

Current Affairs MCQs

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Complete Practice Set for UPSC · SSC · Banking · State PCS

140

QUESTIONS

15+

CATEGORIES

180

MINUTES

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Instructions

- Each question has **4 options** — only **one is correct**.
- Correct answers are highlighted in **green ✓** with detailed explanations.
- A **Consolidated Answer Key** (140 Qs) is at the end.
- Recommended time: **150–180 minutes**.

TOTAL ATTEMPTED

CORRECT

INCORRECT

SCORE %



Questions 1 – 20

Defence · National · International · Sports · Science · Economy

1

Where is Exercise MILAN 2026 being held?

DEFENCE

 A Visakhapatnam B Kochi C Mumbai D Chennai

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Exercise MILAN is a multilateral naval exercise hosted by the Indian Navy. The 13th edition (MILAN 2026) was held at Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh, with participation from over 40 friendly navies, focusing on maritime cooperation and interoperability.

2

Who has become the first fully visually impaired woman judge of Kerala?

APPOINTMENTS

 A Aparna Menon B Thanya Nathan C. C Anjali Verma D Sneha Nair

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Thanya Nathan C. scripted history by becoming the first fully visually impaired woman to be appointed as a Judicial First Class Magistrate in Kerala, inspiring millions with her determination and legal acumen.

3

A resolution for a no-confidence motion was moved against which Lok Sabha Speaker?

NATIONAL

A Om Birla

B Sumitra Mahajan

C Meira Kumar

D G.M.C. Balayogi

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: A no-confidence motion resolution was moved against Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla — a rare occurrence in Indian parliamentary history. Om Birla has been serving as Speaker since the 17th Lok Sabha.

4

Who will be re-appointed as the Prime Minister of Thailand?

INTERNATIONAL

A Paetongtarn Shinawatra

B Thaksin Shinawatra

C Prayut Chan-o-cha

D Anutin Charnvirakul

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Anutin Charnvirakul, leader of the Bhumjaithai Party, was re-appointed as PM of Thailand. Thailand's capital is Bangkok and currency is the Thai Baht.

5

The Amaravati Quantum Valley (AQV) is being developed under which national mission?

SCIENCE & TECH

A National Quantum Mission

B Make in India

C India AI Mission

D Digital India Mission

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: The Amaravati Quantum Valley is developed under the National Quantum Mission (NQM), approved in April 2023 with ₹6,003 crore outlay (2023–2031), to advance quantum computing, communication, sensing, and materials in India.

6

The central government recently announced a special development package of \$175 million for which country?

INTERNATIONAL

A Nepal

B Sri Lanka

C Maldives

D Seychelles

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: India announced a \$175 million development package for Seychelles (capital: Victoria), an archipelagic island nation in the western Indian Ocean, to strengthen bilateral ties.

7

What was India's position in the medal tally of the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2026?

SPORTS

A 1st

B 2nd

C 3rd

D 6th

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: India finished 6th in the medal tally at the Asian Indoor Athletics Championships 2026, organised by the Asian Athletics Association (AAA).

8

Where was the two-day 'Road to AI Impact Summit 2026' held?

SCIENCE & TECH

A New Delhi

B Mumbai

C Bengaluru

D Hyderabad

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: The 'Road to AI Impact Summit 2026' was held in New Delhi, bringing together global AI leaders and policymakers to discuss responsible AI development for societal benefit.

9

Which team won the 79th Santosh Trophy 2025–26 title?

SPORTS

A Services

B Kerala

C West Bengal

D Punjab

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Services won the 79th Santosh Trophy 2025–26. The Santosh Trophy is India's premier national football championship, organised by AIFF since 1941.

10

On which date is National Productivity Day celebrated in India?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 10 February

B 11 February

C 12 February

D 15 February

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: National Productivity Day is celebrated on 12 February, marking the establishment of the National Productivity Council (NPC) in 1958, under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry.

11

The Indian Air Force conducted a joint air exercise in 2026 with which country's air force near the Strait of Malacca?

DEFENCE

A Singapore

B Indonesia

C Malaysia

D Thailand

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: The IAF conducted a joint exercise with the Royal Thai Air Force near the Strait of Malacca, enhancing interoperability and strengthening India-Thailand defence relations.

12

Who has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of 'Delhi Khel Mahakumbh'?

SPORTS

A Neeraj Chopra

B Virat Kohli

C Sakshi Malik

D Shikhar Dhawan

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Former cricketer Shikhar Dhawan was appointed Brand Ambassador of 'Delhi Khel Mahakumbh' to promote grassroots sports talent identification across Delhi.

13

India was conferred 'Country of the Year' award at BIOFACH 2026 held in?

AWARDS

A Berlin

B Nuremberg

C Paris

D Rome

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: BIOFACH is the world's largest organic food trade fair, held annually in Nuremberg, Germany. India received 'Country of the Year' for its growing organic farming sector.

14

The Idukki Hydroelectric Project is located in which state?

GEOGRAPHY

A Tamil Nadu

B Karnataka

C Kerala

D Andhra Pradesh

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: The Idukki Dam is on the Periyar River in Kerala — one of Asia's highest arch dams (168.91 m), operated by KSEB.

15

India ranked second globally in LEED-certified space according to which organisation?

RANKINGS

A World Green Building Council

B UNEP

C U.S. Green Building Council

D International Energy Agency

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: LEED certification is administered by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). India ranked 2nd globally (after China) in LEED-certified green building space.

16

Which country will resume the Chairmanship of the Kimberley Process in 2026?

INTERNATIONAL

A India

B UAE

C United States

D South Africa

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: India resumed Chairmanship of the Kimberley Process (est. 2003 to prevent conflict diamond trade). India previously chaired it in 2019. Surat is the world's diamond cutting/polishing hub.

17

The BRICS 2026 Sherpa Meeting was held at which place?

INTERNATIONAL

A New Delhi

B Mumbai

C Jaipur

D Bengaluru

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: The BRICS 2026 Sherpa Meeting was in New Delhi. BRICS now has 10 members — Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, UAE, and Saudi Arabia.

18

What is the total outlay of the Uttar Pradesh Budget 2026–27?

ECONOMY

A ₹6.90 lakh crore

B ₹7.25 lakh crore

C ₹7.85 lakh crore

D ₹9.12 lakh crore

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: UP Budget 2026–27 had a total outlay of ₹9.12 lakh crore — one of the largest state budgets in India, focusing on infrastructure, agriculture, and social welfare.

19

India will build its first Quantum Valley at which place?

SCIENCE & TECH

A Hyderabad

B Bengaluru

C Pune

D Amaravati

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: India's first Quantum Valley will be in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh, under the National Quantum Mission — a hub for quantum computing research and start-ups.

20

On which date is National Women's Day celebrated in India?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 8 March

B 24 January

C 13 February

D 15 August

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: National Women's Day (India) is on 13 February — birth anniversary of Sarojini Naidu, the 'Nightingale of India,' first woman Governor (United Provinces). 8 March is International Women's Day.



Questions 21 – 40

International · Awards · Environment · Economy · Culture · Governance

21

Which country ranks first in the Women, Peace and Security Index 2025/26?

RANKINGS

A Norway

B Denmark

C Iceland

D Sweden

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Denmark ranked 1st in the WPS Index 2025/26, published by Georgetown Institute for Women, Peace and Security (GIWPS), measuring women's inclusion, justice, and security.

22

Who will be honored with the Chang-Crandall Humanitarian Award 2026?

AWARDS

A Dr Haripriya Aravind & Dr R Venkatesh

B Dr Devi Shetty & Dr Naresh Trehan

C Dr G Venkataswamy & Dr S Natarajan

D Dr Rishi Gupta & Dr Anita Desai

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Dr Haripriya Aravind & Dr R Venkatesh of Aravind Eye Care System (Madurai, TN) received the Chang-Crandall Award for eliminating preventable blindness globally.

23

Cyclone Gezani recently hit which country?

INTERNATIONAL

 A Madagascar B Mozambique C Philippines D Indonesia

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Cyclone Gezani struck Madagascar (capital: Antananarivo) in the southwestern Indian Ocean, causing significant casualties and displacement.

24

India approved new telescopes at which location?

SCIENCE & TECH

 A Hanle, Ladakh B Kodaikanal, TN C Mount Abu, Rajasthan D Ooty, TN

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Hanle Observatory in Ladakh (~4,500 m altitude), operated by IIA, is one of the world's highest observatory sites, ideal for optical, infrared, and gamma-ray astronomy.

25

During Bird Census 2026, Nalsarovar recorded approximately how many birds?

ENVIRONMENT

 A 1.5 lakh B 2 lakh C 2.5 lakh D 6.42 lakh

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Nalsarovar Bird Sanctuary (Gujarat), a Ramsar site, recorded ~6.42 lakh birds hosting 200+ species including flamingos, pelicans, and cranes.

26

How many verses of 'Vande Mataram' are now mandatory?

NATIONAL

A One verse

B Two verses

C Three verses

D Six stanzas

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: All six stanzas are now mandatory. Composed by Bankim Chandra Chatterjee in Sanskrit-Bengali, it first appeared in 'Anandamath' (1882) and was adopted as national song on 24 January 1950.

27

Lakhpati Bitiya Yojana was launched by which State/UT?

SCHEMES

A Uttar Pradesh

B Madhya Pradesh

C Uttarakhand

D Delhi

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Delhi Government's scheme creates a ₹1 lakh FD for every girl born in Delhi, maturing at age 18 to support higher education or career.

28

India's first Musical Road was launched in which city?

INFRASTRUCTURE

A Mumbai

B Lucknow

C New Delhi

D Hyderabad

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Musical roads use grooves/rumble strips producing musical notes when vehicles drive over them at specific speed — primarily used for driver safety and alertness.

29

What is the newly proposed base year for India's GDP and IIP?

ECONOMY

A 2015-16

B 2017-18

C 2019-20

D 2022-23

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: New base year 2022-23 replaces 2011-12. Periodic revision by NSO ensures economic indicators accurately reflect structural changes in the economy.

30

When is World Radio Day celebrated?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 10 February

B 11 February

C 12 February

D 13 February

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: World Radio Day (13 Feb) was proclaimed by UNESCO in 2011, marking the establishment of UN Radio on 13 February 1946.

31

India's rank in the Henley Passport Index (Feb 2026)?

RANKINGS

A 80

B 82

C 75

D 90

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: India ranked 75th. Henley Passport Index ranks passports by visa-free destinations using IATA data, published by Henley & Partners.

32

Who was appointed India's Ambassador to Thailand (13 Feb 2026)?

APPOINTMENTS

A Nagesh Singh

B Vikram Misri

C Ruchira Kamboj

D Puneet Agrawal

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Puneet Agrawal was appointed India's Ambassador to Thailand, strengthening bilateral ties under India's 'Act East Policy.'

33

Tarique Rahman (BNP) is likely to become PM of which country?

INTERNATIONAL

A Pakistan

B Bangladesh

C Sri Lanka

D Maldives

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Tarique Rahman, Acting Chairman of BNP (founded by Ziaur Rahman), is expected to become PM of Bangladesh (capital: Dhaka, currency: Taka).

34

'Arctic Sentry' mission was launched by which organization?

INTERNATIONAL

A ISRO

B NASA

C NATO

D European Space Agency

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: NATO (est. 1949, HQ: Brussels) launched 'Arctic Sentry' for surveillance and security in the Arctic region. NATO has 32 member countries.

35

The PMO shifted from South Block to which new complex?

NATIONAL

 A Kartavya Path Complex B Central Secretariat C Seva Teerth D Rashtrapati Bhavan Complex

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: The PMO shifted to 'Seva Teerth' as part of the Central Vista Redevelopment Project. South Block had housed the PMO since independence.

36

Which state introduced QR codes on land records?

GOVERNANCE

 A Uttar Pradesh B Maharashtra C Odisha D Madhya Pradesh

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Odisha pioneered QR codes on land records to prevent fraud, ensure transparency, and enable quick tamper-proof verification.

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'Sthree Suraksha Scheme' was launched by which state?

SCHEMES

 A Kerala B Tamil Nadu C Karnataka D Telangana

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Kerala launched 'Sthree Suraksha' for women's safety and empowerment. Kerala consistently leads in women's welfare indices.

38

India's only mud volcano is on which island?

GEOGRAPHY

A Havelock Island

B Baratang Island

C Neil Island

D Ross Island

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: India's only mud volcano is on Baratang Island in A&N Islands. Baratang is also famous for limestone caves and mangrove creeks.

39

30 Tamil-Brahmi inscriptions were recently discovered in which country?

CULTURE

A India

B Sri Lanka

C Thailand

D Egypt

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Tamil-Brahmi inscriptions found in Egypt indicate ancient trade links between Tamil merchants and the Roman-Egyptian world. Tamil-Brahmi dates to the 3rd century BCE.

40

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is on which date?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 10 February

B 11 February

C 12 February

D 13 February

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Observed on 11 February (UN GA Resolution A/RES/70/212, Dec 2015), promoting full and equal participation of women and girls in science.



Questions 41 – 60

Sports · Appointments · Infrastructure · Culture · Defence · Economy

41

Who won the FIDE Freestyle Chess Title 2026?

SPORTS

A Hikaru Nakamura

B Ding Liren

C Magnus Carlsen

D Ian Nepomniachtchi

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Magnus Carlsen (Norway), World Chess Champion 2013–2023, won the FIDE Freestyle title. FIDE is headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland.

42

India's position at Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship 2026?

SPORTS

A First

B Second

C Third

D Fourth

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: India topped the medal tally, showcasing dominance in shooting sports. India has produced world-class shooters like Manu Bhaker and Abhinav Bindra.

43

Who is the new Chairman of GIFT City?

APPOINTMENTS

 A Hasmukh Adhia B Ajay Bhushan Pandey C Uday Kotak D Arvind Agarwal

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Hasmukh Adhia (ex-Finance Secretary) was appointed Chairman of GIFT City (Gandhinagar) — India's first IFSC, regulated by IFSCA.

44

The Rail-Road Twin Tunnel will be under which river?

INFRASTRUCTURE

 A Yamuna B Ganga C Brahmaputra D Hooghly

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: The tunnel will be under the Brahmaputra in Assam — one of India's largest rivers, originating from Tibet (Yarlung Tsangpo), improving Northeast connectivity.

45

Herath Poshte is associated with which State/UT?

CULTURE

 A Himachal Pradesh B Jammu & Kashmir C Uttarakhand D Ladakh

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Herath Poshte is a major festival of the Kashmiri Pandit community, dedicated to Lord Shiva, celebrated over several days with special rituals.

46

India's first National Cow Culture Museum — which state?

NATIONAL

 A Uttar Pradesh B Gujarat C Madhya Pradesh D Rajasthan

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: UP will host the museum showcasing the historical, cultural, and scientific significance of cows — indigenous breeds, dairy science, and role in agriculture.

47

Who hosted the first-ever IMACC 2026?

DEFENCE

 A Indian Navy B Indian Army C Indian Air Force D Ministry of Home Affairs

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The Indian Army hosted the first International Military Adventure Challenge Cup (IMACC) 2026, fostering military diplomacy through adventure sports.

48

Who launched the 'Karmayoga for Empowered Bharat' campaign?

NATIONAL

 A Narendra Modi B Amit Shah C Smt Droupadi Murmu D Nitin Gadkari

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: President Droupadi Murmu — 15th President, first tribal woman President (Santhal tribe, Odisha) — launched this civil services capacity-building campaign.

49

Where was the African Union Summit 2026 held?

INTERNATIONAL

A Nairobi, Kenya

B Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

C Cairo, Egypt

D Pretoria, South Africa

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The AU (est. 2002, 55 members) is headquartered in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where it holds its regular summits.

50

Tarique Rahman will be PM of which country?

INTERNATIONAL

A Sri Lanka

B Nepal

C Bangladesh

D Maldives

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Tarique Rahman (BNP, son of ex-PM Khaleda Zia) is expected to become PM of Bangladesh after returning from exile in London.

51

BBC Indian Sportswoman of the Year 2025?

SPORTS

A Smriti Mandhana

B Divya Deshmukh

C Mirabai Chanu

D Nikhat Zareen

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Smriti Mandhana, vice-captain of Indian women's cricket team, won for her outstanding performances in international cricket.

52

President Murmu flagged off 100-year celebrations of which script?

CULTURE

A Devanagari

B Ol Chiki

C Gurmukhi

D Bengali

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Ol Chiki was created by Pandit Raghunath Murmu in 1925 for the Santali language (Eighth Schedule). President Murmu herself is from the Santhal tribe.

53

First bowler to reach 700 T20 wickets?

SPORTS

A Sunil Narine

B Dwayne Bravo

C Rashid Khan

D Lasith Malinga

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Afghanistan's Rashid Khan — known for his deceptive googly — became the first to reach 700 T20 wickets across all formats.

54

India's unemployment rate in Jan 2026 (PLFS)?

ECONOMY

A 4%

B 4.50%

C 5%

D 5.50%

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: PLFS (Periodic Labour Force Survey) by NSO under the Ministry of Statistics reports quarterly urban and annual national employment data.

55

India's rank in electronics exports (NITI Aayog)?

ECONOMY

 A 2nd B 3rd C 4th D 5th

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: India ranked 2nd globally in electronics exports, driven by PLI schemes for electronics manufacturing — especially mobile phones and semiconductors.

56

First Major Port with IGBC Platinum Rating?

INFRASTRUCTURE

 A V.O. Chidambaranar Port B Deendayal Port C Paradip Port D JN Port

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: VOC Port (Thoothukudi, TN) became the first Major Port to get IGBC Platinum Rating for green port operations and environmental management.

57

'Kumar Bhaskar Varma Setu' is on which river?

INFRASTRUCTURE

 A Ganga B Yamuna C Brahmaputra D Barak

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Named after the 7th-century Kamarupa ruler, the bridge on the Brahmaputra in Assam enhances North-South connectivity in Northeast India.

58

International Conference on Dam Safety was held in?

NATIONAL

A New Delhi

B Jaipur

C Bhubaneswar

D Bengaluru

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: India has 5,000+ large dams. The Dam Safety Act, 2021, and the National Dam Safety Authority oversee inspection and maintenance of dams.

59

Khorramshahr-4 Missile belongs to which country?

DEFENCE

A Israel

B Iran

C Russia

D North Korea

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Khorramshahr-4 is Iran's medium-range ballistic missile (~2,000 km range).
Capital: Tehran.

60

When is Global Tourism Resilience Day observed?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A February 15

B February 16

C February 17

D February 18

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Proclaimed by UN GA, 17 February promotes tourism's role in sustainable development and building resilient tourism sectors.



Questions 61 – 80

Sports · Defence · Geography · Environment · Culture · Important Days

61

6th National Rafting Championship is being held in?

SPORTS

A Rishikesh

B Leh

C Tehri

D Doda

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Held in Doda district, J&K, promoting adventure sports tourism. Doda is known for scenic rivers and challenging rapids.

62

India's first private H125 helicopter assembly line — which state?

DEFENCE

A Karnataka

B Telangana

C Gujarat

D Tamil Nadu

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: H125 (Airbus Helicopters) assembly line in Karnataka — a milestone for 'Make in India' in defence aviation.

63

G4 meeting (India, Germany, Japan, Brazil) was held in?

INTERNATIONAL

A Geneva

B New Delhi

C New York

D Munich

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: G4 nations support each other's bids for permanent UNSC seats. They met in Munich to advocate UNSC reform for better global representation.

64

'Galathia Bay' is located in which island group?

GEOGRAPHY

A Lakshadweep

B Andaman & Nicobar

C Diu

D Majuli Island

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Galathia Bay is in Great Nicobar Island — ecologically significant as a nesting site for leatherback sea turtles, surrounded by tropical rainforests.

65

Under 'Operation Stripes,' tiger 'Explorer' was released in?

ENVIRONMENT

A Jim Corbett NP

B Ranthambore NP

C Kaziranga NP

D Papikonda NP

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Papikonda NP (AP) is along the Godavari River in the Eastern Ghats. Project Tiger was launched in 1973.

66

Assam approved how much reservation for Tea Tribes in Class I–II jobs?

NATIONAL

A 3%

B 5%

C 10%

D 15%

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Tea Tribes are descendants of labourers brought from central/eastern India during British era to work in Assam's tea plantations.

67

BioAsia 2026 Summit — which city?

SCIENCE & TECH

A Hyderabad

B Bengaluru

C Mumbai

D Chennai

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Hyderabad hosts BioAsia (since 2004) — Asia's largest biotech conference. Hyderabad is the 'Genome Valley' with 800+ life sciences companies.

68

Who launched India's First Bee Corridors Initiative?

ENVIRONMENT

A NHAI

B National Biodiversity Authority

C ICAR

D NITI Aayog

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: NHAI planted bee-friendly flora along national highways to support pollinators, combining infrastructure development with conservation.

69

Rajkiya Itkhori Mahotsav — which state?

CULTURE

A Bihar

B Jharkhand

C Odisha

D Chhattisgarh

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Itkhori (Chatra district, Jharkhand) is known for the Maa Bhairavi Temple. The festival celebrates tribal traditions and heritage.

70

Lake Victoria is the largest lake of which continent?

GEOGRAPHY

A Asia

B Africa

C Europe

D Australia

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Lake Victoria (world's 2nd largest freshwater lake by area) is shared by Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya. It's the source of the White Nile.

71

Who inaugurated Exercise MILAN 2026 at Visakhapatnam?

DEFENCE

A Narendra Modi

B Amit Shah

C Rajnath Singh

D Anurag Thakur

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated MILAN 2026. MILAN was first held in 1995 at Port Blair to promote maritime cooperation.

72

India's first Jain Chadar Mahotsav — which city?

CULTURE

A Bikaner

B Jodhpur

C Jaisalmer

D Udaipur

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Jaisalmer ('Golden City') has famous Jain temples within its UNESCO World Heritage fort.

73

Losar Festival 2026 — which state?

CULTURE

A Punjab

B Himachal Pradesh

C Maharashtra

D Tamil Nadu

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Losar (Tibetan New Year) is celebrated in Spiti Valley and Lahaul, HP, with Cham dance, prayers, and feasting.

74

Total cheetah population in India after 3 new cubs?

ENVIRONMENT

A 35

B 36

C 38

D 40

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Project Cheetah began Sept 2022 (8 cheetahs from Namibia). Kuno NP, MP is the reintroduction site. Cheetah was declared extinct in India in 1952.

75

Which state declared tidal flooding as a State-Specific Disaster?

NATIONAL

 A Tamil Nadu B Odisha C Gujarat D Kerala

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Kerala was the first state to declare tidal flooding as a State-Specific Disaster, enabling SDRF relief for coastal communities.

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First indigenous Cadet Training Ship — name?

DEFENCE

 A Krishna B Kaveri C Godavari D Narmada

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: INS Krishna — first indigenous CTS for naval cadet training, showcasing India's 'Aatmanirbhar Bharat' shipbuilding capabilities.

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Shahpur Kandi Dam is on which river?

GEOGRAPHY

 A Chenab B Jhelum C Ravi D Sutlej

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: On the Ravi River in Punjab (near J&K border), a national project utilising India's Ravi water share under the Indus Waters Treaty (1960).

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Kanlaon Volcano — which country?

GEOGRAPHY

A Indonesia

B Japan

C China

D Philippines

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Mt. Kanlaon (2,465 m) is on Negros Island, Philippines — on the Pacific Ring of Fire. Capital: Manila, Currency: Philippine Peso.

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78th Zomi National Day — which district of Manipur?

CULTURE

A Imphal East

B Imphal West

C Churachandpur

D Thoubal

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Zomi National Day (20 Feb 1948) commemorates the formation of Zomi National Congress. The Zomi are a Tibeto-Burman ethnic group.

80

When is World Social Justice Day celebrated?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 18 February

B 19 February

C 20 February

D 21 February

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Proclaimed by UN GA in Nov 2007. Promotes poverty eradication, full employment, gender equity. ILO plays a key advocacy role.

81

The 13th India–Kyrgyzstan Joint Military Exercise KHANJAR-XIII is scheduled in which Indian state?

DEFENCE

A Arunachal Pradesh

B Assam

C Uttarakhand

D Himachal Pradesh

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: KHANJAR (meaning 'Dagger') is a bilateral military exercise between India & Kyrgyzstan. The 13th edition was held in Assam, focusing on counter-terrorism and jungle warfare. Kyrgyzstan's capital is Bishkek.

82

Who is set to become the Chief Minister of Manipur?

APPOINTMENTS

A N. Biren Singh

B Yumnam Khemchand

C Okram Ibobi Singh

D Thokchom Satyabrata Singh

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Yumnam Khemchand is set to become the new CM of Manipur (capital: Imphal). Manipur is a northeastern state known for Loktak Lake, Kangla Fort, and classical Manipuri dance.

83

Which Indian-origin atmospheric scientist won the Crafoord Prize 2026?

AWARDS

A Syukuro Manabe

B Veerabhadran Ramanathan

C Raghunath Mashelkar

D Jayant Narlikar

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Prof. Veerabhadran Ramanathan, a pioneer in climate science at UC San Diego, won the Crafoord Prize 2026 for his discovery of the greenhouse effect of CFCs and the 'Asian Brown Cloud.' The Crafoord Prize is awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

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Nivedita Dubey was appointed Director (HR) of which organization?

APPOINTMENTS

A DGCA

B Air India

C Airports Authority of India

D BCAS

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Nivedita Dubey was appointed Director (HR) of AAI. The Airports Authority of India (est. 1995) manages 137 airports and is under the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

85

₹2.93 lakh crore will be invested to transform which sector?

ECONOMY

A Road Transport

B Civil Aviation

C Indian Railways

D Inland Waterways

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: A record ₹2.93 lakh crore was allocated for Indian Railways — the world's 4th largest rail network — focusing on Vande Bharat expansion, track doubling, electrification, and station redevelopment.

86

16th Finance Commission fixed states' share in divisible pool at?

ECONOMY

A 40%

B 41%

C 42%

D 45%

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The 16th FC fixed states' share at 41% (reduced from 42% under the 15th FC chaired by N.K. Singh). Finance Commissions are constitutional bodies under Article 280, constituted every 5 years to recommend centre-state fiscal transfers.

87

Mount Aconcagua is the highest peak in which region?

GEOGRAPHY

A Asia

B Europe

C Africa

D Western Hemisphere

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Mt. Aconcagua (6,961 m) in Argentina is the highest peak in the Western Hemisphere (Americas) and the Southern Hemisphere. It is part of the Andes mountain range — the world's longest continental mountain range.

88

Penna River originates in which state?

GEOGRAPHY

A Andhra Pradesh

B Karnataka

C Tamil Nadu

D Kerala

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The Penna (Pennar) River originates in Nandi Hills, Chikkaballapur district, Karnataka, and flows through Andhra Pradesh before draining into the Bay of Bengal. It is approximately 597 km long.

89

The Crafoord Prize was started in which year?

AWARDS

A 1978

B 1980

C 1982

D 1985

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The Crafoord Prize was established in 1980 by Holger Crafoord and is awarded by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences in fields not covered by the Nobel Prize — astronomy, mathematics, geosciences, and biosciences.

90

India became a member of the Ramsar Convention in which year?

ENVIRONMENT

A 1971

B 1975

C 1982

D 1985

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: India joined the Ramsar Convention in 1982. The convention (signed in Ramsar, Iran, 1971) is an international treaty for the conservation of wetlands. India currently has 80+ Ramsar sites. The first two Indian Ramsar sites were Chilika Lake (Odisha) and Keoladeo NP (Rajasthan).

91

Where will the Opening Ceremony of the 2026 Winter Olympics be held?

SPORTS

A Verona Arena

B Stadio San Siro, Milan

C Tofane Alpine Centre

D Cortina Olympic Stadium

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The 2026 Winter Olympics (officially XXV Olympic Winter Games) will be hosted by Milan-Cortina, Italy. The Opening Ceremony will be at Stadio San Siro (Giuseppe Meazza) in Milan — one of the most iconic football stadiums in the world.

92

Which port won the first prize at Swachhata Pakhwada Awards 2025?

AWARDS

A Kandla Port

B Paradip Port

C Chennai Port

D Visakhapatnam Port

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Paradip Port Authority (Odisha), one of India's 12 major ports, won the first prize for its cleanliness and sustainability initiatives under the Swachh Bharat Mission framework.

93

Which state became India's largest renewable energy contributor?

ECONOMY

A Gujarat

B Rajasthan

C Tamil Nadu

D Karnataka

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Gujarat surpassed other states to become India's largest renewable energy contributor, driven by massive solar parks (Charanka Solar Park), wind energy, and the Kutch region's potential. India targets 500 GW non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030.

94

Supreme Court ruled menstrual health is part of which fundamental right?

NATIONAL

A Article 19 — Freedom

B Article 14 — Equality

C Article 21 — Right to Life

D Article 32 — Remedies

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: The Supreme Court held that menstrual health is integral to the Right to Life and Personal Liberty under Article 21, which has been expansively interpreted to include right to health, dignity, clean environment, and livelihood.

95

Who is the Chairman of the 16th Finance Commission?

ECONOMY

A N. K. Singh

B Arvind Panagariya

C Vijay Kelkar

D Raghuram Rajan

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Dr Arvind Panagariya (former NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman) chairs the 16th Finance Commission. FC is a constitutional body under Article 280 that recommends tax devolution between Centre and States every 5 years.

96

The 'Orange Economy' in Union Budget 2026–27 is related to?

ECONOMY

A Agricultural exports

B Tourism sector

C Creative & cultural industries

D Digital payments

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: 'Orange Economy' refers to creative and cultural industries — arts, music, films, design, gaming, crafts, fashion, and heritage tourism. The term was popularised by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). It was highlighted in the Union Budget to boost India's soft power and cultural exports.

97

The US President reduced reciprocal tariffs on Indian goods to?

INTERNATIONAL

A 10%

B 18%

C 20%

D 25%

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The US reduced reciprocal tariffs on Indian goods to 18%, easing trade tensions. India-US bilateral trade exceeds \$190 billion, covering IT services, pharmaceuticals, defence, and energy.

98

Which state is launching India's first exclusive women industrial park?

NATIONAL

A Gujarat

B Telangana

C Maharashtra

D Andhra Pradesh

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Andhra Pradesh is setting up India's first exclusive women industrial park to promote women entrepreneurship, providing infrastructure, skilling, and financial support in a dedicated industrial ecosystem.

99

RBI appointed Vinay Tonse as MD & CEO of which bank?

APPOINTMENTS

A ICICI Bank

B Axis Bank

C YES Bank

D IDBI Bank

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Vinay Tonse (former SBI MD) was appointed MD & CEO of YES Bank by RBI. YES Bank was founded in 2004 and was restructured in 2020 following a financial crisis.

100

World Cancer Day is observed on which date?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 2 February

B 3 February

C 4 February

D 5 February

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: World Cancer Day (4 Feb) is led by the Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). It raises awareness about cancer prevention, detection, and treatment globally.

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101

India won its 6th U-19 ODI World Cup with a 100-run win over which country?

SPORTS

A Australia

B South Africa

C England

D New Zealand

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: India clinched its 6th U-19 World Cup title (most by any nation) with a dominant 100-run win over England in the final. Previous wins: 2000, 2008, 2012, 2018, 2022.

102

Gyalyum Ashi Dorji Wangmo Wangchuck received the Upendra Nath Brahma Award. She is the Queen Mother of?

AWARDS

A Nepal

B Bhutan

C Myanmar

D Thailand

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Queen Mother of Bhutan (capital: Thimphu, currency: Ngultrum). She received the 22nd Upendra Nath Brahma 'Soldier of Humanity' Award 2025 for her humanitarian contributions. Bhutan is known for its GNH (Gross National Happiness) philosophy.

103

39th Surajkund International Crafts Mela — which state?

CULTURE

A Rajasthan

B Uttar Pradesh

C Haryana

D Punjab

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Surajkund International Crafts Mela is held annually in Faridabad, Haryana (since 1987), organised by the Surajkund Mela Authority & Haryana Tourism. It showcases handicrafts, handlooms, and cultural heritage from all states and partner countries.

104

Hugh Gantzer, who passed away, was associated with?

CULTURE

A Sports Journalism

B Advertising

C Film Direction

D Travel Writer

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Hugh Gantzer was one of India's most celebrated travel writers, known for his vivid descriptions of Indian landscapes, hill stations, and cultural destinations. He contributed extensively to promoting tourism in India.

105

Who became the 2nd Indian to enter ATP Doubles Top 20?

SPORTS

A Rohan Bopanna

B Leander Paes

C Yuki Bhambri

D Divij Sharan

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Yuki Bhambri became only the 2nd Indian (after Rohan Bopanna) to break into the ATP Men's Doubles Top 20. He has been a consistent performer on the ATP Tour, winning multiple doubles titles.

106

Which airport will be first in India to operate hydrogen-powered passenger buses?

INFRASTRUCTURE

A IGI Airport, Delhi

B Kempegowda, Bengaluru

C Cochin International Airport

D CSM Airport, Mumbai

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Cochin International Airport (CIAL) in Kerala — already the world's first fully solar-powered airport — will become India's first to deploy hydrogen-powered passenger buses, reinforcing its green credentials.

107

Fuego Volcano is located in which country?

GEOGRAPHY

A Mexico

B Guatemala

C Chile

D Ecuador

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Volcán de Fuego ('Volcano of Fire') is an active stratovolcano in Guatemala (capital: Guatemala City). It is one of Central America's most active volcanoes and is located on the Pacific Ring of Fire.

108

Goa Book Festival 2026 kicked off in which city?

CULTURE

A Margao

B Vasco da Gama

C Panaji

D Mapusa

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Panaji is the capital of Goa. The Goa Book Festival promotes literature, reading culture, and book publishing, attracting authors, publishers, and bibliophiles from across India.

109

How many countries are included in the Baltic nations?

GEOGRAPHY

A Two

B Three

C Four

D Five

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: The Baltic States are three countries on the eastern coast of the Baltic Sea: Estonia (Tallinn), Latvia (Riga), and Lithuania (Vilnius). All three are EU and NATO members.

110

International Day of Zero Tolerance for FGM is observed on?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 4 February

B 5 February

C 6 February

D 8 March

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: 6 February — sponsored by the UN to raise awareness and eliminate Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), a harmful practice affecting 200+ million women and girls worldwide.

111

Exercise Vayu Shakti 2026 — which state?

DEFENCE

A Punjab

B Rajasthan

C Arunachal Pradesh

D Gujarat

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Vayu Shakti is the IAF's mega firepower demonstration conducted at the Pokhran Air-to-Ground Range in Rajasthan. It showcases the IAF's operational readiness and weapons delivery capabilities across day and night operations.

112

Asian Shooting Championships 2026 — venue?

SPORTS

A New Delhi

B Jakarta

C Doha

D Bangkok

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: The Asian Shooting Championships 2026 was held at the Dr. Karni Singh Shooting Range, New Delhi. India hosted the event and dominated the medal tally.

113

Which state won women's gold at Para Throwball National Federation Cup 2026?

SPORTS

A Rajasthan

B Jharkhand

C Telangana

D Andhra Pradesh

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Jharkhand won the women's gold medal at the Para Throwball National Federation Cup 2026, showcasing growing para-sports development in the state.

114

India's first LNG–Diesel Dual-Fuel DEMU train operated at?

INFRASTRUCTURE

A Bengaluru

B Varanasi

C New Delhi

D Ahmedabad

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: India's first LNG-Diesel Dual-Fuel DEMU (Diesel Electric Multiple Unit) train was operated from Ahmedabad, Gujarat. This green technology reduces diesel consumption by 20-25% and lowers emissions significantly.

115

Haven-1, the world's first private space station, is by Vast Space from which country?

SCIENCE & TECH

A China

B United States

C Japan

D United Kingdom

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Haven-1 is being developed by Vast Space, a US-based private space company founded by Jed McCaleb. It aims to be the world's first commercial space station, planned for launch aboard SpaceX's Falcon 9.

116

Andre Beteille, who passed away, was known for which field?

CULTURE

A Sports Administration

B Sociologist

C Environmental Activism

D Diplomacy

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Prof. Andre Beteille was one of India's most eminent sociologists, known for his work on caste, inequality, and social institutions. He taught at Delhi School of Economics and received the Padma Bhushan. His key works include 'Caste, Class and Power.'

117

World Government Summit 2026 — venue?

INTERNATIONAL

A Abu Dhabi

B Riyadh

C Dubai

D Doha

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: The World Government Summit is held annually in Dubai, UAE (since 2013). It brings together global leaders to discuss governance, innovation, AI, and future policy challenges.

118

Which state topped the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) 2.0?

NATIONAL

A Kerala

B Tripura

C Tamil Nadu

D Himachal Pradesh

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Tripura topped the PAI 2.0, which evaluates panchayat performance on governance, service delivery, and development. PAI is released by the Ministry of Panchayati Raj. Tripura's capital is Agartala.

119

Which district became India's first to achieve 100% insurance coverage?

NATIONAL

A Alwar

B Ajmer

C Udaipur

D Jodhpur

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Alwar district in Rajasthan became India's first district to achieve 100% insurance coverage under PMJJBY, PMSBY, and crop insurance schemes — a model for financial inclusion.

120

Which team won the U-19 Men's World Cup 2026?

SPORTS

 A India B Australia C England D South Africa

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: India won the ICC U-19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026 — their record 6th title. India has been the most successful team in U-19 World Cup history. The tournament develops future international cricket stars.

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121

India won the SAFF U-19 Women's Championship 2026 by defeating which country?

SPORTS

 A Nepal B Bangladesh C Sri Lanka D Myanmar

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: India defeated Bangladesh in the final of the SAFF U-19 Women's Championship 2026. SAFF (South Asian Football Federation) was founded in 1997 and is headquartered in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

122

PM Modi received a ceremonial welcome at Perdana Putra building in which country?

INTERNATIONAL

A Indonesia

B Singapore

C Malaysia

D Thailand

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Perdana Putra is the official office complex of the Prime Minister of Malaysia, located in Putrajaya (federal administrative capital). Malaysia's capital is Kuala Lumpur, currency: Malaysian Ringgit.

123

India is ranked as the world's ___ strongest military power in 2026?

DEFENCE

A 2nd

B 3rd

C 4th

D 5th

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: India ranked 4th in the Global Firepower Index 2026 (after USA, Russia, and China). The index evaluates 145+ countries on 60+ factors including manpower, equipment, finances, and geography.

124

President Murmu inaugurated Bastar Pandum Festival at Jagdalpur in which state?

CULTURE

A Madhya Pradesh

B Chhattisgarh

C Odisha

D Jharkhand

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Bastar Pandum is a tribal cultural festival at Jagdalpur, Bastar district, Chhattisgarh. Bastar is known for its rich tribal heritage, Dussehra festival (longest in the world – 75 days), and Kanger Valley NP.

125

Which state is India's top wool-producing state?

NATIONAL

A Rajasthan

B J&K

C Himachal Pradesh

D Gujarat

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Rajasthan is India's largest wool-producing state, contributing ~40% of national wool production. Key breeds include Chokla, Nali, Marwari, and Magra sheep. The Central Sheep & Wool Research Institute is in Avikanagar, Rajasthan.

126

Which port became India's first to deploy an Anti-Drone System?

DEFENCE

A Paradip Port

B JN Port

C V.O. Chidambaranar Port

D Mumbai Port

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: VOC Port (Thoothukudi, TN) became the first Indian port to deploy an Anti-Drone System for maritime security. The port has also earned the IGBC Platinum Rating for green operations.

127

9th edition of Pariksha Pe Charcha was organized at how many locations for the first time?

NATIONAL

A 3

B 4

C 5

D 7

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: PM Modi's 'Pariksha Pe Charcha' (PPC) was held at 5 locations simultaneously for the first time in 2026, expanding reach. PPC is an interactive session where the PM motivates students before exams on handling stress.

128

Which state introduced India's first separate 'Elderly Budget'?

NATIONAL

A Tamil Nadu

B Kerala

C Karnataka

D Goa

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Kerala became the first state to present a dedicated 'Elderly Budget' in FY 2026–27, addressing healthcare, pensions, social security, and assisted living for its ageing population. Kerala has one of India's highest elderly populations.

129

Black Swan Summit India 2026 began in which city?

NATIONAL

A Bhubaneswar

B Hyderabad

C Pune

D Jaipur

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: The Black Swan Summit India 2026 was held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha. 'Black Swan' events refer to rare, unpredictable, high-impact events (coined by Nassim Nicholas Taleb). The summit focuses on disaster preparedness and crisis management.

130

World Pulses Day is observed on which date?

IMPORTANT DAYS

A 8 February

B 9 February

C 10 February

D 11 February

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: World Pulses Day (10 Feb) was declared by the UN GA in 2018. It recognises pulses' role in sustainable food production, nutrition, and soil health. India is the world's largest producer, consumer, and importer of pulses.

131

Which state became the 2nd in India to get its own Bird Atlas?

ENVIRONMENT

A Kerala

B Tamil Nadu

C Maharashtra

D Goa

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Goa became the 2nd Indian state (after Kerala) to publish its own Bird Atlas. The atlas documents bird distribution, abundance, and seasonality across the state, based on citizen science and systematic surveys.

132

Which city was ranked the world's most affordable for international students?

RANKINGS

A Berlin

B London

C Seoul

D Delhi

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: Delhi was ranked the world's most affordable city for international students, considering tuition fees, living costs, and purchasing power parity — attracting students from across South Asia and Africa.

133

What medal did Manu Bhaker win in 25m pistol at Asian Shooting Championships 2026?

SPORTS

A Gold medal

B Silver medal

C Bronze medal

D None

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Manu Bhaker won a silver medal in the 25m pistol event at the Asian Shooting Championships 2026 in New Delhi. She became the first Indian to win two Olympic medals in a single Games (Paris 2024).

134

Badminton Asia Team Championships 2026 — venue?

SPORTS

A Bangkok, Thailand

B Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

C New Delhi, India

D Qingdao, China

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: The Badminton Asia Team Championships 2026 was held in Qingdao, China. The tournament is organised by Badminton Asia (continental body of BWF) and serves as a qualifier for the Thomas & Uber Cup.

135

ISRO selected which site for the Chandrayaan-4 lander?

SCIENCE & TECH

 A Lunar Equatorial Region B Lunar Far Side C South Polar Region D Lunar North Pole

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: ISRO selected the South Polar Region of the Moon for Chandrayaan-4, continuing from Chandrayaan-3's historic success (Aug 2023). Chandrayaan-4 is a lunar sample return mission. The south pole is scientifically important due to the presence of water ice in permanently shadowed craters.

136

Delhi Police launched which operation to tackle weapon sharing and offensive speech?

NATIONAL

 A Operation Suraksha B Operation Shakti C Operation Shastra D Operation Cyber Shield

✓ Ans: C

Explanation: Delhi Police launched 'Operation Shastra' ('Shastra' = weapon) to crack down on illegal weapon sharing and online offensive/hate speech. It uses cyber monitoring tools and intelligence-based operations.

137

PLASTINDIA 2026 exhibition — venue?

NATIONAL

 A New Delhi B Mumbai C Ahmedabad D Bengaluru

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: PLASTINDIA 2026 was held in New Delhi. It is Asia's largest plastics exhibition, organised by PLASTINDIA Foundation since 1994, showcasing innovations in plastics, packaging, recycling, and sustainable materials.

138

Who is the author of 'Reclaiming Incredible'?

CULTURE

 A Shashi Tharoor B Amitabh Kant C Sanjeev Sanyal D Naveen Kundu

✓ Ans: D

Explanation: 'Reclaiming Incredible' was authored by Naveen Kundu, a hospitality industry veteran and Chairman of Fortune Park Hotels. The book focuses on India's tourism potential and strategies to reclaim its position as a premier global tourism destination.

139

Who won the Pro Wrestling League (PWL) 2026 title?

SPORTS

 A Haryana Thunders B Dangal Warriors C Punjab Royals D UP Dominators

✓ Ans: A

Explanation: Haryana Thunders won the PWL 2026 title. Haryana is India's traditional wrestling powerhouse, producing Olympic and World Championship medallists. The Pro Wrestling League promotes wrestling as a franchise-based sport.

A Odisha

B Jharkhand

C Chhattisgarh

D West Bengal

✓ Ans: B

Explanation: Dalma Wildlife Sanctuary is located near Jamshedpur in East Singhbhum district, Jharkhand. Spread over 193 sq km, it is famous for its population of Asiatic wild elephants that migrate annually between Dalma and neighbouring areas. It also houses barking deer, sloth bears, and various bird species.



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57	C	Brahmaputra	127	C	5 locations
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61	D	Doda	131	D	Goa
62	A	Karnataka	132	D	Delhi
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