

Monthly mock test**March - 2025**

Q1. What was Krishna Jayasankar's record-breaking shot put throw at the 2025 Mountain West Indoor Track and Field Championships in March 2025?

- A) 15.54 metres
- B) 16.03 metres
- C) 17.41 metres
- D) 18.41 metres

Answer: B) 16.03 metres

Explanation: Indian shot putter Krishna Jayasankar made history at the 2025 Mountain West Indoor Track and Field Championships on March 2, 2025, by becoming the first Indian woman to surpass the 16-metre mark in indoor shot put.

Q2. How many riverine dolphins were recorded in the first-ever estimation survey released on 3 March 2025?

- A) 5,248
- B) 6,327
- C) 7,215D) 4,982

Answer: B) 6,327

Explanation: Prime Minister released the first-ever riverine dolphin estimation report on March 3, 2025, during the 7th meeting of the National Board for Wildlife held at Sasan Gir, Junagadh district. Total Dolphins Counted: 6,327.

Q3. Zoe Saldaña won the Best Supporting Actress Oscar in 2025 for which film?

- A) Avatar: The Way of Water
- B) Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3
- C) Emilia Pérez
- D) A Real Pain

Answer: C) Emilia Pérez

Explanation: On March 2, 2025, Zoe Saldaña made history by winning the Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her outstanding performance in the Spanish-language musical, Emilia Pérez.

Q4. Which teams have qualified for the semifinals of ICC Men's Champions Trophy from Group A?

- A) India and Australia
- B) New Zealand and South Africa
- C) India and New Zealand
- D) England and Pakistan

Answer: C) India and New Zealand

Explanation: On March 2, 2025, India defeated New Zealand by 44 runs in the final Group A match of the ICC Men's Champions Trophy at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium. Both India and New Zealand have already qualified for the ICC Champions Trophy 2025 semifinals from Group A.

Q5. When is World Wildlife Day celebrated annually?



- A) March 1st
- B) March 3rd
- C) April 22nd
- D) June 5th

Answer: B) March 3rd

Explanation: World Wildlife Day, celebrated annually on March 3rd, is a global event dedicated to raising awareness about the importance of protecting our planet's diverse flora and fauna.

Q6. What determines the beginning of Ramadan, the fasting month for Muslims?

- A) Solar eclipse
- B) Position of the stars
- C) Sighting of the crescent moon
- D) Government announcement

Answer: C) Sighting of the crescent moon

Explanation: Ramadan commenced in India on Sunday, 2 March 2025, as Muslims across the country began their first day of fasting. The month-long observance started in various other nations as well, following the sighting of the crescent moon.

Q7. On February 28, 2025, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy and U.S. President Donald Trump clashed publicly over which issue?

- A) U.S. sanctions on Russia
- B) Ukraine's refusal to negotiate with Russia
- C) NATO's expansion in Eastern Europe
- D) Military aid to Israel

Answer: B) Ukraine's refusal to negotiate with Russia

Explanation: On February 28, 2025, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy and U.S. President Donald Trump clashed publicly at the White House over Ukraine's war with Russia.

Q8. Sensex closed at 73,198 on 28 February 2025. What was the all-time high level of the Sensex before its recent decline?

- A) 85,978
- B) 80,250
- C) 78,615
- D) 88,500

Answer: A) 85,978

Explanation: The Indian stock market experienced a sharp decline on February 28, 2025, due to weak global cues and escalating trade tensions. The Sensex plunged 1,414 points (1.9%) to close at 73,198, marking a monthly loss of 4,303 points (5.6%) and a 15% drop from its all-time high.

Q9. What was India's GDP growth rate in real terms during the October-December quarter of 2024-25?

- A) 5.6%
- B) 6.2%
- C) 6.8%
- D) 7.0%

Answer: B) 6.2%

Explanation: India's economy grew by 6.2% in real terms during the October-December quarter of 2024-25, according to official data released on 28 February 2025. This growth was higher than the 5.6%



recorded in the previous quarter but below the 6.8% forecast by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

Q10. Where did the avalanche occur that trapped Border Roads Organisation (BRO) workers on February 28, 2025?

- A) Kedarnath
- B) Mana village, Chamoli district
- C) Gangotri
- D) Nainital

Answer: B) Mana village, Chamoli district

Explanation: An avalanche struck near Mana village in Uttarakhand's Chamoli district, trapping 57 Border Roads Organisation (BRO) workers on February 28, 2025.

Q11. Which companies signed contracts with the Ministry of Defence for the procurement of Nag Missile System (NAMIS) Tracked version and light vehicles?

- A) Tata Motors and Bharat Dynamics Limited
- B) Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, Force Motors Ltd, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd
- C) Larsen & Toubro and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Reliance Defence and Ashok Leyland

Answer: B

Explanation: On March 27, 2025, the Ministry of Defence signed contracts totaling Rs 2,500 crore with Armoured Vehicle Nigam Limited, Force Motors Ltd, and Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd for the procurement of the Nag Missile System (NAMIS) Tracked version and 5,000 light vehicles.

Q12. What is the purpose of the 'Sahkar Taxi' service?

- A) To provide free rides to passengers
- B) To create a cooperative-based taxi service
- C) To promote private ride-hailing companies
- D) To increase government control over transportation

Answer: B

Explanation: The Indian government is set to introduce 'Sahkar Taxi', a cooperative-based taxi service announced by Union Home Minister Amit Shah on March 27, 2025, as an alternative to private ride-hailing platforms.

Q13. Indian-Origin Scientist Jay Bhattacharya has been appointed as the director of which institution in US?

- A) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- B) National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- C) World Health Organization (WHO)
- D) Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

Answer: B

Explanation: Indian-origin scientist Jay Bhattacharya was confirmed as the 18th Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) on March 25, 2025, after being nominated by President Donald Trump.

Q14. Which team became the World Champion at the 2025 Sepak Takraw World Cup?

- A) Japan
- B) Malaysia
- C) South Korea
- D) India

Answer: D



Explanation: The Indian Men's Regu team made history by winning gold at the 2025 Sepak Takraw World Cup in Patna, Bihar, defeating Japan 2-1 in the final on March 25, 2025.

Q15. Who is leading the Argentina national football team on their visit to India in October 2025?

- A) Paulo Dybala
- B) Lionel Messi
- C) Angel Di Maria
- D) Lautaro Martinez

Answer: B

Explanation: The Argentina national football team, led by Lionel Messi, will visit India in October 2025 for an international exhibition match.

Q16. What is the full form of VLSRSAM, successfully tested by DRDO in March 2025?

- A) Vertically-Loaded Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- B) Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- C) Variable-Launch Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile
- D) Vertical-Lift Surface-to-Air Missile

Answer: B

Explanation: The full form of VLSRSAM, successfully tested by DRDO and the Indian Navy on March 27, 2025, is Vertically-Launched Short-Range Surface-to-Air Missile.

Q17. Rajiv Gauba has been recently (in March 2025) appointed as:

- A) Union Home Secretary
- B) Full-time member of the NITI Aayog
- C) Cabinet Secretary
- D) Secretary in the Ministry of Urban Development

Answer: B

Explanation: Former Cabinet Secretary Rajiv Gauba was appointed as a full-time member of the NITI Aayog, effective March 25, 2025.

Q18. What is the significance of India's first indigenous MRI machine, set to be installed at AIIMS Delhi by October 2025 for clinical trials?

- A) It eliminates the need for X-rays
- B) It reduces dependence on imported medical equipment
- C) It replaces CT scans in hospitals
- D) It is powered entirely by renewable energy

Answer: B

Explanation: India's first indigenous MRI machine, set for clinical trials at AIIMS Delhi by October 2025, signifies a reduction in dependence on imported medical equipment.

Q19. What is the main aim of the Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024?

- A) To reduce taxes
- B) To strengthen the NDMA and SDMA
- C) To create new political constituencies
- D) To increase foreign investments

Answer: B

Explanation: The Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024, passed by both houses of Parliament on March 25, 2025, aims to strengthen the National and State Disaster Management Authorities (NDMA and SDMA).

Q20. How much will customers be charged for a financial transaction beyond the free limit from May 1?

- A) Rs 17
- B) Rs 18
- C) Rs 19
- D) Rs 20

Answer: C

Explanation: From May 1, 2025, financial transactions beyond the free limit will cost Rs 19 per transaction, an increase from Rs 17.

Q21. What percentage of India's workforce was covered by social security in 2024, according to the ILO report?

- A) 24.4%
- B) 48.8%
- C) 40.3%
- D) 50%

Answer: B

Explanation: According to the International Labour Organization (ILO) World Social Security Report 2024-26, India's social security coverage for its workforce jumped from 24.4% in 2021 to 48.8% in 2024.

Q22. What was the original name of the Assam Rifles when it was first raised in 1835?

- A) Northeast Frontier Force
- B) Cachar Levy
- C) Eastern Border Regiment
- D) Himalayan Security Unit

Answer: B

Explanation: The Assam Rifles was originally established as the 'Cachar Levy' on March 24, 1835.

Q23. When is World Tuberculosis Day observed every year?

- A) 22 March
- B) 13 January
- C) 24 March
- D) 21 February

Answer: C

Explanation: World Tuberculosis Day is observed annually on March 24 to raise awareness about tuberculosis.

Q24. Why did Justice Yashwant Varma come under controversy in March 2025?

- A) Corruption allegations
- B) Discovery of cash at his residence
- C) Misuse of judicial powers
- D) Conflict with senior judges

Answer: B

Explanation: Justice Yashwant Varma came under controversy in March 2025 following the discovery of a large stash of cash at his Delhi residence after a fire on March 14, 2025.

Q25. Who has been appointed as the new Finance Secretary of India on March 24, 2025?

- A) Tuhin Kanta Pandey
- B) Ajay Seth
- C) Rajiv Kumar
- D) Sanjay Malhotra

Answer: B

Explanation: Ajay Seth, a 1987-batch IAS officer of the Karnataka cadre, was designated as the new Finance Secretary of India on March 24, 2025.

Q26. What is the revised monthly salary of Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members effective from April 1, 2023?

- A) Rs 1 lakh
- B) Rs 1.24 lakh



- C) Rs 1.5 lakh
- D) Rs 1.75 lakh

Answer: B

Explanation: The Centre officially announced a revised monthly salary of Rs 1.24 lakh for Members of Parliament (MPs), effective from April 1, 2023.

Q27. Who has been selected for the Jnanpith Award in March 2025?

- A) Gulzar
- B) Vinod Kumar Shukla
- C) Javed Akhtar
- D) Ruskin Bond

Answer: B

Explanation: Renowned Hindi poet and writer Vinod Kumar Shukla was honored with the prestigious Jnanpith Award on March 22, 2025.

Q28. When is World Water Day observed annually?

- A) 20 March
- B) 21 March
- C) 22 March
- D) 23 March

Answer: C

Explanation: World Water Day is observed annually on March 22 to highlight the importance of freshwater and advocate for sustainable water management.

Q29. When is Shaheed Diwas observed in India to honor Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev, and Rajguru?

- A) March 22
- B) March 23
- C) August 15
- D) January 30

Answer: B

Explanation: Shaheed Diwas, also known as Martyrs' Day, is observed on March 23rd every year in India to pay tribute to Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru.

Q30. Which teams did India defeat in the Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup 2025 finals?

- A) Australia
- B) England
- C) Pakistan
- D) Iran

Answer: B

Explanation: On March 23, 2025, India made history by winning both the Men's and Women's Kabaddi World Cup titles at Wolverhampton, England, by defeating England in the finals.

Q31. Which country became the first non-host nation to qualify for the 2026 FIFA World Cup?

- A) South Korea
- B) Australia
- C) Japan
- D) Iran

Answer: C

Explanation: On March 20, 2025, Japan became the first non-host nation to qualify for the 2026 FIFA World Cup after a 2-0 victory over Bahrain.

Q32. When is the International Day of Forests observed every year?

- A) March 20
- B) March 21
- C) March 22
- D) March 23

Answer: B



Explanation: The International Day of Forests is observed annually on March 21, emphasizing the critical role forests play in sustaining ecosystems.

Q33. Who was elected as the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) from Zimbabwe in March 2025?

- A) Usain Bolt
- B) Kirsty Coventry
- C) Michael Phelps
- D) Simone Biles

Answer: B

Explanation: Kirsty Coventry from Zimbabwe was elected as the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), becoming the first woman and the first African to hold this position.

Q34. Which city has India proposed to host the 2030 Commonwealth Games?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Ahmedabad
- C) New Delhi
- D) Kolkata

Answer: B

Explanation: India has officially submitted its expression of interest to host the Centenary Commonwealth Games in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, in 2030.

Q35. Which major rule change has been introduced in IPL 2025 regarding ball shining?

- A) Only synthetic balls will be used
- B) Bowlers can shine the ball using saliva
- C) Bowlers cannot shine the ball at all
- D) Only spinners are allowed to shine the ball

Answer: B

Explanation: In IPL 2025, the saliva ban for shining the ball has been lifted, allowing bowlers to use saliva again.

Q36. Which four sacred shrines make up the Char Dham Yatra?

- A) Gangotri, Yamunotri, Kedarnath, Badrinath
- B) Amarnath, Vaishno Devi, Kedarnath, Gangotri
- C) Badrinath, Kedarnath, Haridwar, Rishikesh
- D) Yamunotri, Vaishno Devi, Gangotri, Kedarnath

Answer: A

Explanation: The Char Dham Yatra comprises four sacred shrines in Uttarakhand: Yamunotri, Gangotri, Kedarnath, and Badrinath.

Q37. Where is the ISTAF Sepak Takraw 2025 World Cup held in March 2025?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Patna
- C) Delhi
- D) Chennai

Answer: B

Explanation: The ISTAF Sepak Takraw 2025 World Cup was held in Patna, inaugurated by Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on March 20, 2025.

Q38. Which ancient religion is associated with the celebration of Navroz?

- A) Hinduism
- B) Buddhism
- C) Zoroastrianism
- D) Jainism

Answer: C

Explanation: The Parsi New Year, Navroz, observed on March 20, 2025, has its roots in Zoroastrianism, one of the world's oldest monotheistic religions.

Q39. When is World Sparrow Day celebrated?

- A) March 20
- B) April 22
- C) May 5
- D) June 8

Answer: A

Explanation: World Sparrow Day is celebrated on March 20th each year.

Q40. The 23rd edition of Naval Exercise VARUNA was conducted in March 2025 between which countries?

- A) India and Germany
- B) India and France
- C) France and Australia
- D) India and Japan

Answer: B

Explanation: The 23rd edition of Exercise VARUNA was conducted between the Indian Navy and the French Navy from March 19 to 22, 2025.

Q41. Who is Bill Gates, who visited India and met Prime Minister Modi in March 2025?

- A) A renowned scientist
- B) Co-founder of Microsoft and philanthropist
- C) A famous author
- D) An AI researcher

Answer: B

Explanation: Bill Gates, co-founder of Microsoft and a philanthropist, visited India and met Prime Minister Modi in March 2025.

Q42. Where will the new Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Complex Fertilizer Plant be established, as per Govt approval in March 2025?

- A) Patna, Bihar
- B) Durgapur, West Bengal
- C) Namrup, Assam
- D) Ranchi, Jharkhand

Answer: C

Explanation: A new Brownfield Ammonia-Urea Complex Fertilizer Plant will be established at Namrup, Assam, to enhance domestic urea production.

Q43. How long was the extended mission of NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore in space?

- A) 8 days
- B) 286 days
- C) 1 year
- D) 365 days

Answer: B

Explanation: NASA astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore safely returned to Earth on March 18, 2025, after an extended mission of 286 days in space.

Q44. Which spacecraft was used for the astronauts' return journey to Earth?

- A) Boeing Starliner
- B) Space Shuttle
- C) SpaceX Crew Dragon
- D) Soyuz capsule

Answer: C

Explanation: The astronauts returned to Earth aboard SpaceX's Crew Dragon capsule, which successfully splashed down in the Gulf of Mexico.

Q45. What was the primary purpose of the phone call between Trump and Putin on March 18, 2025?

- A) To discuss economic sanctions
- B) To convince Moscow to agree to a 30-day ceasefire in Ukraine
- C) To negotiate trade agreements
- D) To plan a diplomatic summit in Russia

Answer: B

Explanation: On March 18, 2025, U.S. President Donald Trump and Russian President Vladimir Putin held a phone call primarily to address the ongoing Ukraine war and discuss a 30-day ceasefire.

Q46. How will the Election Commission proceed with linking EPIC with Aadhaar?

- A) Based on personal preferences of the Chief Election Commissioner
- B) As per the provisions of Article 326, Representation of the People Act, 1950, and relevant Supreme Court judgements
- C) Based on the majority vote of the Election Commission members
- D) Without any legal or constitutional basis

Answer: B

Explanation: The Election Commission will proceed with linking EPIC with Aadhaar as per the provisions of Article 326, Representation of the People Act, 1950, and relevant Supreme Court judgements.

Q47. According to Article 326 of the Indian Constitution, who has the right to vote?

- A) Any resident of India
- B) Citizens of India
- C) Holders of an Aadhaar card
- D) Persons above 16 years of age

Answer: B

Explanation: According to Article 326 of the Indian Constitution, citizens of India have the right to vote.

Q48. What is the name of the new boxing body recognized by the IOC for LA 2028?

- A) International Boxing Federation
- B) Global Boxing Alliance
- C) World Boxing
- D) Olympic Boxing Association

Answer: C

Explanation: World Boxing is the new boxing body recognized by the IOC for LA 2028, created after the International Boxing Association (IBA) was stripped of IOC recognition.

Q49. What was one of the key topics discussed during Luxon's meeting with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A) Space exploration
- B) Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations
- C) Environmental conservation
- D) Sports partnerships

Answer: B

Explanation: During New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon's visit to India from March 16 to March 20, 2025, Free Trade Agreement (FTA) negotiations were a key topic discussed with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Q50. Who is the US Director of National Intelligence who visited India in March 2025?

- A) Tulsi Gabbard
- B) Antony Blinken
- C) Lloyd Austin
- D) Kamala Harris



Answer: A

Explanation: US Director of National Intelligence Tulsi Gabbard visited India in March 2025 and met with Defense Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi on March 17, 2025.

Q51. Which prestigious award did the Reserve Bank of India win in 2025 from Central Banking, London?

- A) Best Financial Inclusion Award
- B) Digital Transformation Award
- C) Global Economic Leadership Award
- D) Innovation in Banking Award

Answer: B

Explanation: The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) was honored with the Digital Transformation Award 2025 by Central Banking, London, for its digital initiatives Sarthi and Pravaah.

Q52. Who was the chief guest at the Raisina Dialogue 2025?

- A) US President Joe Biden
- B) UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak
- C) New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon
- D) Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida

Answer: C

Explanation: New Zealand Prime Minister Christopher Luxon was the chief guest at the 10th edition of the Raisina Dialogue, held from March 17 to March 19, 2025, in New Delhi.

Q53. Where was the cryogenic engine hot test for LVM3-M6 conducted by ISRO?

- A) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre, Kerala
- B) Satish Dhawan Space Centre, Andhra Pradesh

C) ISRO Propulsion Complex, Tamil Nadu

D) DRDO Test Facility, Karnataka

Answer: C

Explanation: The cryogenic engine hot test for LVM3-M6 was conducted by ISRO at the ISRO Propulsion Complex in Tamil Nadu.

Q54. Who was the captain of Mumbai Indians during their second Women's Premier League title victory in March 2025?

- A) Mithali Raj
- B) Harmanpreet Kaur
- C) Smriti Mandhana
- D) Jemimah Rodrigues

Answer: B

Explanation: Harmanpreet Kaur was the captain of Mumbai Indians when they won their second Women's Premier League title by defeating Delhi Capitals on March 16, 2025.

Q55. Which country is hosting the Kabaddi World Cup 2025?

- A) India
- B) Malaysia
- C) England
- D) Australia

Answer: C

Explanation: England will host the Kabaddi World Cup 2025, which is scheduled to begin on March 17, 2025.

Q56. What is the date of World Consumer Rights Day?

- A) March 10
- B) March 15
- C) March 20
- D) March 25



Answer: B

Explanation: World Consumer Rights Day 2025 was observed on March 15 to highlight the importance of consumer rights and protection.

Q57. Which mission was launched in March 2025 to bring back stranded astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore?

- A) Artemis II
- B) Crew-9
- C) Crew-10
- D) Starliner Rescue

Answer: C

Explanation: SpaceX and NASA launched the Crew-10 mission in March 2025 to bring back US astronauts Sunita Williams and Butch Wilmore, who were stranded on the International Space Station (ISS).

Q58. Holi is celebrated to mark the victory of:

- A) Winter over summer
- B) Evil over good
- C) Good over evil
- D) Darkness over light

Answer: C

Explanation: Holi, the festival of colors, is celebrated across India to mark the victory of good over evil.

Q59. What does SpaDEx stand for?

- A) Space Deployment Experiment
- B) Space Docking Experiment
- C) Satellite Docking Exploration
- D) Space Dynamic Experiment

Answer: B

Explanation: SpaDEx stands for Space Docking Experiment, an ISRO mission where the undocking experiment was successfully completed.

Q60. Who became the Chief Executive of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) in March 2025?

- A) Sunil Mehta
- B) Atul Kumar Goel
- C) Rajnish Kumar
- D) Arundhati Bhattacharya

Answer: B

Explanation: Atul Kumar Goel assumed the role of Chief Executive (CE) of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) on March 11, 2025.

Q61. According to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025, how many Indian universities are among the world's top 50?

- A) 5
- B) 7
- C) 9
- D) 12

Answer: C

Explanation: According to the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2025, nine Indian universities are among the world's top 50.

Q62. Which Indian institution secured the highest rank in the QS Subject Rankings 2025?

- A) IIT Bombay
- B) IIT Delhi
- C) Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad
- D) IIM Ahmedabad

Answer: C



Explanation: The Indian School of Mines (ISM) Dhanbad secured the highest rank among Indian institutions in the QS Subject Rankings 2025.

Q63. Which two IITs ranked in the top 50 for Engineering and Technology?

- A) IIT Madras and IIT Delhi
- B) IIT Kharagpur and IIT Roorkee
- C) IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay
- D) IIT Kanpur and IIT Guwahati

Answer: C

Explanation: IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay ranked in the top 50 for Engineering and Technology in the QS Subject Rankings 2025.

Q64. Which Indian institutions ranked in the top 50 for Business and Management Studies?

- A) IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore
- B) IIT Delhi and IIT Bombay
- C) IIM Calcutta and IIM Indore
- D) IIT Madras and IIT Kanpur

Answer: A

Explanation: IIM Ahmedabad and IIM Bangalore ranked in the top 50 for Business and Management Studies in the QS Subject Rankings 2025.

Q65. Which test from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) AF MK1 prototype was successfully conducted in March 2025?

- A) BrahMos Missile Test
- B) Astra BVRAAM Test
- C) Prithvi-II Missile Test
- D) Nirbhay Cruise Missile Test

Answer: B

Explanation: India successfully conducted the test launch of the Astra Beyond Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile

(BVRAAM) from the Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) AF MK1 prototype on March 12, 2025.

Q66. Who hijacked the passenger train in Balochistan in March 2025?

- A) Pakistani military
- B) Taliban fighters
- C) Baloch Liberation Army (BLA)
- D) Foreign terrorists

Answer: C

Explanation: Armed militants identified as members of the Baloch Liberation Army (BLA) hijacked a passenger train in Pakistan's Balochistan province on March 11, 2025.

Q67. Who became the first Indian to receive Mauritius' highest civilian award, the Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean?

- A) Dr. S. Jaishankar
- B) Narendra Modi
- C) Ram Nath Kovind
- D) Pranab Mukherjee

Answer: B

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi became the first Indian to receive Mauritius' highest civilian award, the Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean.

Q68. Which company's satellite-based internet service is Reliance Jio bringing to India?

- A) OneWeb
- B) Starlink
- C) Amazon Kuiper
- D) Google Loon

Answer: B



Explanation: Reliance Jio announced on March 12, 2025, that it has partnered with Elon Musk's SpaceX to bring Starlink's satellite-based internet services to India.

Q69. Who is the founder of SpaceX, the company behind Starlink?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Bill Gates
- C) Elon Musk
- D) Sundar Pichai

Answer: C

Explanation: Elon Musk is the founder of SpaceX, the company behind Starlink.

Q70. According to the 'India Web3 Landscape' report (March 2025), how many Indian developers joined GitHub in 2024?

- A) 3.2 million
- B) 4.7 million
- C) 5.5 million
- D) 6.1 million

Answer: B

Explanation: According to the 'India Web3 Landscape' report released in March 2025, 4.7 million Indian developers joined GitHub in 2024.

Q71. Where is the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025 being held?

- A) Tokyo, Japan
- B) New Delhi, India
- C) Sydney, Australia
- D) London, England

Answer: B

Explanation: The World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2025 is being hosted at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi, India, from March 11 to 13.

Q72. Madhav National Park, which was declared a Tiger Reserve in March 2025, is located in which district of Madhya Pradesh?

- A) Sheopur
- B) Shivpuri
- C) Gwalior
- D) Indore

Answer: B

Explanation: Madhav National Park, declared a Tiger Reserve in March 2025, is located in the Shivpuri district of Madhya Pradesh.

Q73. When did the second part of the Budget Session of the Indian Parliament commence?

- A) February 13, 2025
- B) March 10, 2025
- C) April 4, 2025
- D) January 26, 2025

Answer: B

Explanation: The second part of the Budget Session of the Indian Parliament commenced on March 10, 2025, and is scheduled to run until April 4, 2025.

Q74. When is CISF Raising Day celebrated annually?

- A) January 26
- B) August 15
- C) March 10
- D) October 2

Answer: C

Explanation: CISF Raising Day is celebrated annually on March 10 to commemorate the founding of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in 1969.

Q75. When is the National Safety Week observed annually in India?

- A) January 26 to February 1
- B) March 4 to March 10
- C) April 14 to April 20

Answer: B

Explanation: The 54th National Safety Week was observed across India from March 4 to March 10, 2025, to promote safety awareness and accident prevention.

Q76. What was the theme of International Women's Day 2025 celebrated on March 8?

- A) "Gender Equality for a Better Tomorrow"
- B) "Empowering Women, Changing the World"
- C) "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."
- D) "Women in Leadership: Achieving an Equal Future"

Answer: C

Explanation: International Women's Day 2025 was celebrated on March 8 with the theme "For ALL Women and Girls: Rights. Equality. Empowerment."

Q77. Who has been elected as Canada's next Prime Minister in March 2025?

- A) Justin Trudeau
- B) Mark Carney
- C) Pierre Poilievre
- D) Chrystia Freeland

Answer: B

Explanation: Mark Carney was elected as the new leader of Canada's Liberal Party and will be sworn in as Prime Minister, replacing Justin Trudeau.

Q78. Which cricket team won the ICC Champions Trophy 2025?

- A) Australia
- B) India
- C) England
- D) New Zealand

Answer: B

Explanation: India won the ICC Champions Trophy 2025.

Q79. The 12th edition of the Joint Special Forces Exercise, KHANJAR-XII, commenced on 10 March 2025 between which countries?

- A) India and Pakistan
- B) India and Kyrgyzstan
- C) India and Russia
- D) India and Nepal

Answer: B

Explanation: The 12th edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise, KHANJAR-XII, commenced on March 10, 2025, in Kyrgyzstan and will run for 14 days.

Q80. Who won the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship 2025?

- A) Aravindh Chithambaram
- B) R Praggnanandhaa
- C) Pranav Venkatesh
- D) Pentala Harikrishna

Answer: C

Explanation: 18-year-old Indian Grandmaster Pranav Venkatesh claimed the FIDE World Junior Chess Championship 2025 title in Montenegro on March 7, 2025.

Q81. Who won the Prague Masters 2025 Chess title?

- A) Ediz Gurel
- B) R. Praggnanandhaa



- C) Anish Giri
- D) Aravindh Chithambaram

Answer: D

Explanation: Indian Grandmaster Aravindh Chithambaram clinched the Prague Masters 2025 Chess title on March 7, 2025.

Q82. Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) in March 2025?

- A) Sanjay Kumar
- B) Vikas Kaushal
- C) Ramesh Gupta
- D) Rajeev Sharma

Answer: B

Explanation: Vikas Kaushal was appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) on March 7, 2025.

Q83. What is the purpose of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mauritius from March 11 to 12, 2025?

- A) To attend a business summit
- B) To discuss trade relations
- C) To attend the National Day celebrations of Mauritius
- D) To inaugurate a new embassy

Answer: C

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Mauritius from March 11 to 12, 2025, was to attend the National Day celebrations of Mauritius as the chief guest.

Q84. Where will the Khelo India Para Games 2025 be held from March 20th to 27th?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Bengaluru
- C) New Delhi
- D) Hyderabad

Answer: C

Explanation: The Khelo India Para Games 2025 will be held in New Delhi from March 20th to 27th.

Q85. When is Jan Aushadhi Diwas celebrated?

- A) March 7th
- B) January 26th
- C) August 15th
- D) October 2nd

Answer: A

Explanation: Jan Aushadhi Diwas is celebrated on March 7th annually to raise awareness about the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP).

Q86. Which organization organizes Sahityaotsav - Festival of Letters, from March 7 to 12 at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi?

- A) National Book Trust
- B) Sahitya Akademi
- C) Indian Council for Cultural Relations
- D) Ministry of Education

Answer: B

Explanation: Sahitya Akademi organizes its annual Festival of Letters, Sahityaotsav 2025, from March 7 to 12 at Rabindra Bhavan, New Delhi.

Q87. The government has approved a ropeway project to Hemkund Sahib. This place is dedicated to which Sikh Guru?

- A) Guru Nanak Dev
- B) Guru Angad Dev
- C) Guru Gobind Singh
- D) Guru Arjan Dev

Answer: C

Explanation: The ropeway project approved by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for Hemkund Sahib is dedicated to Sikh Guru Gobind Singh.

Q88. The government has approved the construction of a 12.9 km ropeway from Sonprayag to which pilgrimage site?

- A) Badrinath
- B) Kedarnath
- C) Gangotri
- D) Yamunotri

Answer: B

Explanation: The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) approved the construction of a 12.9 km ropeway connecting Sonprayag to Kedarnath in Uttarakhand.

Q89. What is the name of the initiative launched by CISF on its 56th Raising Day 2025?

- A) Bharat Suraksha Yatra
- B) Swachh Sagar, Surakshit Bharat
- C) Surakshit Tat, Samridh Bharat
- D) Jal Shakti Abhiyan

Answer: C

Explanation: On its 56th Raising Day, the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) launched the initiative "Surakshit Tat, Samridh Bharat" (Safe Coasts, Prosperous India).

Q90. Which two Government Public Sector companies were granted

'Navratna' status by the Government of India in March 2025?

- A) Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)
- B) Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC)
- C) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)
- D) Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

Answer: C

Explanation: The Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and the Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC) were granted 'Navratna' status by the Government of India on March 3, 2025.

Q91. What percentage of tariffs did US impose on Mexican and Canadian imports (excluding Canadian energy) in March 2025?

- A) 10%
- B) 15%
- C) 20%
- D) 25%

Answer: D

Explanation: Trump imposed a 25% tariff on Mexican and Canadian imports, with a reduced 10% tariff on Canadian energy products, in March 2025.

Q92. By how much did US increase the tariff on Chinese goods in March 2025?

- A) From 5% to 15%
- B) From 10% to 20%
- C) From 15% to 25%
- D) From 20% to 30%

Answer: B

Explanation: In March 2025, the US increased the tariff on Chinese goods from 10% to 20%.

Q93. Indian Cricket Team reached the final of the Champions Trophy after defeating which team in the semi-final held on 4 March 2025 in Dubai?

- A) South Africa
- B) New Zealand
- C) Australia
- D) England

Answer: C

Explanation: India secured their place in the Champions Trophy 2025 final after a four-wicket victory over Australia in the first semi-final at Dubai International Stadium on March 4, 2025.

Q94. Who was sworn in as the Federal Chancellor of Austria in March 2025?

- A) Sebastian Kurz
- B) Alexander Van der Bellen
- C) Christian Stocker
- D) Heinz-Christian Strache

Answer: C

Explanation: Christian Stocker was officially sworn in as the Federal Chancellor of Austria on March 3, 2025.

Q95. What is the main objective of the Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat initiative?

- A) To improve agricultural productivity
- B) To promote gender-sensitive governance at the grassroots level
- C) To increase rural employment opportunities
- D) To enhance digital infrastructure in villages

Answer: B

Explanation: The Ministry of Panchayati Raj launched the Model Women-Friendly Gram Panchayat initiative on March 5, 2025, to promote gender-sensitive governance at the grassroots level.

Q96. Which film won the Best Picture award at the 97th Academy Awards?

- A) The Brutalist
- B) Emilia Pérez
- C) Anora
- D) Dune: Part Two

Answer: C

Explanation: Director Sean Baker's romantic comedy-drama "Anora" won the Best Picture award and swept five major awards at the 97th Academy Awards on March 2, 2025.

Q97. Who won the Best Director award at the Oscars 2025 for his film Anora?

- A) Denis Villeneuve
- B) Sean Baker
- C) Greta Gerwig
- D) Christopher Nolan

Answer: B

Explanation: Sean Baker won the Best Director award at the Oscars 2025 for his film "Anora."

Q98. Which actor won the Best Actor award for his role in The Brutalist?

- A) Leonardo DiCaprio
- B) Adrien Brody
- C) Kieran Culkin
- D) Timothée Chalamet

Answer: B

Explanation: Adrien Brody won the Best Actor award for his role in "The Brutalist."

Q99. Mikey Madison won Best Actress for which film?

- A) Emilia Pérez
- B) Wicked
- C) Anora
- D) The Substance

Answer: C

Explanation: Mikey Madison won Best Actress for her role in "Anora."

Q100. Where were the Khelo India Winter Games 2025 held from March 9 to 12, 2025?

- A) Manali
- B) Shimla
- C) Gulmarg
- D) Darjeeling

Answer: C

Explanation: The Khelo India Winter Games 2025 took place from March 9 to 12 in Gulmarg, Jammu and Kashmir.