland to a major series win. Both her batting and bowling were impressive, earning her international recognition and further increasing the popularity of women's cricket.

11. C

(c) Justice M. Sundar

Justice M. Sundar was sworn in as the tenth Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court, a statement issued by the Raj Bhavan said. Governor Ajay Kumar Bhalla administered the oath of office to Justice Sundar at a ceremony held at the Raj Bhavan. Justice Sundar was appointed Chief Justice of the Manipur High Court following the retirement of Justice Kempaiah Somashekhar.

12. C

(c) USA, South Korea, and Japan

The United States, South Korea, and Japan began their joint air and naval exercise "Freedom Edge" near South Korea's Jeju Island. The large-scale military drills are aimed at strengthening trilateral defense cooperation against North Korea's growing nuclear and missile threats. The three countries are calling it a deterrent, while Pyongyang has denounced it as a provocation.

13. A

(a) Mohammed Siraj (India)

Indian fast bowler Mohammed Siraj has been named the ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2025 for his match-winning performance in the final Test against England at The Oval, which helped India level the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy series 2-2.

14. C

(c) Anandkumar Velkumar

India achieved a historic feat at the 2025 Speed Skating World Championships (Beidaihe, China), where two Indian athletes—Anandkumar Velkumar and Krish Sharma—won gold medals in their respective categories. This is the first time India has won a title at the Speed Skating World Championships, a sport traditionally dominated by countries like South Korea, Colombia, and Italy.

15. A

(a) Albania

Albania has made history by appointing the world's first artificial intelligence (AI)-powered cabinet minister. Prime Minister Edi Rama inaugurated Diela at a Socialist Party meeting in Tirana. Diela has been assigned the public procurement portfolio—a sector often notorious for corruption and inefficiency.

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1. C

(c) Kolkata

Prime Minister Narendra Modi arrived in Kolkata on a two-day visit, where he will inaugurate the 16th Combined Commanders' Conference. He will inaugurate the conference at the Indian Army's Eastern Command headquarters located at Vijay Durg, formerly known as Fort William. The Combined Commanders' Conference is the highest brainstorming forum of the armed forces, bringing together the country's top civilian and military leadership to exchange views at the conceptual and strategic levels.





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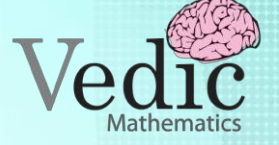
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2. A

(a) 7

India has taken a significant step towards strengthening global recognition of its cultural and natural heritage. India's Permanent Delegation to UNESCO has announced that seven new sites have been added to the Tentative List of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This move brings India's total number of entries on the list to 69, including 49 cultural, 3 mixed and 17 natural heritage sites.

3. C

(c) Singapore

India's newly-dedicated indigenous Diving Support Vessel (DSV) - INS Nistor made her maiden port call at Changi Naval Base, Singapore and participated in the multinational Exercise Pacific Reach 2025 (XPR 25). The exercise formally commenced and marks a significant moment in India's growing contribution to maritime security and international naval cooperation.

4. A

(a) Amit Khare

Retired IAS officer Amit Khare, currently advisor to Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has been appointed secretary to Vice President (VP) CP Radhakrishnan. According to a government order, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has approved the appointment of Khare, a retired 1985 batch officer of Jharkhand cadre, on a three-year contract basis.

5. C

(c) Acharya Devvrat

Chief Justice Chandrashekhar of the Bombay High Court administered the oath of office to Acharya Devvrat at the Raj Bhavan in Mumbai. Acharya Devvrat took the oath in Sanskrit. He is the 22nd Governor of Maharashtra. He succeeds C.P. Radhakrishnan, who has been elected Vice President of India.

6. A

(a) Apollo Tyres

In a major business development, Apollo Tyres has secured the role of title sponsor of the Indian cricket team, winning the highly competitive BCCI bidding process. The announced deal, worth ₹579 crore, marks a new chapter in Team India's branding journey, covering 121 bilateral matches and 21 ICC matches over the next three years.

7. A

(a) Anish Giri and Vaishali Rameshbabu

Dutch Grandmaster Anish Giri and German Grandmaster Mathis Blübaum have secured their places in the Open, while Indian Grandmaster Vaishali Rameshbabu has secured a spot in the Women's Candidates for the second consecutive time by winning the Grand Swiss Champion title. She will be joined by Russian Grandmaster Kateryna Lagno, who finished second to Vaishali on tiebreak.

8. C

(c) Naranpura, Ahmedabad

Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated India's largest and state-of-the-art sports complex in Naranpura, Ahmedabad. The occasion is being considered a historic milestone in India's sports sector, in line with the government's vision of making India a leading sporting powerhouse by 2047.

9. B

(b) Uttar Pradesh

The WEE Index (Women's Economic Empowerment Index), launched by Uttar Pradesh, is the country's first district-level tool to systematically track women's participation in the economy. The index collects gender-based data from 75 districts in Uttar Pradesh and highlights critical gaps overlooked in traditional statistics.

10. C



(c) New Delhi

The second National Conference of Anti-Narcotics Task Force (ANTF) heads from states and union territories across the country concluded in New Delhi. All states and union territories reiterated their shared responsibility and collective resolve to achieve the goal of a drug-free India by 2047.

11. B

(b) Tanzania and Kenya

Recently, Tanzania halted a large-scale soda ash mining project at Lake Natron to protect its ecosystem. Lake Natron is a saltwater lake located on the Tanzania-Kenya border, part of the Great Rift Valley. It was declared a Ramsar site of international importance in 2001. It is the only reliable breeding ground for the Lesser Flamingo in Africa, home to 75% of the world's population.

12. B

(b) Pilibhit Tiger Reserve

Recently, a rare red coral kukri snake (*Oligodon kheriensis*), last reported in 1936, was found trapped in a snare near the Pilibhit Tiger Reserve in Uttar Pradesh. It is non-venomous, nocturnal, and fossorial, with sharp, curved teeth resembling kukri (Nepali knives). Its body is bright coral-red, with a yellow or pink underside, and its head is small and pointed. It is found in the Himalayan foothills of Uttarakhand, Nepal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Sikkim, and western Assam.

13. A

(a) South Korea, United States, Japan

Recently, South Korea, the United States, and Japan began their five-day trilateral multi-domain exercise "Freedom Edge" in international waters near Jeju Island. This is the third round of the exercises, with previous ones held in June and November 2024. This is the first such exercise under the leadership of South Korean President Lee Jae-myung and US President

Donald Trump. The exercises focused on ballistic missile defense, air defense, medical evacuation, and maritime interception training. It aims to promote interoperability and strengthen trilateral security cooperation in the Asia-Pacific region.

14. C

(c) Muzaffarpur

Recently, Muzaffarpur district in Bihar secured first place in the INSPIRE Award Scheme of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India. A record 7,403 students submitted innovative ideas, surpassing Bengaluru Urban (7,306) and Bagalkot (6,826) in Karnataka. Under INSPIRE, students from classes 6 to 10 are awarded ₹10,000 for developing innovative models, which are then showcased at a national-level exhibition (NLEPC). The top 60 selected ideas are displayed at Rashtrapati Bhavan, where the President felicitates the students. The ideas must be innovative, practical, socially useful, and environment-friendly, such as water conservation, renewable energy, pollution control, and assistive devices.

15. B

(b) 38th

India has improved significantly to 38th place in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025, a report published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). India was ranked 48th in 2020, a jump of 10 places in five years. India also ranks first among low-middle income countries and the Central and South Asia region.

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1. B

(b) Kotak811

In a significant leap for Indian digital banking, Kotak Mahindra Bank's Kotak811 app has ranked third globally in banking app downloads during the first half



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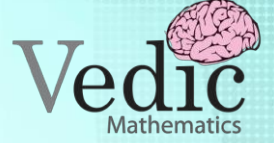
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of 2025. According to app analytics platform Sensor Tower, Kotak811 recorded over 16 million downloads, surpassing the SBI YONO app, which ranked fourth with 14 million downloads.

2. A

(a) Sentient

In a landmark move in the global artificial intelligence (AI) space, AI startup Sentient has launched its open-source Artificial General Intelligence (AGI) network. The launch is expected to reach 2 million (20 lakh) waiting users. This initiative positions India among the leading countries in open AI innovation, putting it in direct competition with global giants like OpenAI and Amazon Web Services (AWS).

3. C

(c) 6.5%

India is once again projecting a strong GDP growth rate of 6.5% in the current fiscal year (FY2025), outpacing major global economies. India will remain the fastest-growing major economy globally, according to a recent report by US credit rating agency Standard & Poor's (S&P).

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5. C

(c) Dhar, Madhya Pradesh

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the PM Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Park in Dhar district, Madhya Pradesh. This initiative is a major step towards reviving India's

textile sector. At the inauguration, the Prime Minister also paid tribute to the heritage of Maheshwari sarees inspired by Devi Ahilyabai Holkar. The event reiterated the government's commitment to the empowerment of artisans, weavers, and rural women.

6. A

(a) Regulatory Review Cell (RRC)

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has established a Regulatory Review Cell (RRC) to ensure India's financial regulatory system remains modern, effective, and stakeholder-friendly. This cell will conduct a systematic and phased review of existing regulations every 5 to 7 years. This initiative will begin on October 1, 2025. Additionally, an independent Advisory Group on Regulation (AGR) consisting of external experts has also been formed.

7. C

(c) Moshi-Borhade Wadi, Pimpri-Chinchwad

Maharashtra witnessed a historic cultural event in Pimpri-Chinchwad, when the 180-foot-tall bronze statue of Dharamveer Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj – the "Hindubhushan Pratima" – was given the largest drum and cymbal salute ever. This thunderous event was a celebration of Sambhaji Maharaj's sacrifice and valor, connecting Maratha heritage and cultural pride with public sentiment and bringing history to the masses.

8. B

(b) South Korea

Amid global tensions and regional security concerns, South Korea and the United States have reiterated their commitment to the denuclearization of the Korean Peninsula. South Korea's National Security Advisor, Wi Sung-lak, clarified that the goal of denuclearization remains unwavering, regardless of North Korea's stance.

9. C





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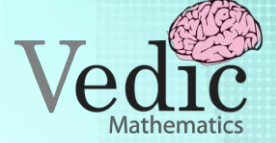
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(c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE)

In a historic step toward expanding India's clean energy portfolio, the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) has launched the National Geoenergy Policy. This is India's first policy specifically designed to promote the use of geothermal energy derived from the Earth's internal heat.

10. A

(a) Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC), Japan

In a landmark cross-border transaction in the Indian banking sector, State Bank of India (SBI) has sold its 13.18% stake in Yes Bank to Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) for ₹8,889 crore. The deal reflects growing confidence among global investors in India's banking reforms and lays the foundation for deeper strategic ties between Indian banks and global financial institutions.

11. C

(c) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)

In a significant step towards improving rural telecom connectivity, the Department of Posts (DoP) and Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) signed a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in New Delhi. The agreement aims to transform India's vast postal network into last-mile service centers for SIM sales and mobile recharge services, in line with the objectives of Digital India and financial inclusion.

12. A

(a) SWAGAT-FI

With an aim to make India a more attractive investment destination for global funds, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has launched a new regulatory framework called "Swagat-FI" – a simplified cover framework to facilitate access to GIFT-IFSC for foreign investors. The initiative aims to lower entry barriers for low-risk foreign investors, such as sovereign wealth funds, pension funds and long-term institutional investors.

13. C

(c) Lycopodium japonicum

An extremely rare plant has been discovered in the beautiful Barot Valley of Mandi district in Himachal Pradesh. Lycopodium japonica, also known colloquially as 'clubmoss' or 'wolf fat,' has been discovered. The discovery is attributed to Dr. Sunil Kumar Verma, Assistant Professor at DAV College, Hoshiarpur, and a renowned geologist.

14. A

(a) Samuel Umtiti

France's 2018 FIFA World Cup-winning defender Samuel Umtiti has officially announced his retirement from professional football at the age of just 31. Once considered one of Europe's best centre-backs, Umtiti's career was severely affected by persistent knee injuries, which ended his playing career prematurely.

15. C

(c) \$26.49 billion

India's merchandise trade deficit narrowed to \$26.49 billion in August 2025 from \$27.35 billion in July. The decrease was mainly due to a decline in both exports and imports, especially due to the new tariff restrictions imposed by the US.

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1. B

(b) Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025

In a major step towards the modernization and integration of the Indian Armed Forces, several key decisions were announced at the conclusion of the Combined Commanders' Conference (CCC) 2025. Most prominent among these are the creation of an integrated tri-services Education Corps by merging the education branches of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the establishment of three new Joint Military Stations. These reforms are part of a comprehensive





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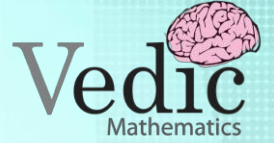
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vision to make the Indian Army more organized, efficient, and forward-looking, in line with the directives of the Prime Minister and the Defence Minister.

2. A

(a) Mariam Fatima

Mariam Fatima, a talented young chess player from Muzaffarpur, Bihar, has created history. She has become the first woman from the state to achieve the title of Woman FIDE Master (WFM). This prestigious title, awarded by FIDE (Fédération Internationale des Échecs), marks a new milestone not only in her personal career but also in Bihar's journey to represent the country at the national and international levels.

3. C

(c) 8.71 lakh

Mumbai, Delhi, and Bengaluru are consolidating their positions as wealth capitals, while cities like Hyderabad and Pune are becoming emerging wealth centers, according to the recently released Mercedes-Benz Hurun India Wealth Report 2025. Ahmedabad and Chennai are new entrants as emerging wealth centers as India now has 871,700 millionaire households (0.31% of all households), each with a net worth equal to or greater than ₹8.5 crore.

4. A

(a) Saudi Arabia and Pakistan

Marking a major shift in the regional security landscape, Saudi Arabia and Pakistan signed a mutual defense agreement. The agreement clearly states that "an attack on either country will be considered an attack on both." This signals a deepening strategic partnership between the two countries. The agreement, reached against the backdrop of growing instability in West Asia, particularly tensions involving Israel and Qatar, is being seen as a turning point in Saudi-Pakistan relations.

5. B

(b) Large Language Model (LLM)

The Comptroller and Auditor General of India (CAG) is now launching an AI-powered Large Language Model (LLM) to strengthen the public audit system. The initiative aims to further improve efficiency, consistency, and risk identification in the vast and complex nature of government transactions.

6. A

(a) South Korea

In a significant diplomatic move, senior Indian Foreign Service officer Gauranglal Das has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to South Korea, a key strategic partner in East Asia. The appointment comes at a time when India is strengthening its ties in the Indo-Pacific region and South Korea is becoming increasingly important in terms of trade, technology, defence, and regional stability. Das currently serves as Joint Secretary in the East Asia Division of the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) in New Delhi. His experience handling high-level negotiations with China makes him well-suited for the new role in Seoul.

7. C

(c) Vietnam National University (VNU)

To further deepen international academic collaboration, IIT Kanpur and Vietnam National University (VNU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote research collaboration and academic exchange. The agreement represents a new phase in India-Vietnam academic relations, with a special focus on cutting-edge areas such as artificial intelligence (AI), smart city development, and drone innovation. The partnership is expected to promote knowledge exchange, joint research initiatives, and capacity building between students, faculty, and researchers from both institutions.

8. B





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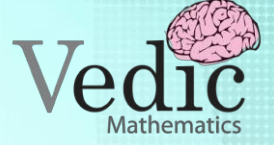
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(b) 25 basis points

The US central bank, the Federal Reserve (Fed), has cut its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points for the first time in 2025, bringing it to a new range of 4.00%-4.25%. The move signals the start of a potential interest rate-easing cycle aimed at balancing persistent inflation and tepid labor market conditions, as well as a slowdown in economic growth. The decision is significant for scholars and analysts who study global economic trends, central banks' tools, and international monetary dynamics.

9. A

(a) Anbu Karangal Scheme

In a sensitive move to secure the future of children deprived of parental care, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin launched the "Anbu Karangal" (Hands of Love) scheme. This welfare initiative will provide orphaned children with monthly financial assistance of ₹2,000, ensuring that their education and basic needs are not affected due to the lack of parental guidance.

The scheme is a key part of the DMK government's comprehensive social security framework and is expected to directly impact thousands of children across the state. This reflects Tamil Nadu's growing emphasis on inclusive and child-centered governance.

10. C

(c) Passbook Lite

In a significant digital initiative to simplify the lives of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) members, the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has launched a new feature called 'Passbook Lite' on its member portal. The initiative aims to make EPF account management easier, faster, and transparent. This was announced by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya. The move is part of broader reforms aimed at reducing claim processing time, increasing accountability, and enhancing member satisfaction. This initiative not only improves user experience but is also in line with the government's vision of promoting

digital governance and self-service platforms for the salaried class.

11. A

(a) 62%

Australia has significantly revised its national emissions reduction target. It now aims to reduce emissions by 62% by 2035 compared to 2005 levels, Prime Minister Anthony Albanese announced. This is a significant increase from the previous target of 43% by 2030. The decision is consistent with Australia's obligations under the Paris Climate Agreement and comes in light of the increasing likelihood of climate disasters—such as severe fires, droughts, and coastal flooding.

12. C

(c) Technical Cooperation Program (TCP)

India has entered into a strategic partnership with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) under the Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP), a major step towards modernizing fisheries infrastructure. The Department of Fisheries (DoF) organized the first webinar under this initiative, which aims to develop world-class blue ports equipped with smart technologies and sustainable practices.

13. A

(a) Hindon Airport

Passenger Service Day 2025, launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, marks a major shift in the approach to services at India's airports. Airports will no longer be viewed merely as infrastructure, but as experiences focused on passenger dignity, convenience, and well-being. This initiative was launched by Union Minister Ram Mohan Naidu from Hindon Airport. It aims to ensure that passenger-first services become the norm, not the exception. This campaign is part of a broader transformation in India's aviation sector, where the focus is no longer solely on runway length and flight numbers, but also on passenger experience, inclusivity,





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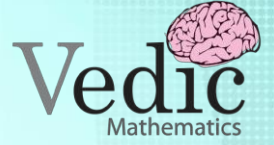
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and service equity. This initiative builds on schemes like UDAN, but focuses on addressing deficiencies in passenger amenities and service quality at airports.

14. C

(c) To simulate human-like activities and assess crew module conditions

India's ambitious Gaganyaan space mission is about to reach a significant milestone. ISRO's artificial intelligence (AI)-powered semi-humanoid robot "Vyommित्र" will be deployed in an unmanned test flight in December 2025. According to ISRO Chairman V. Narayanan, the robot will simulate human-like movements during flight, helping scientists assess conditions inside the crew module. This move showcases India's capabilities in robotics, space medicine, artificial intelligence (AI) integration, and human spaceflight.

15. C

(c) Bacterial wilt resistant and high-yielding

Chaudhary Sarwan Kumar Himachal Pradesh Agricultural University has achieved a major breakthrough by developing two new tomato varieties, "Him Palam Tomato-1" and "Him Palam Tomato-2." These high-yielding varieties are resistant to bacterial wilt, one of the most devastating challenges for tomato growers in Himachal Pradesh.

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1. C

(C) Brazil

Brazil has become the first country to invest in the Tropical Forests Forever Facility (TFFF), a multilateral fund for global tropical forest conservation. The fund aims to attract contributions from both wealthy and developing countries to support climate policy. The TFFF is envisioned as a \$125 billion fund, combining sovereign and private sector contributions, that will

make payments to countries based on their protected tropical forests.

2. D

(D) PhonePe

Achieving a significant regulatory milestone in India's digital payments landscape, PhonePe has received final approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to operate as an online payments aggregator. With this announced approval, the fintech company will now be able to provide secure and scalable digital payment solutions, especially to micro, small, and medium enterprises (SMEs). This move further strengthens PhonePe's role in financial inclusion, especially for small businesses that have previously lacked a seamless online payments infrastructure.

3. A

(A) Daniel Katz

A major leadership change is underway at the International Monetary Fund (IMF). Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva has proposed appointing senior US Treasury official Daniel Katz as the IMF's First Deputy Managing Director (FDMD), the second-highest position. If approved by the IMF Executive Board, the appointment would be effective October 6, 2025.

4. A

(A) UN Women

UN Women and the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs (UN DESA) have released the Gender Snapshot 2025 report. Poverty and food security 376 million women, or 9.2% of the world's women, live in extreme poverty. The prevalence of anemia is projected to increase by 33% by 2030.

5. A

(A) Tamil Nadu

The Eastern Naval Command of the Indian Navy organised a two-day seminar on Long Range Maritime





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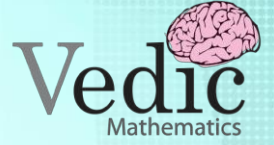
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Reconnaissance (LRMR) at INS Rajali, Arakkonam, highlighting India's maritime surveillance capability. INS Rajali is an Indian Naval Air Station located near Arakkonam, Tamil Nadu, commissioned on 11 March 1992. Spread over 2,200 acres, 80 km west of Chennai, it is the largest and most modern naval air station with 4,700 personnel. It has the longest military runway in Asia and supports both operations and training.

6. A

(A) Meghalaya

A new edible mushroom species, *Lactifluus khasianus*, has been discovered in the East Khasi Hills of Meghalaya. The Khasi tribes already knew it as "tit iongna" and used it as a seasonal dish during the monsoon. This mushroom grows at elevations of 1,600 meters in association with the Khasi pine (*Pinus kesiya*). It is distinguished from related species by its chocolate-brown cap, larger cystidia, and DNA markers. This is the fifth confirmed *Lactifluus* species in India. *gerrardii* species, but the first edible species. Meghalaya contributes significantly to India's 34+ *Lactifluus* species diversity.

7. B

(B) Ram Charan

Renowned actor and global icon Ram Charan has earned considerable fame through his acting. Recently, the Archery Association of India (AAI) announced Ram Charan as the brand ambassador for the inaugural Archery Premier League (APL). The Archery Premier League is the country's first franchise-based competition, featuring the best recurve and compound archers from India and the world. The league will be held from October 2 to 12, 2025, at the Yamuna Sports Complex, New Delhi. Six teams will participate, comprising 36 Indian and 12 international players.

8. C

(C) Megha Engineering

Hyderabad-based Megha Engineering and Infrastructure Ltd (MEIL) has bagged a landmark Rs 5,700 crore contract to build and operate India's first privately owned Strategic Petroleum Reserve (SPR), aimed at strengthening the country's energy security.

9. B

(B) Bihar

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has announced a monthly allowance of ₹1,000 for unemployed graduates aged 20-25. The scheme is part of the Chief Minister's Self-Help Allowance Scheme under the state's Saat Nischay program. Previously limited to intermediate-pass candidates, it has now been extended to graduates for up to two years. The initiative aims to help young people receive skill training and prepare for competitive exams.

10. B

(B) Space Science and Technology

Recently, the Union Minister for Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) virtually interacted with school students from the Northeast who had come to ISRO under the NE-SPARKS program. NE-SPARKS stands for North Eastern Students Program for Space Awareness, Access and Knowledge. It is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (MDoNER) in collaboration with eight North Eastern States. The program aims to instill curiosity in students about space science and promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM). The funding ratio is 60:40 between the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER) and the respective State Governments.

11. B

(B) Lothal

Recently, during his one-day visit to Gujarat, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will review the progress of the National Maritime Heritage Complex (NMHC) in Lothal, Gujarat. The NMHC is a flagship project under





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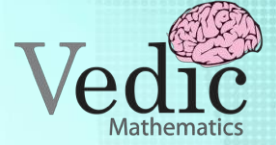
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the Sagarmala program of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, with an estimated cost of ₹4,500 crore. Lothal, a 5,000-year-old port city of the Indus Valley Civilization (IVC), has the world's oldest man-made dockyard. The complex will showcase India's 5,000-year maritime history through history, research, education, and entertainment. It will include the world's tallest lighthouse museum (77 meters), a floating restaurant, a tent city, e-car facilities, and four theme parks.

12. C

(C) China

China's spy ship, the Yuan Wang 5, has returned to the Indian Ocean region near India, three years after docking at the Hambantota port in Sri Lanka in August 2022. India is preparing to test-fire a hypersonic long-range anti-ship missile over the Bay of Bengal, raising New Delhi's security concerns about the presence of the Yuan Wang 5. It is a satellite and missile tracking vessel of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy, with dual-use reconnaissance capabilities.

13. B

(B) Indonesia

Indonesia has halted Indian peanut imports over aflatoxin concerns. The ban threatens the arrival of the new crop in a month, as peanuts have been sown on 4.8 million hectares this Kharif season. Gujarat is expected to produce a record 6.6 million tonnes of peanuts, but prices remain below the minimum support price (MSP). Indonesia is India's largest buyer, importing a third of its exports—27.7 million tonnes worth \$280 million in 2024-25. Aflatoxins are toxic compounds produced by the fungi *Aspergillus flavus* and *Aspergillus parasiticus*, which are linked to liver cancer and other health risks.

14. C

(C) Baltic Sea

Three Russian MiG-31 fighter jets violated NATO member Estonia's airspace over the Gulf of Finland for

12 minutes. The Gulf of Finland is the easternmost part of the Baltic Sea in Northern Europe, covering an area of 30,000 square kilometers. It stretches 400 kilometers from east to west and 19-130 kilometers from north to south, bordering Finland, Russia, and Estonia. The capitals Helsinki (Finland) and Tallinn (Estonia) lie on its shores, and St. Petersburg is located at the eastern end. The gulf is shallow, with an average depth of 38 meters, low salinity (6°C), and remains frozen for 3-5 months in winter. The Neva and Narva rivers and the Saimaa Canal flow into it.

15. B

(B) Paradip Port

Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Adamya, the first of eight Adamya-class fast patrol vessels (FPVs), was commissioned at Paradip Port in Odisha. The 51-metre-long ship was built by Goa Shipyard Limited using indigenous technology and with over 60% local content under the Atmanirbhar Bharat Mission. ICGS Adamya will be based at Paradip under the ICG Region (North East) to safeguard India's maritime interests. It is the first ship equipped with indigenous controllable pitch propellers and gearboxes for improved maneuverability.

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1. C

(c) Trade, defence and critical minerals

In a significant step towards normalizing strained diplomatic relations between India and Canada, officials from the two countries met in pre-Foreign Office Consultations and agreed to resume bilateral dialogue in several strategic areas, including trade, defence and critical minerals. This initiative builds on the consensus reached between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney during the G-7 Summit in June 2025, where





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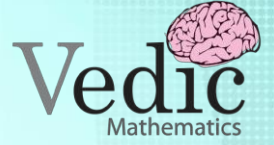
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both leaders stressed the need to restore stability and advance a constructive partnership.

2. B

(b) Gujarat

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth over ₹34,200 crore in Bhavnagar, Gujarat. Addressing the "Sea to Prosperity" event, the Prime Minister welcomed all dignitaries and the public.

3. A

(a) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

India is taking major steps toward streamlining its insurance sector. As part of this initiative, a one-stop digital marketplace called "Bima Sugam" has been launched, offering all types of insurance, including life, health, general, motor, and travel, on a single platform. The portal will be overseen by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) and operated by the Bima Sugam India Federation (BSIF). It is being implemented in a phased manner, and all transactional features are expected to be operational by December 2025.

4. A

(a) Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Rules

Union Minister for Electronics and Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw said that the Digital Personal Data Protection Rules have been finalized and are ready for publication in the coming days. The Digital Personal Data Protection Framework was established under India's Digital Personal Data Protection Act 2023 to protect the personal data of individuals. Mr. Vaishnaw made this statement while launching the logo and key activities of the India AI Impact Summit 2026. He said that more than 3,000 consultations were held over a long period to develop this framework.

5. C

(c) Haldwani

Uttarakhand marked a historic moment in Indian sports by hosting the Asian Cadet Cup India-2025 in Haldwani, which will be inaugurated by Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami. Organised by the Fencing Association of India, the international tournament is being held at the Manaskhand Hall of the Indira Gandhi International Sports Stadium.

6. A

(a) India-Pakistan War, 1965

India celebrated the 60th anniversary of the 1965 Indo-Pakistani War with great fanfare, a pivotal moment in the country's military history. This month marks six decades since the heroic efforts of the Indian Armed Forces achieved strategic victory and strengthened the nation's resolve to defend its sovereignty. The Ministry of Defence is organizing a series of events to honor all those who participated, suffered, and triumphed in the war.

7. A

(a) Punjab

The Punjab government has decided to convene a special session of the Punjab Assembly from September 26 to 29. The session aims to provide relief to flood victims in the state and introduce several amendments to laws related to flood damage. New laws related to compensation for flood victims will also be introduced. The floods have claimed 56 lives and submerged 2,300 villages. More than 2 million people have been affected, leaving approximately 700,000 homeless. Five lakh acres of crops have been destroyed, and hundreds of cattle have died.

8. C

(c) Piyush Goyal

Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, has released a commemorative coin to mark the completion of a decade of the Make in India initiative.





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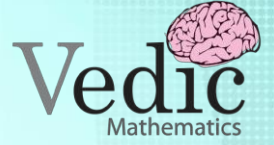
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He unveiled the ₹100 denomination commemorative coin in New Delhi. The coin marks the completion of ten years of the initiative, symbolizing India's journey in promoting manufacturing, design, and innovation.

9. C

(c) Dhaka

The Bangladesh Indian Association organized a colorful program of Dandiya and Garba Raas in Dhaka, celebrating India's rich cultural heritage. Members of the Indian community, Bangladeshi friends, and culture lovers attended the event and enjoyed the traditional music, dance, and festive atmosphere.

10. A

(a) 7.5 lakh

India has become one of the world's fastest-growing wealth-generating economies, according to the Hurun India Wealth Report 2025. The country now has 8.71 lakh crorepatris (households with a net worth of over Rs 8.5 crore), a 90% increase compared to 2021.

11. A

(a) Carlsberg Ridge

Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Earth Sciences, announced a historic achievement. India has received exclusive rights to explore for polymetallic sulphides (PMS) in the Carlsberg Ridge region of the Indian Ocean. The 15-year contract between the Ministry of Oceanography (MoES) and the International Seabed Authority (ISA) allows India to explore over 10,000 square kilometres. With this achievement, India has become the first country in the world to receive two PMS exploration contracts. This move reflects India's growing leadership role in deep-sea resource exploration and commitment to blue economy initiatives under the Deep Ocean Mission.

12. B

(b) Kargil

The Border Roads Organisation (BRO)'s Project Vijayak celebrated its 15th Raising Day in Kargil, Ladakh. The occasion was not only a celebration but also a symbol of the organization's glorious journey of 15 years, demonstrating service, perseverance, and engineering prowess in the most difficult mountainous terrain. Now entering its 16th year, Project Vijayak has outlined new infrastructure projects worth over ₹1,200 crore.

13. C

(c) Dhordo

Dhordo village, located in Kutch district of Gujarat, has set a new benchmark in the field of sustainable energy. The village has now become the fourth village in the state to be completely powered by solar energy. After being declared the "World's Best Tourism Village" by UNWTO (United Nations World Tourism Organization), Dhordo has now also become an example in adopting renewable energy. Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated this achievement to the nation during the "Sea to Prosperity" event held in Bhavnagar.

14. C

(c) Golden Mahseer

The Fisheries Department of Himachal Pradesh has been awarded the prestigious Skoch Gold Award 2025 for its exemplary and pioneering efforts towards conserving the critically endangered Golden Mahseer through a successful captive breeding scheme. The prestigious award was presented at a ceremony held at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi. The Golden Mahseer, a freshwater fish species, is not only a symbol of the state's aquatic biodiversity but is also the state fish of Himachal Pradesh and the Union Territories of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, and Arunachal Pradesh.

15. A

(a) \$50,000





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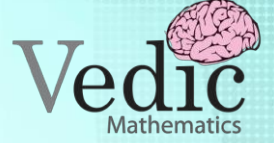
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US President Donald Trump has imposed a \$100,000 fee on H-1B visas, a move some experts say could help companies rehire workers recently laid off by Microsoft, Oracle, Intel and AWS.

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1. C

(c) Dubai (UAE)

During the 28th Universal Postal Congress held in Dubai, India was re-elected to both the Council of Administration (CA) and the Postal Operations Council (POC). The Ministry of Communications described this as international recognition of India Post's leadership, reforms, and digital innovations, further strengthening India's global influence in the postal sector.

2. A

(a) Piyush Goyal

On the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the "Make in India" program, Union Minister of Commerce and Industry, Shri Piyush Goyal, launched the Industrial Park Rating System (IPRS) 3.0 in New Delhi. This initiative has been developed by the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) in collaboration with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and aims to make India's industrial infrastructure competitive and globally advanced.

3. C

(c) Smriti Mandhana

Indian cricket star Smriti Mandhana created history by scoring the fastest century by an Indian in ODI cricket. In the third ODI against Australia at the Arun Jaitley Stadium in New Delhi, she reached her century off just 50 balls. This broke Virat Kohli's record of scoring a century in 52 balls against Australia in 2013. Mandhana has now become the fastest Indian to score an ODI century in both men's and women's cricket.

4. A

(a) Anish Raj

Indian junior speed skater Anish Raj won the bronze medal in the junior men's one-lap road sprint event at the 73rd Inline Speed World Championships in Beidaihe, China. Anish clocked 39.714 seconds to finish third.

5. C

(c) Justice Pavankumar Bhimappa Bajanthri

Justice Pawankumar Bhimappa Bajanthri was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court. He became the 46th Chief Justice of the High Court. Bihar Governor Arif Mohammad Khan administered the oath to him at a ceremony held at the Raj Bhavan in Patna. Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, Deputy Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary and other dignitaries were present on the occasion. Justice Bajanthri was till now the Acting Chief Justice of the Patna High Court.

6. A

(a) Shreya Ghoshal

The International Cricket Council (ICC) has released the official song of the Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, 'Bring It Home'. The song is sung by renowned playback singer Shreya Ghoshal. The song captures the passion, perseverance and spirit of unity of women's cricket and aims to energise fans ahead of the tournament. The 13th edition of the Women's Cricket World Cup, which will be played from September 30 to November 2, 2025, at various venues in India and Sri Lanka, is one of the most anticipated tournaments in international cricket.

7. A

(a) 7.97%

On the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the "Make in India" initiative, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal released India's first comprehensive logistics cost report. The report officially estimates India's logistics costs at 7.97% of gross domestic product (GDP). This historic step will





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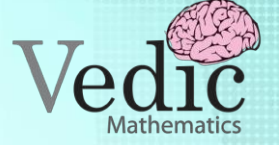
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prove crucial towards the goal of making India a global logistics hub.

8. C

(c) Anandkumar Velkumar

India's 22-year-old skater Anandkumar Velkumar made history at the 2025 World Speed Skating Championships in China. He won the gold medal in the men's 42-kilometer marathon, giving India its first world championship title in speed skating.

9. A

(a) Arunachal Pradesh

In a major step towards promoting regional development and clean energy in the Northeast, Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched infrastructure projects worth over Rs 5,100 crore in Arunachal Pradesh. Addressing from the Indira Gandhi Park in Itanagar, the Prime Minister reiterated that the central government is committed to making the Northeast a hub of connectivity, energy and economic transformation.

10. C

(c) Gram Panchayat & Ground-level Digital Innovation

In a landmark achievement in India's digital governance journey, Gram Panchayats were awarded the National e-Governance Awards (NAEG) 2025 in a dedicated category for the first time. The awards were presented by Dr. Jitendra Singh, Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, during the 28th National e-Governance Conference held in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

11. A

(a) Tripura Sundari Temple

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the redeveloped complex of the 524-year-old Tripura Sundari Temple in Udaipur, Gomati district, Tripura in 2025. The temple is one of the 51 Shakti Peethas in

India and is considered extremely important from religious and cultural perspectives.

12. C

(c) Ousmane Dembélé

Paris Saint-Germain and France forward Ousmane Dembele beat Spain and Barcelona wonderkid Lamine Yamal to win the 2025 Ballon d'Or. He won the award thanks to his key role for PSG, which won its first UEFA Champions League title with a 5-0 victory over Inter Milan in Munich.

13. A

(a) 6.3%

India's industrial performance improved significantly in August 2025, with the Index of Eight Core Industries (ICI) registering a year-on-year growth of 6.3%. This growth is the highest in more than a year, reflecting positive momentum in the infrastructure and manufacturing sectors. These data were released by the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

14. B

(b) Western Ghats

Researchers have discovered a new flowering plant, Impatiens selvasinghii, in the Kudremukh range of the Western Ghats in Karnataka. It was found at an altitude of 1,630 metres during field exploration. The species is named after Professor P. Selva Singh Richard of Madras Christian College for his contributions to botany. It is one of the smallest flowering balsams of the Western Ghats, with unique lobed petals. Small insects depend on this plant for survival. India has over 280 genera of Impatiens, of which 210 are endemic, 130 are found in the Western Ghats, and 80% are endangered.

15. D

(d) Online Short Term Internship Programme (OSTI)

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) of India has launched its Online Short-Term Internship Program (OSTI) for September 2025. Out of 896



applications, 80 students from 21 states and union territories have been selected for the program, which will run until October 3, 2025. The program aims to provide an understanding of the promotion and protection of human rights in India. Key areas of focus include constitutional rights, civil, political, social, and cultural rights, climate change, artificial intelligence, cybercrime, and gig economy exploitation. Interns are trained in international human rights law, domestic issues, and advocacy strategies to become informed human rights ambassadors.

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1. C

(C) \$125 million

A \$125 million loan agreement was signed between the Government of India and the Asian Development Bank (ADB). The funds will support the Assam Urban Area Development Project, which aims to modernize essential urban services in six district headquarters and Guwahati. The project will benefit approximately 360,000 residents, including sustainable infrastructure, improved flood management, and inclusive development initiatives.

2. A

(A) Interpol Asian Committee

India was elected as a member of the Interpol Asian Committee during the 25th Interpol Asian Regional Conference held in Singapore. This development is seen as an important step in India's continued efforts to strengthen its international policing capabilities and leadership in regional and global security matters.

3. C

(C) Ahilyanagar Railway Station

The Ahmednagar railway station in Maharashtra has been officially renamed "Ahilyanagar." The name is dedicated to Lokmata Devi Ahilyabai Holkar, considered one of India's most revered female rulers.

The change is in line with the recent name change of the Ahmednagar district and reflects growing public sentiment toward preserving India's local heritage.

4. A

(A) Ministry of Education

Union Education Minister Shri Dharmendra Pradhan launched India's largest school hackathon, Vikasit Bharat Buildathon 2025. It is being organized by the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL), Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM), NITI Aayog, and AICTE. The initiative promotes innovation under themes such as Vocal for Local, Atmanirbhar Bharat, Swadeshi, and Samridhhi. It builds on the School Innovation Marathon 2024, under which student innovation and entrepreneurship programs were organized.

5. C

(C) Chief of Defence Staff General Anil Chauhan

Marking a significant milestone in India's defence innovation ecosystem, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan inaugurated the first Tri-Services Academic Technology Symposium (T-SATS) at the Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi. The event is a unique initiative of its kind that will bring together the Indian Armed Forces, academic institutions and Research and Development (R&D) organisations to develop next-generation indigenous technologies for national security. The theme "Vivek va Anusandhan se Vijay" reflects a whole-of-nation approach to address the complexities of modern and future warfare.

6. A

(A) Viral Damania

IndusInd Bank has appointed Viral Damania as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Management Officer. The move is part of a leadership restructuring undertaken following a major accounting lapse at the bank. With this change, Santosh Kumar will be relieved of his additional charge as Special Officer - Finance &



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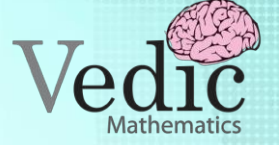
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Accounts, but will continue as Deputy Chief Financial Officer (DFO). The appointment is being seen as a step towards restoring stability and good governance at the bank.

7. C

(C) Morocco

In a significant step towards further strengthening India's global strategic partnership, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh and Moroccan Defence Minister Abdellatif Loudia signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Defence Cooperation in Rabat (Morocco). The agreement deepens bilateral military cooperation and reflects India's growing defence diplomacy in North Africa.

8. A

(A) Shri Vivekanand Gupta

In a landmark achievement, Regional Provident Fund Commissioner Shri Vivekanand Gupta has been selected to represent India and the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) at the prestigious Public Financial Asset Management (PFAM) Programme 2025-26. The programme is being jointly organised by the World Bank and the Milken Institute and held at Bayes Business School, City, University of London.

9. C

(C) 17 January 2026

Sixty countries have ratified the BBNJ Treaty (Marine Biological Diversity in Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction), marking a historic milestone for global ocean governance. The treaty will enter into force on January 17, 2026. The treaty was developed under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and will strengthen marine biodiversity conservation in international waters (the high seas).

10. A

(A) Tamil Nadu

The recent sighting of the Red-necked Phalarope (Phalaropus lobatus) in the Nanjarayan Bird Sanctuary (Tirupur) in Tamil Nadu has excited ornithologists and wildlife enthusiasts. This rare migratory coastal bird, which breeds in the Arctic, is known for its unique circular swimming style and bright breeding plumage colors. Its presence in India is rare, making this observation ecologically significant.

11. C

(C) Living Bridge Award

British Prime Minister Keir Starmer has been awarded the prestigious 'Living Bridge' honour for his key role in deepening India-UK relations and successfully concluding the much-awaited India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA). The award was presented at a ceremony held at the House of Lords in London. The award aims to honour individuals and organisations that have made significant contributions to strengthening bilateral relations. The award was received on behalf of Starmer by Indian-origin Minister in charge of Indo-Pacific Affairs at the UK Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Seema Malhotra.

12. A

(A) Mohanlal

The 71st National Film Awards ceremony was held at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi, where President Draupadi Murmu felicitated the winners. The occasion celebrated the outstanding achievements of Indian cinema in the year 2023 and brought together contemporary talent as well as senior artistes. A special highlight of the ceremony was when Malayalam superstar Mohal was honoured with the Dadasaheb Phalke Award. Films like "12th Fail", "Jawan", "Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway" and "Kathal - A Jackfruit Mystery" also won major awards.

13. B

(B) Karnataka





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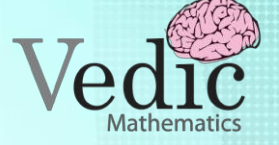
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The Karnataka government has launched LEAP (Local Economy Accelerator Program) for five years with an investment of ₹1,000 crore. The program provides support to tier-2 and tier-3 cities through infrastructure, co-working spaces, mentorship, and market access. The 3.5-acre technology park in Mangaluru will accommodate 3,500 people. Karnataka follows the 3P strategy – People, Policy, Partnerships. The state plans to establish 500 new Global Capability Centers (GCCs) over four years, creating 500,000 jobs, and will soon launch a circular economy policy.

14. A

(A) Tamil Nadu

Under the Government's Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), a Defence Public Sector Undertaking of the Ministry of Defence, has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Guidance Tamil Nadu, the State Nodal Agency for Investment Promotion and Facilitation, to explore the possibilities of developing a world-class greenfield shipyard on the east coast of India.

15. C

(C) To build next-generation AI compute networks and infrastructure

Signaling growing competition in artificial intelligence (AI) infrastructure, Nvidia has announced a major investment of \$100 billion in OpenAI to build a next-generation AI compute network. The announced agreement includes a goal of establishing at least 10 gigawatts (GW) of Nvidia-powered infrastructure that will meet OpenAI's growing demand for AI training and large-scale deployment.

