

Monthly Mock Test**August - 20205**

Q1. During his Tokyo visit, PM Modi announced a target of how much Japanese investment in India over the next 10 years?

- A) 5 trillion yen
- B) 7 trillion yen
- C) 8 trillion yen
- D) 10 trillion yen

Answer: D) 10 trillion yen

Explanation: Japan and India agreed to enhance economic cooperation, with Japan pledging to invest 10 trillion yen in India over the next decade to boost trade and infrastructure development.

Q2. What was India's GDP growth rate in the April–June quarter of 2025-26?

- A) 6.5%
- B) 7.0%
- C) 7.8%
- D) 8.2%

Answer: C) 7.8%

Explanation: India recorded a strong 7.8% GDP growth in Q1 2025-26, driven by robust services and manufacturing sector performance.

Q3. National Sports Day (29 August) marks the birth anniversary of which legendary Indian sportsperson?

- A) Kapil Dev
- B) P. T. Usha
- C) Major Dhyan Chand
- D) Milkha Singh

Answer: C) Major Dhyan Chand

Explanation: National Sports Day is celebrated in honor of Major Dhyan Chand, the hockey wizard, born on 29 August 1905.

Q4. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's two-nation tour from August 29–September 1, 2025, covers which two

countries?

- A) Japan and South Korea
- B) Japan and China
- C) China and Russia
- D) South Korea and Vietnam

Answer: B) Japan and China

Explanation: PM Modi's visit to Japan and China focused on strengthening economic cooperation and addressing regional security issues.

Q5. Who has been appointed as India's next High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025?

- A) Sanjay Kumar Verma
- B) Dinesh K. Patnaik
- C) Vikram Misri
- D) S. Jaishankar

Answer: B) Dinesh K. Patnaik

Explanation: Senior diplomat Dinesh K. Patnaik was appointed as India's new High Commissioner to Canada in August 2025.

Q6. Who headed the Supreme Court Collegium that recommended the appointment of Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice Vipul Pancholi to the Supreme Court in August 2025?

- A) Justice D.Y. Chandrachud
- B) Justice N.V. Ramana
- C) Justice B.R. Gavai
- D) Justice U.U. Lalit

Answer: C) Justice B.R. Gavai

Explanation: Justice B.R. Gavai, as the Chief Justice of India in 2025, headed the Supreme Court Collegium recommending the appointments.

Q7. The Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) completed how many years on 28 August 2025?

- A) 10 years
- B) 11 years



C) 12 years

D) 9 years

Answer: B) 11 years

Explanation: Launched on 28 August 2014, PMJDY completed 11 years in 2025. It aims to provide affordable access to financial services like bank accounts, credit, and insurance.

Q8. Under the restructured PM SVANidhi Scheme in August 2025, what is the revised loan amount for the first tranche?

A) ₹10,000 → ₹12,000

B) ₹10,000 → ₹15,000

C) ₹15,000 → ₹20,000

D) ₹20,000 → ₹25,000

Answer: B) ₹10,000 → ₹15,000

Explanation: The first tranche loan under PM SVANidhi was revised from ₹10,000 to ₹15,000 to provide greater support for street vendors.

Q9. On 26 August 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated Maruti-Suzuki's first Battery Electric Vehicle (BEV). What is its name?

A) e BALENO

B) e VITARA

C) e SWIFT

D) e DZIRE

Answer: B) e VITARA

Explanation: PM Modi inaugurated Maruti-Suzuki's first BEV, e VITARA, along with the TDSG lithium-ion battery facility at Hansalpur, Ahmedabad.

Q10. Who popularised Ganesh Chaturthi as a public celebration in the late 19th century?

A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

B) Mahatma Gandhi

C) Rabindranath Tagore

D) Dadabhai Naoroji

Answer: A) Bal Gangadhar Tilak

Explanation: Lokmanya Tilak transformed Ganesh Chaturthi into a

public celebration to unite Indians against British rule.

Q11. The U.S. announced 50% tariffs on Indian imports effective from 27 August 2025. What was the main reason cited for imposing these additional tariffs?

A) India's export subsidies and currency manipulation

B) India's high tariffs, trade barriers, and close ties with Russia

C) India's environmental and climate policies

D) India's rising software and IT exports

Answer: B) India's high tariffs, trade barriers, and close ties with Russia

Explanation: The U.S. cited India's protectionist policies and close ties with Russia as reasons for imposing 50% tariffs.

Q12. In which weight category did Mirabai Chanu win Gold at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad?

A) 49kg

B) 48kg

C) 50kg

D) 45kg

Answer: B) 48kg

Explanation: Mirabai Chanu clinched the gold medal in the 48kg category at the 2025 Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships held in Ahmedabad.

Q13. When and where did ISRO successfully conduct the first Integrated Air Drop Test (IADT-01) for the Gaganyaan mission?

A) 15 Aug 2025, Chandipur

B) 24 Aug 2025, Sriharikota

C) 19 Aug 2025, Bengaluru

D) 25 Aug 2025, Ahmedabad

Answer: B) 24 Aug 2025, Sriharikota

Explanation: ISRO conducted IADT-01 at Sriharikota on 24 August 2025 to validate crew module parachute deployment for the Gaganyaan mission.



Q14. According to Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) 2023-24, what is India's women's workforce participation rate (WPR)?

- A) 22%
- B) 34.5%
- C) 40.3%
- D) 47.5%

Answer: C) 40.3%

Explanation: The PLFS 2023-24 reported that India's female WPR improved to 40.3%, showing progress in gender inclusion in the workforce.

Q15. Which team won the Durand Cup 2025?

- A) East Bengal
- B) Jamshedpur FC
- C) NorthEast United FC
- D) Diamond Harbour FC

Answer: C) NorthEast United FC

Explanation: NEUFC retained the Durand Cup title with a 6–1 victory over debutants Diamond Harbour FC on 23 August 2025 in Kolkata.

Q16. Where was India's first Removable Solar Panel pilot project launched in August 2025?

- A) Integral Coach Factory (ICF), Chennai
- B) Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW), Varanasi
- C) Diesel Loco Shed, Bhopal
- D) North Western Railway Workshop, Jaipur

Answer: B) Banaras Locomotive Works (BLW), Varanasi

Explanation: The pilot project was launched at BLW, Varanasi, to test removable solar panels for energy efficiency in railway operations.

Q17. Who was appointed as India's new Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) in August 2025?

- A) Rajinder Khanna
- B) Anish Dayal Singh
- C) T.V. Ravichandran

D) Pawan Kapoor

Answer: B) Anish Dayal Singh

Explanation: Anish Dayal Singh, 1988-batch IPS officer and former DG of CRPF & ITBP, was appointed Deputy NSA under Ajit Doval.

Q18. Who won the gold medal for India in the 72kg category at the U20 World Wrestling Championships 2025 in Bulgaria?

- A) Priya Malik
- B) Kajal Dochak
- C) Reena
- D) Shruti

Answer: B) Kajal Dochak

Explanation: Kajal Dochak won gold in the 72kg category at the U20 World Wrestling Championships 2025 in Bulgaria.

Q19. The National Space Day was celebrated in India on 23 August 2025 to commemorate the successful soft landing of which mission?

- A) Chandrayaan-1
- B) Chandrayaan-2
- C) Chandrayaan-3
- D) Mangalyaan

Answer: C) Chandrayaan-3

Explanation: National Space Day honors Chandrayaan-3's historic soft landing on the Moon's south pole on 23 August 2023.

Q20. On 22 August 2025, the Supreme Court modified its earlier order regarding stray dogs in Delhi-NCR. According to the new order, stray dogs may be released back to their original areas only after:

- A) Rabies treatment only
- B) Sterilisation and vaccination
- C) MCD registration
- D) Adoption by animal lovers

Answer: B) Sterilisation and vaccination

Explanation: The SC mandated sterilisation and vaccination before



releasing stray dogs back, aiming to control population and prevent rabies.

Q21. Which type of games are banned under the Promotion and Regulation of Online Gaming Bill, 2025?

- A) Social/Educational Games
- B) Esports
- C) Online Money Games involving betting/wagering
- D) Adventure-based Games

Answer: C) Online Money Games involving betting/wagering

Explanation: The Bill bans betting/wagering-based online money games while regulating permissible digital gaming.

Q22. Who is the current Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) as of August 2025?

- A) K. Sivan
- B) S. Somnath
- C) V. Narayanan
- D) G. Madhavan Nair

Answer: C) V. Narayanan

Explanation: V. Narayanan took over as ISRO Chairman in August 2025 and announced the Gaganyaan mission's first test flight by December 2025.

Q23. What is the name of Uranus's newly discovered 29th moon in 2025?

- A) S/2025 U1
- B) Ura-29
- C) S/2025 M1
- D) Neo-U1

Answer: A) S/2025 U1

Explanation: NASA's James Webb Space Telescope discovered Uranus's 29th moon, designated as S/2025 U1.

Q24. Which Indian authority partnered with Starlink in 2025 for Aadhaar-Based Customer Verification in India?

- A) TRAI
- B) UIDAI
- C) NITI Aayog

D) Ministry of Electronics & IT

Answer: B) UIDAI

Explanation: UIDAI partnered with Starlink to enable Aadhaar-based customer verification for satellite internet services in India.

Q25. What is the range of Agni-5, the Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile (IRBM) successfully test-fired in August 2025 from Chandipur, Odisha?

- A) 1,500 km
- B) 3,000 km
- C) 5,000+ km
- D) 7,500 km

Answer: C) 5,000+ km

Explanation: India test-fired Agni-5 IRBM with a range of over 5,000 km from the Integrated Test Range, Chandipur, Odisha on 20 August 2025.

Q26. Who will lead India in the 2025 Asia Cup T20 tournament in Abu Dhabi and Dubai from September 9 to 28, 2025?

- A) Rohit Sharma
- B) Virat Kohli
- C) Suryakumar Yadav
- D) Hardik Pandya

Answer: C) Suryakumar Yadav

Explanation: With Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli rested, Suryakumar Yadav was named India's T20 captain for the Asia Cup 2025.

Q27. Who has been named as the INDIA bloc's (Opposition parties) candidate for the Vice Presidential election 2025?

- A) CP Radhakrishnan
- B) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- C) Justice B. Sudershan Reddy
- D) Mallikarjun Kharge

Answer: C) Justice B. Sudershan Reddy

Explanation: The INDIA bloc announced Justice B. Sudershan Reddy, former Supreme Court Judge, as their Vice-Presidential candidate.

Q28. India and China agreed to resume direct flight connectivity in August 2025. Flight services were suspended after which past events?

- A) Pulwama Attack and Balakot Strikes
- B) Kargil War and Mumbai Attacks
- C) Doklam Standoff and 2020 Galwan Valley Clash
- D) BRICS Summit and SCO Summit

Answer: C) Doklam Standoff and 2020 Galwan Valley Clash

Explanation: Flights between India and China were halted after tensions during the Doklam standoff and Galwan Valley clash.

Q29. Name of the 12th India–Sri Lanka Naval Exercise held in Colombo in August 2025:

- A) MILAN-25
- B) SLINEX-25
- C) VARUNA-25
- D) INDRA-25

Answer: B) SLINEX-25

Explanation: SLINEX-25 was conducted to enhance interoperability and maritime cooperation between India and Sri Lanka.

Q30. Chinese Foreign Minister Wang Yi visited India in August 2025 for the first time since which event?

- A) Doklam Standoff 2017
- B) Galwan Valley clashes 2020
- C) SCO Summit 2023
- D) BRICS Expansion 2024

Answer: B) Galwan Valley clashes 2020

Explanation: Wang Yi's August 2025 visit marked the first since the Galwan clashes, aimed at improving India–China relations.

Q31. India aims to establish the Bharatiya Antariksh Station by which year?

- A) 2030
- B) 2035
- C) 2040
- D) 2047

Answer: B) 2035

Explanation: ISRO plans to set up an

operational Bharatiya Antariksh Station by 2035 and a crewed lunar mission by 2040.

Q32. Who has been announced as the NDA's candidate for the Vice Presidential Election 2025?

- A) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- B) JP Nadda
- C) CP Radhakrishnan
- D) Rajnath Singh

Answer: C) CP Radhakrishnan

Explanation: The NDA named senior BJP leader CP Radhakrishnan as their candidate for Vice President in 2025.

Q33. Which Indian badminton player won the women's singles title at the Malaysia International Challenge 2025?

- A) PV Sindhu
- B) Malvika Bansod
- C) Devika Sihag
- D) Isharani Baruah

Answer: C) Devika Sihag

Explanation: On 17 August 2025, Devika Sihag won the Malaysia International Challenge women's singles title in Ipoh.

Q34. In August 2025, which global rating agency upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to 'BBB'?

- A) Moody's
- B) Fitch
- C) S&P Global Ratings
- D) CRISIL

Answer: C) S&P Global Ratings

Explanation: S&P upgraded India's sovereign rating to 'BBB', the first upgrade in 18 years, citing economic resilience.

Q35. The Trump–Putin summit of August 2025 in Alaska primarily focused on which issue?

- A) NATO Expansion
- B) Trade Agreements
- C) Arms Control
- D) Ukraine–Russia Conflict

Answer: D) Ukraine–Russia Conflict

Explanation: The Alaska summit mainly addressed the Ukraine–Russia war and possible peace negotiations.

Q36. On 15 August 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi delivered India's longest-ever Independence Day speech. How long did it last?

- A) 1 hour 20 minutes
- B) 1 hour 30 minutes
- C) 1 hour 43 minutes
- D) 1 hour 50 minutes

Answer: C) 1 hour 43 minutes

Explanation: PM Modi's 2025 Independence Day speech lasted 1 hour 43 minutes, the longest ever delivered from Red Fort.

Q37. Who won the Masters Section of the Chennai Grand Masters 2025 chess tournament?

- A) Arjun Erigaisi
- B) Karthikeyan Murali
- C) Vincent Keymer
- D) Anish Giri

Answer: C) Vincent Keymer

Explanation: German chess player Vincent Keymer won the Masters Section of Chennai Grand Masters 2025.

Q38. Partition Horrors Remembrance Day is observed annually on which date?

- A) 15 August
- B) 14 August
- C) 12 August
- D) 9 August

Answer: B) 14 August

Explanation: The day is observed on 14 August to remember the trauma and displacement caused by the Partition of India in 1947.

Q39. Which city has been proposed as the lead host for the 2030 Commonwealth Games in India's bid?

- A) Delhi
- B) Bhubaneswar

C) Ahmedabad

D) Mumbai

Answer: C) Ahmedabad

Explanation: Ahmedabad was proposed as the lead host city in India's official bid for the 2030 Commonwealth Games.

Q40. When will the host nation for the 2030 Commonwealth Games be announced?

- A) August 2025, Delhi
- B) September 2025, Toronto
- C) November 2025, Glasgow
- D) December 2025, London

Answer: C) November 2025, Glasgow

Explanation: The announcement of the host nation for the 2030 Games will take place in November 2025 in Glasgow.

Q41. In 2025, India's solar PV module manufacturing capacity reached what level, up from 2.3 GW in 2014?

- A) 50 GW
- B) 75 GW
- C) 100 GW
- D) 120 GW

Answer: C) 100 GW

Explanation: India expanded its solar PV module manufacturing capacity to 100 GW under ALMM, up from 2.3 GW in 2014.

Q42. The Income-Tax Bill, 2025 replaces which earlier law?

- A) Direct Tax Code, 2010
- B) Wealth Tax Act, 1957
- C) Income Tax Act, 1961
- D) Taxation Laws Act, 1980

Answer: C) Income Tax Act, 1961

Explanation: Parliament passed the Income-Tax Bill, 2025, replacing the 1961 Act; it will be effective from April 2026.

Q43. India banned jute imports from Bangladesh via land routes in August 2025. Which port is now the only entry point for these products?

- A) Haldia Port



- B) Paradip Port
- C) Kolkata Port
- D) Nhava Sheva Seaport

Answer: D) Nhava Sheva Seaport

Explanation: Imports of certain jute products were restricted to Nhava Sheva Seaport in Maharashtra.

Q44. Namrata Batra reached the final in which sport at the 2025 World Games?

- A) Boxing
- B) Wrestling
- C) Wushu
- D) Judo

Answer: C) Wushu

Explanation: Namrata Batra reached the finals in Wushu at the 2025 World Games, showcasing India's martial arts talent.

Q45. At which event will Australia formally recognize the State of Palestine in 2025?

- A) G20 Summit
- B) 80th UN General Assembly
- C) Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
- D) ASEAN Summit

Answer: B) 80th UN General Assembly

Explanation: Australia announced it will formally recognize Palestine during the 80th UNGA in 2025.

Q46. The Merchant Shipping Bill 2024, passed by Parliament in August 2025, will replace which Act?

- A) Merchant Navy Act 1962
- B) Indian Shipping Act 1947
- C) Merchant Shipping Act 1958
- D) Marine Transport Act 1970

Answer: C) Merchant Shipping Act 1958

Explanation: The new Bill modernizes India's maritime laws, replacing the Merchant Shipping Act of 1958.

Q47. On which day is World Sanskrit Day (Vishva Samskrita Dinam) celebrated?

- A) Ashadha Purnima

- B) Shravana Purnima
- C) Kartika Purnima
- D) Chaitra Purnima

Answer: B) Shravana Purnima

Explanation: World Sanskrit Day is celebrated on Shravana Purnima, coinciding with Raksha Bandhan.

Q48. First Freight Train Reaches Kashmir Valley on 9 August 2025 — this is part of which railway project?

- A) Konkan Railway Project
- B) Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)
- C) Himalayan Freight Corridor
- D) Northern Railway Expansion Project

Answer: B) Udhampur–Srinagar–Baramulla Rail Link (USBRL)

Explanation: The freight train's arrival marked a major milestone in the USBRL project connecting Kashmir Valley.

Q49. What discount will passengers get under the new Railways round-trip package scheme, launched in August 2025?

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

Answer: C) 20%

Explanation: The Railways announced a 20% discount on fares for passengers booking onward and return journeys together.

Q50. Where will US President Donald Trump meet Russian President Vladimir Putin on August 15, 2025?

- A) Washington D.C.
- B) New York
- C) Alaska
- D) Moscow

Answer: C) Alaska

Explanation: The Trump–Putin summit in Alaska on August 15, 2025, was held to discuss solutions for the Ukraine conflict.

Q51. What is the name of Asia's longest freight train, 4.5 km long, that completed its trial run in August 2025?

- A) Vajra
 - B) Rudrastra
 - C) Garuda
 - D) Agnivega
- Answer:** B) Rudrastra

Explanation: The 4.5 km-long "Rudrastra" completed its trial run, making it Asia's longest freight train and showcasing India's growing heavy-haul capability.

Q52. What is the scheduled date for polling, if required, in the Vice-Presidential Election 2025?

- A) August 25, 2025
 - B) August 30, 2025
 - C) September 9, 2025
 - D) September 5, 2025
- Answer:** C) September 9, 2025

Explanation: The Election Commission of India has notified the schedule for the Vice-Presidential Election 2025.

Q53. Who was the first recipient of the M.S. Swaminathan Award in 2025 for Food and Peace?

- A) Dr. M.S. Swaminathan
 - B) Dr. Vandana Shiva
 - C) Professor Adenle of Nigeria
 - D) Professor Yuan Longping
- Answer:** C) Professor Adenle of Nigeria

Explanation: The M.S. Swaminathan Centenary International Conference 2025 was held from August 7–9, 2025, at ICAR-PUSA, New Delhi.

Q54. Parliament passed the Coastal Shipping Bill, 2025 on 7 August 2025. What is the main objective of this Bill?

- A) To ban foreign ships from Indian waters
- B) To privatize all Indian ports
- C) To boost India's coastal cargo movement and strengthen the coastal economy
- D) To merge coastal and air transport

authorities

Answer: C) To boost India's coastal cargo movement and strengthen the coastal economy

Explanation: The Bill modernises coastal shipping rules to promote coastal cargo movement, reduce logistics costs, and improve port-led development.

Q55. What was the theme of National Handloom Day 2025, celebrated on 7th August 2025?

- A) Handloom for the Future
 - B) Threads of Unity
 - C) Weaving Innovation into Tradition
 - D) Atmanirbhar Bharat
- Answer:** C) Weaving Innovation into Tradition

Explanation: The theme highlights blending traditional weaving heritage with contemporary design and technology.

Q56. What is the current repo rate as per the RBI MPC meeting held on 6 August 2025?

- A) 5.25%
 - B) 5.50%
 - C) 5.75%
 - D) 6.00%
- Answer:** B) 5.50%

Explanation: The MPC held the policy repo rate at 5.50% to balance inflation management with growth.

Q57. What is the total tariff rate announced by the US on Indian imports after the additional 25% hike in August 2025?

- A) 25%
 - B) 35%
 - C) 45%
 - D) 50%
- Answer:** D) 50%

Explanation: The additional 25% raise brought the cumulative tariff on specified Indian imports to 50%.

Q58. Which area was most affected by the sudden rise in water levels during the Uttarkashi cloudburst in August 2025?

- A) Yamunotri
- B) Kheer Gadh near Dharali
- C) Kedarnath Valley
- D) Tehri Reservoir

Answer: B) Kheer Gadh near Dharali

Explanation: A powerful cloudburst struck Dharali near Harsil in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand on 5 August 2025, causing a sudden surge in water levels and sweeping away a village.

Q59. Where is Kartavya Bhavan-3 located, which houses key ministries like Home, External Affairs, MSME, Rural Development, DoPT, and Petroleum, and was inaugurated by PM Modi in August 2025?

- A) Raisina Hill, New Delhi
- B) Rajpath, New Delhi
- C) Kartavya Path, New Delhi
- D) Sansad Marg, New Delhi

Answer: C) Kartavya Path, New Delhi

Explanation: Kartavya Bhavan-3 on Kartavya Path centralises several key ministries to improve inter-ministerial coordination.

Q60. What was the final result of the Anderson–Tendulkar Trophy Test series 2025?

- A) India won 3–2
- B) England won 3–2
- C) India won 2–1
- D) Series drawn 2–2

Answer: D) Series drawn 2–2

Explanation: On 4 August 2025, India defeated England by 6 runs in final Test of the Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy at The Oval, London, leveling the five-match series 2–2.

Q61. Which two global entities criticized India for importing oil from Russia, prompting a response from the Ministry

of External Affairs (MEA) in August 2025?

- A) NATO and UN
- B) China and Russia
- C) United States and European Union
- D) Australia and Japan

Answer: C) United States and European Union

Explanation: On 4 August 2025, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) defended India's continued oil imports from Russia, calling U.S. and EU criticism unjustified and unreasonable.

Q62. According to IATA's 2024 report, what position did India hold in the list of the world's largest aviation markets?

- A) 3rd
- B) 5th
- C) 6th
- D) 4th

Answer: B) 5th

Explanation: India handled 211 million air passengers in 2024, becoming the 5th largest aviation market globally, as per IATA's World Air Transport Statistics (WATS) report.

Q63. Where was India's first Make-in-India Green Hydrogen Plant in the port sector inaugurated?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Maharashtra
- B) Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla
- C) Paradip Port, Odisha
- D) Visakhapatnam Port, Andhra Pradesh

Answer: B) Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla

Explanation: The port sector's first Make-in-India green hydrogen facility was inaugurated at DPA, Kandla, to support cleaner port operations.

Q64. What is the theme of the BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival, held in New Delhi on 4 August 2025?

- A) Rhythm of the Bay
- B) Seven Sounds of Asia
- C) SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody



D) Musical Unity of Asia

Answer: C) SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody

Explanation: India host the first-ever BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival on 4 August 2025 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi. Titled 'SaptaSur: Seven Nations, One Melody'.

Q65. Who is the President of the Philippines who visited India for a State Visit in August 2025?

- A) Rodrigo Duterte
- B) Benigno Aquino III
- C) Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.
- D) Gloria Macapagal Arroyo

Answer: C) Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr.

Explanation: President Ferdinand R. Marcos Jr. of the Philippines will arrive in New Delhi on 4 August 2025 for his first State Visit to India.

Q66. The Durand Cup, established in 1888, holds what distinction in football history?

- A) First FIFA-sanctioned event in India
- B) Oldest tournament in the world
- C) Oldest football tournament in Asia and fifth oldest in the world
- D) First tournament played under floodlights

Answer: C) Oldest football tournament in Asia and fifth oldest in the world

Explanation: Founded in 1888, the Durand Cup is Asia's oldest and among the world's oldest football tournaments.

Q67. Which Hindi film won the Best Film award at the 71st National Film Awards?

- A) Jawan
- B) Sam Bahadur
- C) 12th Fail
- D) Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani

Answer: C) 12th Fail

Explanation: 71st National Film Awards were announced on 1 August 2025 in New Delhi.

Q68. Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Myanmar in July 2025?

- A) Aung San Suu Kyi
- B) Min Aung Hlaing
- C) U Nyo Saw
- D) Win Myint

Answer: C) U Nyo Saw

Explanation: U Nyo Saw was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Myanmar in July 2025.

Q69. Which U.S. company led by Elon Musk was granted a Unified License on 31 July 2025 to launch satellite internet services in India?

- A) SpaceX
- B) Blue Origin
- C) Starlink
- D) Tesla

Answer: C) Starlink

Explanation: On 31 July 2025, the Indian government granted Elon Musk's Starlink a Unified License to offer satellite-based internet services in India. Airtel and Reliance Jio are partner for nationwide rollout.

Q70. On July 31, 2025, the Union Cabinet approved a ₹2,000 crore grant-in-aid to which organization under a Central Sector Scheme?

- A) NABARD
- B) SIDBI
- C) NITI Aayog
- D) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

Answer: D) National Cooperative Development Corporation (NCDC)

Explanation: The Union Cabinet approved ₹2,000 crore grant-in-aid to NCDC under a Central Sector Scheme to strengthen cooperative sector initiatives.

Q71. Which city has reported a surge in Guillain-Barré Syndrome (GBS) in August 2025?

- A) Jerusalem



- B) Gaza
- C) Tehran
- D) Damascus

Answer: B) Gaza

Explanation: Gaza reported a surge in Guillain-Barré Syndrome, a rare autoimmune condition where the immune system attacks the peripheral nervous system, often after infections or vaccinations.

Q72. Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is located in which country?

- A) Bangladesh
- B) Nepal
- C) Bhutan
- D) Myanmar

Answer: C) Bhutan

Explanation: The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan was developed under an Indo-Bhutan agreement, funded largely by India.

Q73. What are the two sub-schemes under the Export Promotion Mission?

- A) Niryat Bandhu & Niryat Mitra
- B) Niryat Protsahan & Niryat Disha
- C) Niryat Sudhar & Niryat Vikas
- D) Niryat Margdarshan & Niryat Samarthan

Answer: B) Niryat Protsahan & Niryat Disha

Explanation: The Export Promotion Mission has two sub-schemes: Niryat Protsahan (₹10,000+ crore) and Niryat Disha (₹14,500+ crore), supporting exporters, especially MSMEs.

Q74. Exercise Bright Star is a multilateral exercise hosted by which country?

- A) Egypt
- B) Russia
- C) Iran
- D) Vietnam

Answer: A) Egypt

Explanation: Exercise Bright Star, held

biennially since 1980, is hosted by Egypt with U.S. support and is one of the largest multilateral military exercises.

Q75. Matsya Shakti Project is associated with which sector?

- A) Textile industry
- B) Solar Energy
- C) Horticulture
- D) Fisheries and Aquaculture

Answer: D) Fisheries and Aquaculture

Explanation: The Matsya Shakti Project, launched in August 2025, aims to uplift fisherfolk families with training under the PM VIKAS scheme.

Q76. Vibrant Villages Programme is implemented by which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Rural Development
- B) Ministry of Home Affairs
- C) Ministry of Finance
- D) Ministry of Urban Development

Answer: B) Ministry of Home Affairs

Explanation: The Vibrant Villages Programme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under the Home Ministry, targeting 2,967 villages along India's northern borders.

Q77. Where was the first recent human case of the flesh-eating parasite, the New World screwworm, reported?

- A) Mexico
- B) Brazil
- C) United States
- D) Cuba

Answer: C) United States

Explanation: The U.S. confirmed the first human case of the New World screwworm, a parasite whose larvae burrow into living tissue, causing dangerous infections.

Q78. Where was the First International Pali Conference organized?

- A) Vietnam
- B) Sri Lanka
- C) Myanmar
- D) Thailand



Answer: B) Sri Lanka

Explanation: The first International Pali Conference was held in Kandy, Sri Lanka, focusing on “The Future of the Pali Language” and its Theravada traditions.

Q79. Which city is the venue of Indian Army Terrier Cyber Quest 2025?

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

Answer: A) New Delhi

Explanation: The Indian Army’s Territorial Army organized the Terrier Cyber Quest in New Delhi, focusing on AI, ML, and cybersecurity challenges.

Q80. PM SVANidhi Yojana was launched by which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Finance
- B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- D) Ministry of Urban Development

Answer: C) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Explanation: Launched in June 2020, PM SVANidhi is implemented by the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry, providing micro-credit loans to street vendors.

Q81. Where was the maiden Exercise Aarogya Setu organised by the Indian Army?

- A) Assam
- B) Sikkim
- C) Tripura
- D) Odisha

Answer: A) Assam

Explanation: The Indian Army held Exercise Aarogya Setu in Tinsukia, Assam, as the first civil–military medical fusion exercise.

Q82. Vaquita porpoise, that was recently seen in news, is mainly found in which region?

- A) Bay of Bengal near India
- B) Northern part of the Gulf of California
- C) Mediterranean Sea
- D) Indian Ocean

Answer: B) Northern part of the Gulf of California

Explanation: The vaquita, the most endangered marine mammal with only about 10 left, lives exclusively in the northern Gulf of California.

Q83. INS Udaygiri was built by which shipyard under the Project 17?

- A) Cochin Shipyard Limited
- B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata
- C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Mumbai
- D) Hindustan Shipyard Limited, Visakhapatnam

Answer: C) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd. (MDL), Mumbai

Explanation: INS Udaygiri, a Project 17A stealth frigate, was built by MDL, while its sister ship INS Himgiri was built by GRSE.

Q84. Anamalai Tiger Reserve is located in which state?

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

Answer: C) Tamil Nadu

Explanation: Anamalai Tiger Reserve, in Tamil Nadu’s Coimbatore and Pollachi districts, is part of the Western Ghats and home to rich biodiversity.

Q85. National Youth Award is an initiative of which ministry?

- A) Ministry of Home Affairs
- B) Ministry of Science and Technology
- C) Ministry of Urban Development
- D) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Answer: D) Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports

Explanation: The National Youth Award

honors outstanding contributions by youth and organizations in social service and nation-building.

Q86. Exercise Maitree is a joint military drill between India and which country?

- A) Thailand
- B) Japan
- C) Australia
- D) Vietnam

Answer: A) Thailand

Explanation: Exercise Maitree 2025, held in Meghalaya, is a counter-terrorism drill between the Indian Army and Royal Thai Army.

Q87. The Matua community is primarily found in which state?

- A) Sikkim
- B) West Bengal
- C) Bihar
- D) Odisha

Answer: B) West Bengal

Explanation: The Matua community, founded by Harichand Thakur in the 19th century, is primarily based in West Bengal and Bangladesh.

Q88. What is “INS Kadmatt” that was recently seen in news?

- A) Kiev class aircraft carrier
- B) Torpedo launch and recovery vessel
- C) Stealth multi role frigate
- D) Stealth anti-submarine warfare corvette

Answer: D) Stealth anti-submarine warfare corvette

Explanation: INS Kadmatt, a Project 28 corvette, is an indigenous stealth anti-submarine warfare ship built by GRSE, Kolkata.

Q89. NAMASTE scheme is jointly implemented by which two ministries?

- A) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare & Ministry of Jal Shakti
- B) Ministry of Rural Development & Ministry of Labour and Employment
- C) Ministry of Social Justice and

Empowerment & Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

D) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change & Ministry of Skill Development

Answer: C) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment & Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs

Explanation: The NAMASTE scheme focuses on mechanized sanitation and the welfare of sanitation workers, jointly run by MoSJE and MoHUA.

Q90. Which country has officially joined the International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) in August 2025?

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

Answer: D) Nepal

Explanation: Nepal joined the India-led International Big Cat Alliance in August 2025, committing to protect species like tigers, leopards, and snow leopards.

Q91. The Didayi tribe is primarily found in which state?

- A) Odisha
- B) Rajasthan
- C) Gujarat
- D) Karnataka

Answer: A) Odisha

Explanation: The Didayi tribe, one of Odisha's 13 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups, lives in the Eastern Ghats and follows animistic traditions.

Q92. Which two states are part of Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025?

- A) Assam and Manipur
- B) Tripura and Nagaland
- C) Sikkim and Meghalaya
- D) Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh

Answer: A) Assam and Manipur

Explanation: Exercise Samanvay Shakti 2025 was held in Assam and Manipur to

strengthen military–civilian cooperation in disaster management and security.

Q93. Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS) is an initiative of which organization?

- A) UNEP
- B) UNDP
- C) World Bank
- D) FAO

Answer: D) FAO

Explanation: The FAO launched GIAHS in 2002 to conserve traditional agricultural systems like Koraput, Kuttanad, and Saffron Park in India.

Q94. What is “Pseudomonas aeruginosa” that was recently mentioned in news?

- A) Bacterium
- B) Newly discovered species of Fish
- C) Fungus
- D) Invasive weed

Answer: A) Bacterium

Explanation: Pseudomonas aeruginosa is a gram-negative bacterium that causes hospital-acquired infections; new research showed its infection mechanism varies by gene expression.

Q95. Vihar Lake, that was recently seen in news, is located in which city?

- A) Mumbai
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Bhopal
- D) Chennai

Answer: A) Mumbai

Explanation: Built between 1856–1860, Vihar Lake in Mumbai is a key water source for the city and lies within Sanjay Gandhi National Park.

Q96. What is Anna-Chakra in the context of India’s food distribution system?

- A) A digital ration card system
- B) A supply chain optimisation tool under Public Distribution System

- C) A food subsidy transfer scheme
- D) A new warehouse management policy

Answer: B) A supply chain optimisation tool under Public Distribution System

Explanation: Anna-Chakra, developed with WFP and IIT Delhi, uses AI algorithms to optimise food grain supply chains under PDS.

Q97. Thettokad Bird Sanctuary is located in which state?

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

Answer: D) Kerala

Explanation: Thettokad, Kerala’s first bird sanctuary, lies on the Periyar River and was recommended by ornithologist Dr. Salim Ali in 1983.

Q98. Which ministry launched the Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan?

- A) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- B) Ministry of Rural Development
- C) Ministry of Home Affairs
- D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Answer: D) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Explanation: The Adi Karmayogi Abhiyan, launched in 2025, is the world’s largest tribal leadership program to empower governance in tribal villages.

Q99. Which day is observed as ‘World Mosquito Day’ every year?

- A) August 18
- B) August 19
- C) August 20
- D) August 21

Answer: C) August 20

Explanation: World Mosquito Day is observed on 20 August to honor Ronald Ross’s discovery linking mosquitoes to malaria transmission in 1897.

Q100. Which State has been declared India’s first fully digitally literate State?



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

Answer: A) Kerala

Explanation: Kerala became India's first fully digitally literate State under the Digi Kerala project, where 21.87 lakh people completed digital literacy training, setting a model for other states.

