

Monthly Mock Test**May - 20205****Q1. Who was crowned Miss World 2025?**

- A) Hasset (Ethiopia)
- B) Krystyna Pyszková
- C) Opal Suchata Chuangsri
- D) Nandini Gupta

Answer: C) Opal Suchata Chuangsri

Explanation: Opal Suchata Chuangsri, representing Thailand, was crowned Miss World 2025 at the 72nd Miss World Pageant held on 31 May 2025 in Hyderabad, India.

Q2. What is the name of the joint military exercise between India and Mongolia?

- A) Desert Eagle
- B) Nomadic Elephant
- C) Mountain Tiger
- D) Steppe Warrior

Answer: B) Nomadic Elephant

Explanation: The 17th edition of the India-Mongolia joint military exercise, Nomadic Elephant, began on 31 May 2025 at the Special Forces Training Centre in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, and will continue until 13 June 2025.

Q3. What is the purpose of next-generation defence technologies trials conducted by the Indian Army in June 2025?

- A) Training cadets for disaster response

- B) Enhancing public awareness
- C) Evaluating advanced systems under near-combat conditions
- D) Demonstrating systems to foreign allies

Answer: C) Evaluating advanced systems under near-combat conditions

Explanation: The Indian Army conducts trials of next-generation defense technologies to evaluate advanced systems under near-combat conditions, ensuring their effectiveness for future warfare scenarios.

Q4. When is World Bicycle Day celebrated each year?

- A) June 1
- B) June 3
- C) July 3
- D) May 31

Answer: B) June 3

Explanation: World Bicycle Day is celebrated annually on June 3rd.

Q5. What award is conferred to recognize exceptional nursing professionals for outstanding contributions to India's healthcare system?

- A) Padma Shri Award
- B) Bharat Ratna Award
- C) National Florence Nightingale Award
- D) National Health Excellence Award



Answer: C) National Florence Nightingale Award

Explanation: On 30 May 2025, President Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Florence Nightingale Awards to 15 exceptional nursing professionals at Rashtrapati Bhavan, recognizing their outstanding contributions to India's healthcare system.

Q6. What historic first took place during the 148th Passing Out Parade of NDA in May 2025?

- A) First foreign cadet graduated
- B) First women cadets were commissioned into the Indian Armed Forces
- C) President attended the ceremony for the first time
- D) First drone display at NDA parade

Answer: B) First women cadets were commissioned into the Indian Armed Forces

Explanation: A historic first occurred during the 148th Passing Out Parade of NDA in May 2025, when the first women cadets were commissioned into the Indian Armed Forces.

Q7. Who won two gold medals at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 for India?

- A) Avinash Sable
- B) Gulveer Singh
- C) Tejas Bhat
- D) Animesh Kujur

Answer: B) Gulveer Singh

Explanation: Gulveer Singh won his second gold, taking the men's 5000m title in a Championship Record time of 13:24.78, beating the previous 2015 record. He had earlier won the 10,000m gold.

Q8. Which Indian state became the second to cross the nationally prescribed 95% benchmark for full literacy?

- A) Kerala
- B) Goa
- C) Tamil Nadu
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: B) Goa

Explanation: On 30 May 2025, during the 39th Statehood Day celebrations, Goa Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant declared Goa a fully literate state under the ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram (New India Literacy Programme). This milestone makes Goa the second state in India to cross the 95% literacy benchmark, following Mizoram which was the first to achieve full functional literacy.

Q9. Which event did Avinash Sable win gold in at the 26th Asian Athletics Championships in Gumi, South Korea, on 29 May 2025?

- A) 1500m
- B) 10,000m
- C) 3000m steeplechase
- D) 5000m

Answer: C) 3000m steeplechase

Explanation: Avinash Sable won the gold medal in the 3000m steeplechase event at

the 26th Asian Athletics Championships held in Gumi, South Korea, on 29 May 2025.

Q10. Which High Court was Justice Vijay Bishnoi serving as Chief Justice before being elevated to the Supreme Court in May 2025?

- A) Rajasthan High Court
- B) Karnataka High Court
- C) Gauhati High Court
- D) Bombay High Court

Answer: C) Gauhati High Court

Explanation: Justice Vijay Bishnoi was serving as Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court before his elevation to the Supreme Court in May 2025.

Q11. Which two institutions organized the two-day Literary Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 29 & 30 May 2025?

- A) NITI Aayog and NCERT
- B) Ministry of Culture and Sahitya Akademi
- C) National Book Trust and AICTE
- D) UGC and CBSE

Answer: B) Ministry of Culture and Sahitya Akademi

Explanation: The two-day Literary Conference at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 29 & 30 May 2025 was organized by the Ministry of Culture and Sahitya Akademi.

Q12. Where was the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 held?

- A) Tokyo, Japan
- B) Gumi, South Korea
- C) Bangkok, Thailand
- D) Beijing, China

Answer: B) Gumi, South Korea

Explanation: The Asian Athletics Championships 2025 was held in Gumi, South Korea. India won the 4x400m mixed relay title at this event on 28 May 2025.

Q13. Which U.S. President appointed Elon Musk to lead the DOGE department?

- A) Joe Biden
- B) Barack Obama
- C) Donald Trump
- D) George Bush

Answer: C) Donald Trump

Explanation: Elon Musk stepped down as chief of the Department of Government Efficiency (DOGE) on May 28, 2025, thanking U.S. President Donald Trump, who had appointed him.

Q14. Which ministry released the industrial production data?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- C) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- D) Ministry of Labour and Employment

Answer: C) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation

Explanation: India's industrial production growth slowed to 2.7% in April 2025,

down from 3% in March, according to data released by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.

Q15. In India, when are Kharif crops typically sown?

- A) January-February
- B) April-May
- C) June-July
- D) October-November

Answer: C) June-July

Explanation: In India, Kharif crops are typically sown during the months of June-July.

Q16. Who won the gold medal in the Men's 10,000-metre race at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025?

- A) Servin Sebasthiyan
- B) Wang Zhaozhao
- C) Gulveer Singh
- D) Amit

Answer: C) Gulveer Singh

Explanation: On 27 May 2025, India's Gulveer Singh won the gold medal in the Men's 10,000-metre race at the Asian Athletics Championships held in Gumi, South Korea, with a time of 28 minutes 38.63 seconds.

Q17. Which of the following received the Padma Vibhushan posthumously in 2025 for his contribution in Folk Music?

- A) Bibek Debroy
- B) Sharda Sinha

C) Colleen Gantzer

D) Ajay Bhatt

Answer: B) Sharda Sinha

Explanation: On 27 May 2025, President Droupadi Murmu conferred Padma Awards to 69 distinguished individuals at the second Civil Investiture Ceremony, and Sharda Sinha received the Padma Vibhushan posthumously for her contribution to Folk Music.

Q18. What is the new last date for filing Income Tax Returns (ITRs) as per CBDT's announcement on 27 May 2025?

- A) 31st July 2025
- B) 31st August 2025
- C) 15th September 2025
- D) 30th September 2025

Answer: C) 15th September 2025

Explanation: As per CBDT's announcement on 27 May 2025, the new last date for filing Income Tax Returns (ITRs) is 15th September 2025.

Q19. Who became the President of Romania on 26 May 2025?

- A) Ilie Bolojan
- B) George Simion
- C) Nicusor Dan
- D) Klaus Iohannis

Answer: C) Nicusor Dan

Explanation: On 26 May 2025, Nicusor Dan assumed office as the President of Romania after winning the presidential

runoff election held on 18 May, where he secured 53.6% of the votes.

Q20. Who set a new world record in the F42 javelin category in May 2025?

A) Sumit Antil

B) Roberto Floriani Edenilson

C) Mahendra Gurjar

D) Neeraj Chopra

Answer: C) Mahendra Gurjar

Explanation: On 26 May 2025, Indian para athlete Mahendra Gurjar made history by setting a new world record in the men's F42 javelin throw with a distance of 61.17 meters at the Nottwil World Para Athletics Grand Prix in Switzerland.

Q21. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the new Locomotive Manufacturing Plant in May 2025?

A) Vadodara, Gujarat

B) Surat, Gujarat

C) Dahod, Gujarat

D) Rajkot, Gujarat

Answer: C) Dahod, Gujarat

Explanation: Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the new Locomotive Manufacturing Plant in Dahod, Gujarat, in May 2025.

Q22. Who won the Palme d'Or at the 78th Cannes Film Festival?

A) Hayakawa Chie

B) Suzuki Yui

C) Jafar Panahi

D) Asghar Farhadi

Answer: C) Jafar Panahi

Explanation: Iranian filmmaker Jafar Panahi won the Palme d'Or at the 78th Cannes Film Festival on 15 May 2025 for his film *It Was Just an Accident*.

Q23. Which country did India surpass to become the world's fourth-largest economy?

A) Germany

B) China

C) Japan

D) United Kingdom

Answer: C) Japan

Explanation: India has become the world's fourth-largest economy, surpassing Japan, according to NITI Aayog CEO B.V.R. Subrahmanyam on 24 May 2025.

Q24. Who is the current CEO of NITI Aayog (as of May 2025)?

A) Amitabh Kant

B) Parameswaran Iyer

C) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

D) Rajiv Kumar

Answer: C) B.V.R. Subrahmanyam

Explanation: As of May 2025, B.V.R. Subrahmanyam is the current CEO of NITI Aayog.

Q25. When is World Football Day celebrated annually?

A) June 10



- B) May 25
- C) April 20
- D) July 1

Answer: B) May 25

Explanation: World Football Day is celebrated annually on May 25th to honor the global influence of football (soccer) and its power to unite people across cultures and backgrounds. The United Nations officially declared this day in 2024, marking the 100th anniversary of the first international football tournament with global representation, held on May 25, 1924, during the Paris Olympics.

Q26. When did the Southwest Monsoon 2025 arrive in Kerala?

- A) May 29
- B) May 24
- C) June 1
- D) May 20

Answer: B) May 24

Explanation: The Southwest Monsoon 2025 made an early onset in Kerala on May 24, arriving eight days ahead of schedule, marking one of the earliest arrivals in recent years.

Q27. Who is the current Prime Minister of Singapore as of May 2025?

- A) Lee Hsien Loong
- B) K. Shanmugam
- C) Lawrence Wong
- D) Vivian Balakrishnan

Answer: C) Lawrence Wong

Explanation: As of May 2025, Lawrence Wong is the current Prime Minister of Singapore.

Q28. Which forces are included in the cadre review order issued by the Supreme Court in May 2025?

- A) ITBP and Indian Army
- B) BSF, CISF, and Indian Navy
- C) ITBP, BSF, CRPF, CISF, and SSB
- D) Police and Coast Guard

Answer: C) ITBP, BSF, CRPF, CISF, and SSB

Explanation: On 24 May 2025, the Supreme Court of India directed that a long-pending cadre review be conducted for all Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs), including the ITBP, BSF, CRPF, CISF, and SSB, within six months.

Q29. How much surplus has the RBI approved for transfer to the Central Government for FY 2024-25?

- A) 1.5 lakh crore
- B) 2.1 lakh crore
- C) 3.0 lakh crore
- D) 2.68 lakh crore

Answer: D) 2.68 lakh crore

Explanation: On 23 May 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) approved a record surplus transfer of over 2.68 lakh crore to the Central Government for the financial year 2024-25.

Q30. What is the name of the islands that the UK returned to Mauritius in an agreement in May 2025?



- A) Maldives
- B) Lakshadweep
- C) Chagos Islands
- D) Seychelles

Answer: C) Chagos Islands

Explanation: On 22 May 2025, the United Kingdom signed an agreement transferring sovereignty of the Chagos Islands to Mauritius, resolving a long-standing territorial dispute.

Q31. Which is one of the gallantry awards for Defence personnel for their extraordinary courage and sacrifice in service to the nation?

- A) Padma Shri
- B) Kirti Chakra
- C) Bharat Ratna
- D) Arjuna Award

Answer: B) Kirti Chakra

Explanation: The Kirti Chakra is one of the gallantry awards conferred upon Defence personnel for their extraordinary courage and sacrifice in service to the nation.

Q32. Where is the Rising North East Investors Summit 2025 held in May 2025?

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

Answer: C) New Delhi

Explanation: The Rising North East Investors Summit 2025, held in New Delhi on May 23-24, aims to attract global and domestic investments into India's North Eastern Region (NER).

Q33. Which state became the first in India to achieve full functional literacy in May 2025?

- A) Kerala
- B) Tamil Nadu
- C) Mizoram
- D) Himachal Pradesh

Answer: C) Mizoram

Explanation: Mizoram has officially become the first state in India to achieve full functional literacy, as announced by Chief Minister Lalduhoma on 20 May 2025 in Aizawl.

Q34. What is the name of the national literacy program that helped Mizoram achieve full literacy?

- A) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan
- B) Digital India Literacy Mission
- C) ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram
- D) Shiksha Setu Abhiyan

Answer: C) ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram

Explanation: Mizoram implemented the ULLAS - Nav Bharat Saaksharta Karyakram, a national adult education program under NEP 2020, which helped the state achieve full literacy.

Q35. What is the primary purpose of the Golden Dome shield, announced by US President in May 2025?

- A) To launch satellites for GPS
- B) To detect and intercept long-range missile threats
- C) To replace the U.S. Navy defense systems
- D) To prevent cyber attacks

Answer: B) To detect and intercept long-range missile threats

Explanation: U.S. President Donald Trump announced a \$175 billion "Golden Dome" missile defense shield aimed at protecting the United States from long-range missile threats, including those from China and Russia.

Q36. How many Asiatic lions were recorded in Gujarat's 16th lion census in 2025?

- A) 721
- B) 817
- C) 891
- D) 956

Answer: C) 891

Explanation: Gujarat completed its 16th lion population census, revealing a count of 891 Asiatic lions as of May 2025.

Q37. How many public EV charging stations are planned to be established under the PM E-Drive scheme?

- A) 50,000
- B) 60,000
- C) 72,000

D) 75,000

Answer: C) 72,000

Explanation: India has launched the PM E-Drive scheme, backed by a 2,000 crore investment, with the aim of setting up 72,000 public EV charging stations across India.

Q38. What was the theme of the 78th World Health Assembly addressed by PM Modi on May 20, 2025?

- A) Health for All
- B) One Earth, One Health
- C) Universal Health Coverage
- D) One World for Health

Answer: D) One World for Health

Explanation: On May 20, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the 78th World Health Assembly in Geneva via videoconferencing, emphasizing the theme "One World for Health".

Q39. Which core industry carries the highest individual weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries?

- A) Coal
- B) Steel
- C) Electricity
- D) Petroleum Refinery Products

Answer: D) Petroleum Refinery Products (28.04%)

Explanation: Among the eight core industries, Petroleum Refinery Products carry the highest individual weight in the Index of Eight Core Industries, accounting for 28.04%.

Q40. Indian Navy inducted an Ancient Stitched Ship in May 2025. This recreation of a 5th-century CE ship was inspired by which of the following?

- A) Ancient Sanskrit manuscripts
- B) A painting from the Ajanta Caves
- C) Shipwrecks found along the western coast of India
- D) Ancient texts from the Vedic period

Answer: B) A painting from the Ajanta Caves

Explanation: On 21 May 2025, the Indian Navy inducted an Ancient Stitched Ship at Naval Base, Karwar. This unique vessel is a recreation of a 5th-century CE ship inspired by a painting from the Ajanta Caves.

Q41. Which country is known for its traditional tea ceremony called 'Chanoyu'?

- A) India
- B) China
- C) Japan
- D) Sri Lanka

Answer: C) Japan

Explanation: Japan is renowned for its traditional tea ceremony, known as 'Chanoyu'.

Q42. Where was the first edition of the Khelo India Beach Games (KIBG) held in May 2025?

- A) Marina Beach, Chennai
- B) Baga Beach, Goa

C) Ghoghla Beach, Diu

D) Juhu Beach, Mumbai

Answer: C) Ghoghla Beach, Diu

Explanation: The first edition of the Khelo India Beach Games (KIBG) was inaugurated on May 19, 2025, at Ghoghla Beach in Diu by Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya.

Q43. What caused the failure of ISRO's PSLV-C61 mission to place the EOS-09 satellite in orbit on May 18, 2025?

- A) An issue with the rocket's first stage
- B) Launch pad malfunction
- C) An anomaly in the rocket's third stage

Answer: C) An anomaly in the rocket's third stage

Explanation: ISRO's PSLV-C61 mission to place the EOS-09 satellite in orbit failed on May 18, 2025, due to an anomaly in the rocket's third stage.

Q44. Who won the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Football Championship 2025?

- A) Nepal
- B) Bangladesh
- C) India
- D) Sri Lanka

Answer: C) India

Explanation: India clinched the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Football Championship 2025 by defeating Bangladesh 4-3 in a thrilling penalty shootout in the final held at the Yupia Outdoor Stadium, Arunachal Pradesh, on 18 May 2025.

Q45. When is International Museum Day celebrated annually?

- A) May 15
- B) May 16
- C) May 18
- D) May 20

Answer: C) May 18

Explanation: International Museum Day was celebrated on May 18, 2025, with the theme "Future of Museums in Rapidly Changing Communities".

Q46. What is the main purpose of sending seven groups comprising 59 Members of Parliament to 32 countries in May 2025?

- A) To promote Indian tourism and culture
- B) To sign international trade agreements
- C) To present a united stand against terrorism under Operation Sindoor
- D) To campaign for India's permanent seat in the UN Security Council

Answer: C) To present a united stand against terrorism under Operation Sindoor

Explanation: As part of Operation Sindoor, India is sending seven All-Party parliamentary delegations to 32 countries, showcasing a united political front against terrorism. A total of 59 Members of Parliament, along with retired diplomats, will participate in this diplomatic outreach.

Q47. What milestone did Neeraj Chopra achieve at 2025 Doha Diamond League?

- A) First Diamond League win

- B) First throw over 85 meters
- C) First time crossing the 90-meter mark
- D) First time beating Julian Weber

Answer: C) First time crossing the 90-meter mark

Explanation: Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra finished second at the 2025 Doha Diamond League on 16 May 2025, despite achieving a record-breaking throw of 90.23 meters, which marked the first time he crossed the 90-meter mark.

Q48. Who won the Superbet Chess Classic 2025 held in Bucharest, Romania in May 2025?

- A) Alireza Firouzja
- B) Maxime Vachier-Lagrave
- C) D Gukesh
- D) R Praggnanandhaa

Answer: D) R Praggnanandhaa

Explanation: On May 16, 2025, Indian Grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa emerged victorious at the Superbet Chess Classic 2025 held in Bucharest, Romania.

Q49. Jagadguru Rambhadracharya was awarded the 58th Jnanpith Award for his contribution to the literature of which language?

- A) Hindi
- B) Urdu
- C) Sanskrit
- D) Tamil

Answer: C) Sanskrit

Explanation: On May 16, 2025, President Droupadi Murmu conferred the 58th



Jnanpith Award upon Jagadguru Rambhadracharya, recognizing his extraordinary literary contributions, including over 240 books and four epics, particularly in Sanskrit literature.

Q50. According to United Nations' mid-year World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report, which economy is expected to grow faster than China, the US, and the EU in 2025?

- A) United States
- B) European Union
- C) India
- D) Japan

Answer: C) India

Explanation: According to the United Nations' mid-year World Economic Situation and Prospects (WESP) report, India's economy is projected to grow at 6.3% in the current financial year, making it the fastest-growing major economy globally-ahead of China (4.6%) and the US (1.6%).

Q51. Which state emerged as the overall champion in the Khelo India Youth Games 2025?

- A) Haryana
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra

Answer: D) Maharashtra

Explanation: The Khelo India Youth Games 2025 concluded on 15 May 2025 at the Pataliputra Sports Complex in Patna, Bihar, with Maharashtra emerging as the

overall champion with 158 medals (58 gold, 47 silver).

Q52. Why did the government revoke the security clearance of Celebi Airport Services India Pvt. Ltd., a Turkish ground handling firm, in May 2025?

- A) The Turkish support to Pakistan during Operation Sandoor
- B) Poor financial performance of the company in India
- C) Celebi's failure to comply with aviation safety standards
- D) Allegations of employee exploitation and labor violations

Answer: A) The Turkish support to Pakistan during Operation Sandoor

Explanation: On May 15, 2025, the Indian government revoked the security clearance of Celebi Airport Services India Pvt. Ltd., a Turkish ground handling firm, due to Turkish support to Pakistan during Operation Sandoor.

Q53. Under which platform were the new India-EU research initiatives launched in May 2025 to address marine pollution and develop green hydrogen from waste?

- A) India-EU Environmental Pact
- B) India-EU Green Alliance
- C) India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC)
- D) India-EU Sustainable Development Forum

Answer: C) India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC)

Explanation: New India-EU research initiatives aimed at addressing marine pollution and developing green hydrogen from waste were launched under the India-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC) platform in May 2025.

Q54. Where is the proposed location for the upcoming peace talks between Ukraine and Russia in May 2025?

- A) Geneva
- B) Istanbul
- C) Warsaw
- D) Vienna

Answer: B) Istanbul

Explanation: Ukraine and Russia are nearing direct peace talks for the first time in three years, with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky having invited Russian President Vladimir Putin to meet in Istanbul on 15 May 2025.

Q55. Who received the honorary Palme d'Or at the opening of the 78th Cannes Film Festival in 2025?

- A) Leonardo DiCaprio
- B) Juliette Binoche
- C) Robert De Niro
- D) Anupam Kher

Answer: C) Robert De Niro

Explanation: The 78th Cannes Film Festival opened on May 13, 2025, on the French Riviera, and at the opening ceremony, Robert De Niro received an honorary Palme d'Or.

Q56. Where was BSF Jawan Purnam Kumar Shaw handed over by Pakistan Rangers to Indian authorities on May 14, 2025?

- A) Wagah Border
- B) Ferozepur Post
- C) Attari Joint Check Post
- D) Kartarpur Corridor

Answer: C) Attari Joint Check Post

Explanation: BSF Jawan Purnam Kumar Shaw, who was detained by Pakistan Rangers on April 23, 2025, after accidentally crossing the international border in Punjab's Ferozepur sector, was safely returned to India on May 14, 2025, at the Attari Joint Check Post.

Q57. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2025?

- A) Rajiv Gauba
- B) Dr. Ajay Kumar
- C) Sanjay Mitra
- D) Anil Bajjal

Answer: B) Dr. Ajay Kumar

Explanation: Dr. Ajay Kumar has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) in May 2025.

Q58. Who has been appointed as the 52nd Chief Justice of India in May 2025?

- A) Justice Sanjiv Khanna
- B) Justice K.G. Balakrishnan

C) Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai

D) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud

Answer: C) Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai

Explanation: Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai was sworn in as the 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI) on May 15, 2025, succeeding Justice Sanjiv Khanna.

Q59. Who was appointed as the Foreign Minister of Canada in May 2025?

A) Ruby Sahota

B) Randeep Sarai

C) Maninder Sidhu

D) Anita Anand

Answer: D) Anita Anand

Explanation: On 13 May 2025, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney announced his new cabinet, appointing Anita Anand as Foreign Minister.

Q60. Why was IPL 2025 temporarily suspended in June 2025?

A) Due to weather conditions

B) Due to player protests

C) Due to rising tensions between India and Pakistan

D) Due to scheduling conflicts with international cricket

Answer: C) Due to rising tensions between India and Pakistan

Explanation: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced that the IPL 2025 will resume on 17 May, after a week-long suspension caused by rising

India-Pakistan tensions following India's 'Operation Sindoor'.

Q61. What was the overall pass percentage in CBSE Class 12 exams in 2025?

A) 87.98%

B) 88.39%

C) 89.40%

D) 90.01%

Answer: B) 88.39%

Explanation: In the CBSE Class 12 exams in 2025, the overall pass percentage was 88.39%, which is an increase of 0.41 percentage points from the previous year.

Q62. Where were India's first design centres working on 3-nanometer chip design inaugurated?

A) Mumbai and Pune

B) Hyderabad and Chennai

C) Noida and Bengaluru

D) Delhi and Ahmedabad

Answer: C) Noida and Bengaluru

Explanation: On 13 May 2025, Union Minister for Electronics and IT, Ashwini Vaishnaw, inaugurated state-of-the-art semiconductor design facilities in Noida and Bengaluru, which are India's first design centers working on 3-nanometer chip design.

Q63. Why were 32 airports in India temporarily shut down between May 9 and May 12, 2025?

A) Due to a nationwide airline strike



- B) For routine maintenance and upgrades
- C) Following cross-border drone and missile attacks after the Pahalgam massacre
- D) Because of severe weather conditions across North India

Answer: C) Following cross-border drone and missile attacks after the Pahalgam massacre

Explanation: 32 airports in India were temporarily shut down between May 9 and May 12, 2025, following cross-border drone and missile attacks after the Pahalgam massacre.

Q64. Who are the only three Indian cricketers with more Test runs than Virat Kohli?

- A) MS Dhoni, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar
- B) Sourav Ganguly, Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid
- C) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar
- D) VVS Laxman, Sunil Gavaskar, MS Dhoni

Answer: C) Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, Sunil Gavaskar

Explanation: Following Virat Kohli's announcement of retirement from Test cricket on May 12, 2025, the only three Indian cricketers with more Test runs than him are Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid, and Sunil Gavaskar.

Q65. What was the main focus of the Directors General of Military Operations (DGMO)- level talks

between India and Pakistan on 12 May 2025?

- A) Trade agreements
- B) Cultural exchange programs
- C) Maintaining ceasefire and avoiding aggressive actions
- D) Water-sharing agreements

Answer: C) Maintaining ceasefire and avoiding aggressive actions

Explanation: The main focus of the Directors General of Military Operations (DGMO)-level talks between India and Pakistan on 12 May 2025 was on maintaining ceasefire and avoiding aggressive actions.

Q66. Where was the Miss World 2025 pageant organized in May 2025?

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

Answer: D) Hyderabad

Explanation: The 72nd edition of the Miss World pageant began on May 10, 2025, at the Gachibowli Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad.

Q67. Who won the final of the Tri-Nation Women's ODI Series 2025 held in Colombo in May 2025?

- A) Sri Lanka
- B) Bangladesh
- C) India
- D) Pakistan



Answer: C) India

Explanation: The Indian women's cricket team clinched the Tri-Nation ODI Series title by defeating Sri Lanka by 97 runs in the final at R. Premadasa Stadium, Colombo on 11 May 2025.

Q68. National Technology Day (May 11) commemorates which major event in Indian history?

- A) Launch of India's first satellite
- B) Inauguration of ISRO
- C) Successful Pokhran-II nuclear tests
- D) Founding of DRDO

Answer: C) Successful Pokhran-II nuclear tests

Explanation: National Technology Day, observed on May 11, commemorates the successful Pokhran-II nuclear tests, a significant event in Indian history.

Q69. Which Indian state typically receives the first monsoon rains?

- A) Tamil Nadu
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Kerala
- D) Andhra Pradesh

Answer: C) Kerala

Explanation: Kerala is the Indian state that typically receives the first monsoon rains each year.

Q70. Which authority announced the temporary closure of 32 airports in India in May 2025?

- A) Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
- B) Ministry of Civil Aviation
- C) Airports Authority of India (AAI)
- D) Indian Air Force

Answer: C) Airports Authority of India (AAI)

Explanation: The Airports Authority of India (AAI) announced the temporary closure of 32 airports in northern and western India for all civil flight operations until May 15.

Q71. Who has been empowered to call out Territorial Army personnel as per the new government order in May 2025?

- A) Defence Minister
- B) Chief of Defence Staff
- C) Chief of the Army Staff
- D) President of India

Answer: C) Chief of the Army Staff

Explanation: As per the new government order in May 2025, the Chief of the Army Staff has been empowered to call out Territorial Army personnel.

Q72. What type of drones were being launched from the destroyed Pakistani terrorist launch pad in May 2025?

- A) Quadcopter Drones
- B) Surveillance Drones
- C) Kamikaze Drones
- D) Tube-Launched Drones

Answer: D) Tube-Launched Drones



Explanation: The Indian Army destroyed Pakistani posts and a terrorist launch pad near Jammu, from where tube-launched drones were being deployed.

Q73. Why did the BCCI suspend the IPL 2025 season matched for one week on May 9, 2025?

- A) Due to player injuries
- B) Due to weather conditions
- C) Due to escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan
- D) Due to poor ticket sales

Answer: C) Due to escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan

Explanation: On May 9, 2025, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) announced the suspension of the remainder of the IPL 2025 season for one week due to escalating military tensions between India and Pakistan.

Q74. Which Indian cricketer announced his retirement from Test cricket in May 2025?

- A) Virat Kohli
- B) Ajinkya Rahane
- C) Rohit Sharma
- D) Cheteshwar Pujara

Answer: C) Rohit Sharma

Explanation: Rohit Sharma announced his retirement from Test cricket in May 2025.

Q75. What was the codename for the nationwide Civil Defence Mock Drill conducted on May 7, 2025?

- A) Operation Raksha
- B) Operation Abhyas
- C) Operation Suraksha
- D) Operation Agni

Answer: B) Operation Abhyas

Explanation: On May 7, 2025, India conducted a nationwide Civil Defence Mock Drill, codenamed Operation Abhyas, across 244 districts.

Q76. Where was International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia 2025 held from May 6 to May 8, 2025?

- A) Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- B) Jakarta, Indonesia
- C) Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore
- D) Bangkok, Thailand

Answer: C) Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore

Explanation: The International Maritime Defence Exhibition (IMDEX) Asia 2025 was held at the Changi Exhibition Centre, Singapore, from May 6 to May 8, 2025.

Q77. What is the name of the military operation launched by India on May 7, 2025, targeting terror camps across Pakistan?

- A) Operation Vijay
- B) Operation Sindoor
- C) Operation Shakti
- D) Operation Surya

Answer: B) Operation Sindoor

Explanation: On May 7, 2025, the Indian Armed Forces launched 'Operation

Sindoor', a military operation targeting nine terror camps across Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Jammu and Kashmir (PoJK).

Q78. Who has been elected as the new Chancellor of Germany in May 2025?

- A) Olaf Scholz
- B) Armin Laschet
- C) Friedrich Merz
- D) Angela Merkel

Answer: C) Friedrich Merz

Explanation: Friedrich Merz, the conservative leader, was elected as the new Chancellor of Germany in May 2025 after securing 325 votes in the second round of voting in the Lower House of Parliament, surpassing the required threshold of 316.

Q79. What major agreement was announced by India and the UK on May 6, 2025?

- A) Climate Pact and Defense Deal
- B) Education Exchange Treaty
- C) Free Trade Agreement
- D) Nuclear Agreement

Answer: C) Free Trade Agreement

Explanation: On May 6, 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced the successful conclusion of the India-UK Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

Q80. During NEET (UG) 2025, which biometric method did UIDAI test for verifying candidate identity?

- A) Iris scan
- B) Fingerprint authentication
- C) Aadhaar-based face authentication
- D) Voice recognition

Answer: C) Aadhaar-based face authentication

Explanation: During NEET (UG) 2025, UIDAI tested Aadhaar-based face authentication as a biometric method for verifying candidate identity.

Q81. Why did the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) hold closed-door consultations on May 5, 2025?

- A) To discuss climate change impacts in South Asia
- B) At Pakistan's request, to discuss tensions with India
- C) To issue sanctions against India
- D) To approve a peacekeeping mission in Kashmir

Answer: B) At Pakistan's request, to discuss tensions with India

Explanation: The United Nations Security Council (UNSC) held closed-door consultations on May 5, 2025, at Pakistan's request, to discuss tensions with India.

Q82. Why is the Ministry of Home Affairs conducting Civil Defence mock drills across 244 districts on May 7, 2025?

- A) To celebrate Civil Defence Day
- B) To test new military equipment
- C) To assess and enhance preparedness amid rising tensions with Pakistan

D) To train police forces for urban law enforcement

Answer: C) To assess and enhance preparedness amid rising tensions with Pakistan

Explanation: The Ministry of Home Affairs is conducting Civil Defence mock drills across 244 districts on May 7, 2025, to assess and enhance preparedness amid rising tensions with Pakistan.

Q83. Who won a historic second term as Prime Minister of Australia in May 2025?

- A) Peter Dutton
- B) Scott Morrison
- C) Anthony Albanese
- D) Kevin Rudd

Answer: C) Anthony Albanese

Explanation: Anthony Albanese won a historic second term as Prime Minister of Australia in May 2025.

Q84. Where did DRDO conduct the maiden flight trial of the Stratospheric Airship Platform on May 3, 2025?

- A) Agra, Uttar Pradesh
- B) Pokhran, Rajasthan
- C) Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh
- D) Bengaluru, Karnataka

Answer: C) Sheopur, Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: On May 3, 2025, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully conducted maiden flight-trials of a Stratospheric Airship Platform from the Sheopur Trial site in Madhya Pradesh.

Q85. Where is the 7th edition of the Khelo India Youth Games held in 2025?

- A) Maharashtra
- B) Haryana
- C) Bihar
- D) Karnataka

Answer: C) Bihar

Explanation: The seventh edition of the Khelo India Youth Games began in Bihar on May 4, 2025.

Q86. Which country became the first to release genome-edited rice varieties?

- A) China
- B) Japan
- C) India
- D) USA

Answer: C) India

Explanation: India has become the first country in the world to develop and release genome-edited rice varieties. On May 4, 2025, Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched two new varieties developed by ICAR institutions in New Delhi.

Q87. What was the total value of India's exports in FY 2024-25?

- A) \$778.1 billion
- B) \$820.93 billion
- C) \$824.9 billion
- D) \$387.5 billion

Answer: C) \$824.9 billion

Explanation: India's total exports reached a record \$824.9 billion in the financial year 2024-25, according to the Reserve Bank of India.

Q88. Indian Air Force (IAF) Conducts First-Ever Day-Night Landing Exercise on Ganga Expressway on 2 May 2025. Where is the 3.5 km-long airstrip used for the IAF drill located?

- A) Kanpur
- B) Shahjahanpur
- C) Lucknow
- D) Varanasi

Answer: B) Shahjahanpur

Explanation: The 3.5 km-long airstrip used for the Indian Air Force (IAF)'s first-ever day-night landing exercise on the Ganga Expressway on 2 May 2025 is located in Shahjahanpur.

Q89. When is World Press Freedom Day observed annually?

- A) May 1
- B) May 2
- C) May 3
- D) May 4

Answer: C) May 3

Explanation: World Press Freedom Day is observed annually on May 3.

Q90. When is Labour Day celebrated annually?

- A) April 1
- B) May 1

C) June 1

D) July 1

Answer: B) May 1

Explanation: Labour Day is celebrated annually on May 1.

Q91. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of the Department of Revenue in May 2025?

- A) Rajiv Kumar
- B) Arvind Shrivastava
- C) Ajay Bhushan Pandey
- D) T.V. Somanathan

Answer: B) Arvind Shrivastava

Explanation: Arvind Shrivastava, a 1994-batch IAS officer of the Karnataka cadre, has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance, effective May 1, 2025.

Q92. Who received the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023?

- A) Lakshya Sen
- B) PV Sindhu
- C) Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy
- D) Kidambi Srikanth

Answer: C) Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

Explanation: On May 1, 2025, Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Dr. Mansukh Mandaviya felicitated Chirag Shetty and Satwiksairaj Rankireddy with the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2023 in New Delhi.

Q93. Which section did the Namo Bharat train run through for the first time during this trial on May 1, 2025?

- A) Elevated section in Delhi
- B) Elevated section in Ghaziabad
- C) Underground section of Meerut
- D) Underground section of Delhi

Answer: C) Underground section of Meerut

Explanation: The National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC) began trial runs of the Namo Bharat train on May 1, 2025, on the final stretch of the Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut RRTS corridor, reaching Modipuram. This marked the first trial run through the underground section of Meerut.

Q94. On 30 April 2025, the central government announced a major decision for inclusion of what in the upcoming population census?

- A) Religion-based data
- B) Income classification
- C) Caste enumeration
- D) Educational qualifications

Answer: C) Caste enumeration

Explanation: On 30 April 2025, the central government announced that caste enumeration will be included in the upcoming population census.

Q95. Under which article of the Constitution is the census a Union subject?

- A) Article 370
- B) Article 246

C) Article 356

D) Article 14

Answer: B) Article 246

Explanation: The census is a Union subject, as mandated by Article 246 of the Constitution.

Q96. On 30 April 2025, the United States announced the economic partnership agreement with Ukraine. What does this grant the United States access to in Ukraine?

- A) Agricultural exports
- B) Military bases
- C) Rare earth minerals
- D) Oil reserves

Answer: C) Rare earth minerals

Explanation: The economic partnership agreement announced between the United States and Ukraine on 30 April 2025 grants the United States access to Ukraine's rare earth minerals.

Q97. On 30 April 2025, at the 2nd Indian Open Relay Competition in Chandigarh, who were the sprinters in the team that broke the national record in the men's 4x100m relay?

- A) Neeraj Chopra, Amlan Borgohain, Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur
- B) Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Amlan Borgohain
- C) Amlan Borgohain, Milkha Singh, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Animesh Kujur
- D) Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Avinash Sable, Amlan Borgohain

Answer: B) Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, Amlan Borgohain

Explanation: At the 2nd Indian Open Relay Competition in Chandigarh on 30 April 2025, the team of Gurindervir Singh, Animesh Kujur, Manikanta Hoblidhar, and Amlan Borgohain broke the national record in the men's 4x100m relay.

Q98. On 30 April 2025, who took over as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Udhampur-based Northern Army Command?

- A) Lieutenant General Anil Chauhan
- B) Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma
- C) Lieutenant General MV Suchendra Kumar
- D) Lieutenant General Bipin Rawat

Answer: B) Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma

Explanation: On 30 April 2025, Lieutenant General Pratik Sharma took over as the new Commander-in-Chief of the Udhampur-based Northern Army Command.

Q99. Which company has designed and developed the 'Bhargavastra' counter-swarm drone system?

- A) Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited
- B) Bharat Dynamics Limited
- C) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- D) Defence Research and Development Organisation

Answer: A) Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited

Explanation: The 'Bhargavastra' counter-swarm drone system has been successfully test-fired and is designed by Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited (SDAL). It is a cost-effective solution for detecting and neutralising multiple drones simultaneously, which is vital in modern asymmetric warfare scenarios. The system stands out for its capability to operate effectively even in challenging terrains, including high-altitude areas exceeding 5000 meters. Its development aligns with the growing need for indigenous, scalable, and efficient anti-drone technologies to safeguard critical infrastructure and defence zones from aerial threats in various operational environments.

Q100. On which date will Ayurveda Day be celebrated annually according to the new government decision?

- A) October 25
- B) November 2
- C) September 23
- D) May 20

Answer: C) September 23

Explanation: The Government of India has standardized the celebration of Ayurveda Day to be observed on September 23 each year. This marks a departure from the earlier practice of aligning it with Dhanteras, a festival based on the lunar calendar, which resulted in a shifting date each year. The choice of September 23 aligns with the autumnal equinox, symbolizing balance and harmony-core principles in Ayurveda. This fixed date aims to enhance global awareness and visibility for Ayurveda, making it easier for international communities to engage with and

participate in the celebration of India's traditional system of medicine.

