

1. International News

- **BRICS Theatre Festival Held in Delhi:** India host nine nations, including Russia, Iran, and South Africa, for the prestigious BRICS Theatre Festival in New Delhi. The initiative promotes inter-cultural artistic collaboration and soft diplomacy.
- **Tanzania-Congo Maritime Incident:** A boat carrying passengers from Tanzania to the Democratic Republic of Congo capsized on Lake Tanganyika, resulting in at least 41 casualties.
- **Italy Enacts Classroom Cultural Regulations:** The Italian parliament approved measures imposing restrictions on veils and setting limits on non-Italian native speakers in public school classrooms.

2. National News & Defense

- **ISRO Radar Research Facility in Assam (Project NETRA):** The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) announced the setup of an Advanced Radar Research Facility near Guwahati (Chandrapur, Assam). Operating under Project NETRA (Network for Space Objects Tracking and Analysis), the facility enhances India's Space Situational Awareness (SSA).
- **BIS Certification Mandatory for Smartphone Screen Protectors:** The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) brought smartphone screen protectors under the mandatory Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification framework, making it the 66th product category under the Compulsory Registration Scheme.
- **ONGC's Samudra Manthan Deepwater Discovery:** State-run ONGC recorded encouraging natural gas flow at a depth of

1,450 metres in a deepwater block off the Andhra Pradesh coast.

- **Naval Deployment in the Philippines:** Indian Naval Ships **INS Sahyadri** and **INS Kulish** arrived in the Philippines to participate in the ADMM-Plus (ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus) Joint Cooperation Activity.
- **DRDO's SAT-SAAW Glide Bomb:** DRDO highlighted progress on the indigenously designed Satellite Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAT-SAAW), an air-to-ground precision-guided glide bomb deployable from Su-30 MKI, Jaguar, and Hawk platforms.

3. Economics, Banking & Finance

- **GDP Growth Projections Raised for India (FY27):**
 - **Asian Development Bank (ADB):** Raised India's FY27 GDP forecast to 7.0% from 6.6%.
 - **OECD:** Upgraded India's FY27 economic growth forecast to 7.1%.
 - **Fitch Ratings:** Elevated FY27 growth projection to 6.9% (up from 6.4%).
- **RBI Approval for RNFI Money:** RNFI Money received regulatory approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to undertake cross-border trade remittance services across its last-mile network.
- **PLI Scheme Progress Update:** Union Minister Piyush Goyal stated that 14 Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes have attracted ₹2.40 lakh crore in actual investment, driving ₹23.8 lakh crore in production/sales and generating over 14.6 lakh jobs.

4. Sports & Athletics

- **Asian Games 2026 (Aichi-Nagoya):**

- **Gold in 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team:** Suruchi Singh and Kamaljeet clinched India's shooting gold with an Asian Record score of **484.6 points**.
- **Silver in Mixed 4x400m Relay:** The team of Manu TS, M.R. Poovamma, Vishal TK, and Vithya Ramraj clocked 3:14.46 to secure silver.
- **Bronze in Women's 10,000m:** Seema Kumari won bronze in 32:50.05, ending India's 16-year medal drought in this event.
- **Silver in Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions Team:** Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Niraj Kumar, and Rudrankksh Patil secured silver with a total score of 1762-94x.
- **BCCI Title Sponsorship Deal:** BCCI signed a multi-year title sponsorship deal with **Muthoot FinCorp** running through March 2028, valued at approximately ₹150 crore (₹4.3 crore per match), replacing IDFC First Bank.

5. Government Schemes, Appointments & Awards

- **Delhi 'PM Surya Ghar' Portal & DURGA Scheme:**
 - Delhi CM Rekha Gupta launched the Delhi PM Surya Ghar portal, providing combined subsidies of up to ₹1.56 lakh for installations up to 3 kW.
 - The Delhi cabinet approved the **DURGA Scheme**, allocating 1,300 pink electric autos (1,170 for women, 130 for transgender individuals) with a mandatory 3-year lock-in period.
- **National Lata Mangeskar Award 2026:** Renowned music director **Shantanu Moitra** was named recipient of the prestigious National Lata Mangeskar Award.

- **FAO 100 Women Heroes Award:** Mizoram woman farmer **Z T Lalrithangi (Pi Mari-i)** was recognized among the Food and Agriculture Organization's (FAO) 100 Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems.
- **NBDA Re-election:** Senior journalist **Rajat Sharma** was re-elected President of the News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) for 2026-27.

6. Books, Art, Culture & Important Days

- **Book Launch:** Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan released the book **"Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka"**, published by Saptahik Vivek.
- **Obituary:** **Soorya Krishnamoorthy** (aged 78), former ISRO scientist, cultural organizer, and founder of the global Soorya Festival, passed away in Thiruvananthapuram.

Important Days (25 September):

- **World Pharmacists Day:** Observed globally. 2026 Theme: "Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures".
- **Antyodaya Diwas:** Commemorates the 110th birth anniversary of **Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya**.
- **World Lung Day:** Observed by FIRS. 2026 Theme: "A Lifetime of Lung Health".
- **Heikru Hidongba Festival:** Traditional boat race celebrated in Manipur.

30 Practice MCQs with Answers & Detailed Explanations

Q1. World Pharmacists Day is celebrated annually on 25th September. What is the official theme for 25th September 2026?

(a) Pharmacists: Your Medicine Experts

(b) Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures

(c) Pharmacy United in Action

(d) Transforming Global Health

Answer: (b)

Explanation: World Pharmacists Day 2026 was celebrated on 25 September under the theme "Empowering pharmacists for healthier futures", organized by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP).

Q2. Antyodaya Diwas is celebrated every year on September 25 in India to mark the birth anniversary of which prominent leader?

(a) Syama Prasad Mookerjee

(b) Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya

(c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(d) Nanaji Deshmukh

Answer: (b)

Explanation: September 25 marks Antyodaya Diwas, commemorating the 110th birth anniversary of visionary thinker Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya, whose philosophy focused on uplifting the poorest of the poor.

Q3. Which international financial organization recently raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY 2026-27 (FY27) from 6.6% to 7.0%?

(a) World Bank

(b) International Monetary Fund (IMF)

(c) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

(d) New Development Bank (NDB)

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The Asian Development Bank (ADB) revised India's growth projection upward to 7.0% for FY27, citing strong urban consumption and agricultural recovery.

Q4. Under 'Project NETRA', ISRO is establishing an Advanced Radar Research Facility in which state to strengthen Space Situational Awareness (SSA)?

(a) Odisha

(b) Assam

(c) Gujarat

(d) Karnataka

Answer: (b)

Explanation: ISRO is setting up an Advanced Radar Research Facility at Chandrapur near Guwahati, Assam, under Project NETRA to track space debris and active satellites.

Q5. Who has been selected to receive the prestigious National Lata Mangeskar Award 2026?

(a) A. R. Rahman

(b) Amit Trivedi

(c) Shantanu Moitra

(d) Vishal Bhardwaj

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Acclaimed music composer Shantanu Moitra was conferred the National Lata Mangeskar Award 2026 in Indore for his contribution to Indian music.

Q6. Under the newly approved DURGA scheme in Delhi, how many pink electric autos are being allocated to women and transgender drivers in the first phase?

(a) 1,000

(b) 1,300

(c) 1,500

(d) 2,000

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The Delhi cabinet approved the DURGA scheme allocating 1,300 pink e-autos (1,170 reserved for women, 130 for transgender beneficiaries) with a mandatory 3-year non-transferable lock-in period.

Q7. Smartphone screen protectors were mandated for Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) certification under MeitY's Compulsory Registration Order. Which category number does it represent?

- (a) 50th product category
- (b) 60th product category
- (c) 66th product category
- (d) 72nd product category

Answer: (c)

Explanation: MeitY added smartphone screen protectors as the 66th product category under the Electronics and Information Technology Goods (Requirement of Compulsory Registration) Order.

Q8. Suruchi Singh and Kamaljeet won India's second gold medal at the 2026 Asian Games in which shooting event?

- (a) 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team
- (b) 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team
- (c) 50m Rifle 3 Positions Mixed Team
- (d) 25m Rapid Fire Pistol Mixed Team

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Suruchi Singh and Kamaljeet won gold in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games with an Asian Record score of 484.6 points.

Q9. Which company signed a title sponsorship agreement with the BCCI through March 2028, replacing IDFC First Bank?

- (a) Dream11

- (b) Tata Group
- (c) Muthoot FinCorp
- (d) MasterCard

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Muthoot FinCorp finalized a title sponsorship agreement with BCCI for international home matches through March 2028 at an estimated ₹4.3 crore per match.

Q10. Indian naval ships INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish arrived in which country to participate in the ADMM-Plus Joint Cooperation Activity?

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

Answer: (b)

Explanation: INS Sahyadri and INS Kulish reached Manila, Philippines, for naval exercises under the ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting Plus (ADMM-Plus) framework.

Q11. Which Indian woman athlete won a historic bronze medal in the 10,000m final at the Asian Games 2026, ending a 16-year wait for India in this event?

- (a) P.U. Chitra
- (b) Seema Kumari
- (c) Parul Chaudhary
- (d) Sanjivani Jadhav

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Seema Kumari clocked 32:50.05 to win bronze in the women's 10,000m, becoming only the third Indian woman to win a medal in this event at the Asian Games.

Q12. Soorya Krishnamoorthy, who passed away recently at 78, was a former ISRO scientist and

founder of which world-renowned cultural festival?

- (a) Hornbill Festival
- (b) Kochi-Muziris Biennale
- (c) Soorya Festival
- (d) Nishagandhi Dance Festival

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Soorya Krishnamoorthy was an ISRO scientist turned cultural pioneer who founded the global 'Soorya Festival', showcasing Indian classical music and dance across over 30 countries.

Q13. The book titled "Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka", released in September 2026, was authored/published by which organization?

- (a) Gita Press
- (b) Saptahik Vivek
- (c) Sahitya Akademi
- (d) Prabhat Prakashan

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan released Vishwasanchar Hindutva Ka, published by Saptahik Vivek at Uprashtrapathi Bhawan.

Q14. Mizoram farmer Z T Lalrithangi (Pi Mari-i) was selected for which global recognition by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)?

- (a) World Food Prize
- (b) FAO 100 Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems
- (c) UN Champions of the Earth
- (d) Global Agri Innovation Award

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Pi Mari-i from Lawngtlai district, Mizoram, was chosen among the "FAO 100

Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems and Rural Development" as part of the International Year of Women Farmers 2026.

Q15. What is the theme for World Lung Day 2026 observed on September 25?

- (a) Healthy Lungs for All
- (b) Clean Air, Healthy Lungs
- (c) A Lifetime of Lung Health
- (d) Breathe Clean, Live Green

Answer: (c)

Explanation: World Lung Day 2026, led by the Forum of International Respiratory Societies (FIRS), carried the official theme "A Lifetime of Lung Health".

Q16. Who among the following was re-elected as the President of the News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA) for 2026-27?

- (a) Rahul Kanwal
- (b) Arnab Goswami
- (c) Rajat Sharma
- (d) Avinash Pandey

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Senior media personality Rajat Sharma was re-elected unopposed as President of the News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA).

Q17. In September 2026, which financial services company received RBI approval to provide cross-border trade remittance services across its network?

- (a) PhonePe Financial
- (b) RNFI Money
- (c) Jio Financial Services
- (d) Paytm Payments Bank

Answer: (b)

Explanation: RNFI Money Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of RNFI Services Ltd, received RBI approval to conduct cross-border trade remittances and forex services.

Q18. Heikru Hidongba is a traditional boat race festival celebrated in which North-Eastern state of India?

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

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Heikru Hidongba is a 248-year-old traditional joyride and boat race festival celebrated annually on the canal of Bijoy Govinda in Manipur.

Q19. According to figures shared by Union Minister Piyush Goyal, how much actual investment has been attracted by the 14 PLI schemes as of mid-2026?

- (a) ₹1.50 lakh crore
- (b) ₹2.40 lakh crore
- (c) ₹3.80 lakh crore
- (d) ₹5.00 lakh crore

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The 14 Production Linked Incentive (PLI) schemes attracted ₹2.40 lakh crore in investment, leading to ₹23.8 lakh crore in sales/production and creating 14.6 lakh jobs.

Q20. Under the 'Samudra Manthan' project, state explorer ONGC struck natural gas flow at a depth of 1,450 metres off the coast of which Indian state?

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

(d) Odisha

Answer: (b)

Explanation: ONGC made a significant gas discovery off the Andhra Pradesh coast in the Krishna-Godavari deepwater basin under initiative 'Samudra Manthan'.

Q21. Fitch Ratings raised India's GDP growth forecast for the fiscal year 2026-27 (FY27) to what percentage?

- (a) 6.5%
- (b) 6.7%
- (c) 6.9%
- (d) 7.2%

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Global rating agency Fitch Ratings revised India's FY27 real GDP growth projection up by 50 basis points to 6.9%.

Q22. India's mixed 4x400m relay team won a silver medal at the 2026 Asian Games. Who among the following was NOT a member of this 4-member squad?

- (a) Manu TS
- (b) M.R. Poovamma
- (c) Muhammed Anas
- (d) Vithya Ramraj

Answer: (c)

Explanation: The silver-winning 4x400m mixed relay squad comprised Manu TS, M.R. Poovamma, Vishal TK, and Vithya Ramraj (clocking 3:14.46).

Q23. Which global organization revised India's FY 2026-27 economic growth forecast to 7.1% despite energy market fluctuations?

- (a) World Economic Forum
- (b) OECD



- (c) WTO
- (d) UNCTAD

Answer: (b)

Explanation: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) upgraded India's FY27 GDP growth forecast to 7.1%.

Q24. What target year has the Union Government set to achieve a completely "Drug-Free India" (Nasha Mukht Bharat) under the Anti-Narcotics Task Force Vision Document?

- (a) 15 August 2027
- (b) 31 December 2029
- (c) 26 January 2030
- (d) 31 March 2047

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Union Home Minister Amit Shah announced the goal of creating a Drug-Free India by 31 December 2029 at the 3rd ANTF Conference in New Delhi.

Q25. Which indigenous air-to-ground precision-guided glide bomb developed by DRDO has a 60% indigenous component and is designed to destroy enemy airfields?

- (a) SAAW / SAT-SAAW
- (b) HELINA
- (c) SANT Missile
- (d) NAG Mark II

Answer: (a)

Explanation: The Satellite Smart Anti-Airfield Weapon (SAT-SAAW) is a long-range precision glide bomb developed by DRDO to neutralize runway infrastructure.

Q26. India won silver in the Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions team event at the 2026 Asian Games. Which nation clinched the gold medal?

- (a) South Korea

- (b) Japan
- (c) China
- (d) Iran

Answer: (c)

Explanation: China won gold with 1766-95x, while India (Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Niraj Kumar, Rudrankksh Patil) secured silver with 1762-94x.

Q27. Which city hosted the 2026 BRICS Theatre Festival bringing together theatrical artists from 9 member nations?

- (a) Moscow
- (b) Beijing
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Johannesburg

Answer: (c)

Explanation: New Delhi hosted artists and delegates from nine countries for the 2026 edition of the BRICS Theatre Festival.

Q28. Lake Tanganyika, where a passenger boat capsized led to 41 fatalities, forms a boundary between Tanzania and which country?

- (a) Kenya
- (b) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- (c) Uganda
- (d) Mozambique

Answer: (b)

Explanation: Lake Tanganyika sits on the border between Tanzania and the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC).

Q29. The flagship Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY), which recently completed 8 years of implementation, covers over how many beneficiaries?

- (a) 30 crore



(b) 45 crore

(c) 60 crore

(d) 75 crore

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Ayushman Bharat covers over 60 crore beneficiaries, providing secondary and tertiary hospitalization cover of ₹5 lakh per family per year.

Q30. Under the 'Delhi PM Surya Ghar' portal, what maximum subsidy is provided jointly by the Centre and Delhi Government for rooftop solar installations up to 3 kW?

(a) ₹78,000

(b) ₹1.10 lakh

(c) ₹1.56 lakh

(d) ₹2.00 lakh

Answer: (c)

Explanation: Domestic consumers installing rooftop solar panels up to 3 kW in Delhi can claim combined central and state subsidies of up to ₹1.56 lakh.

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