

Monthly Mock Test**September – 2025**

Q1. Where was India's first mobile tempered glass factory inaugurated in 2025?

- A) Noida
- B) Pune
- C) Bengaluru
- D) Hyderabad

Answer: A) Noida

Explanation:

India's first-ever mobile tempered glass factory was inaugurated in Noida on August 30, 2025, by Union Minister of Electronics and IT Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw. The facility, established by Optiemus Electronics in collaboration with Corning Incorporated, USA, will manufacture tempered glass under the premium "Engineered by Corning" brand. This milestone strengthens the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives by reducing import dependence and creating jobs. With an initial investment of ₹70 crore, the plant begins with a 25-million-unit annual capacity and 600 jobs, while a planned ₹800 crore Phase 2 expansion is expected to significantly boost production and employment.

Q2. In which region was the rare dragonfly species *Crocothemis erythraea* recently reconfirmed?

- A) Western Ghats
- B) Eastern Himalayas
- C) Aravalli Hills
- D) Sundarbans

Answer: A) Western Ghats

Explanation:

The rare dragonfly species *Crocothemis erythraea* has been reconfirmed in the Western Ghats, specifically in the high-altitude Shola forests and montane grasslands of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. This rediscovery is significant because the species, usually found in Europe, Central Asia, and the Himalayas, was earlier misidentified due to its resemblance to the more common *Crocothemis servilia*. Scientists believe it may have reached South India

during the Ice Age and survived in cooler highland habitats. The finding emphasises the Western Ghats' status as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the world's top biodiversity hotspots, highlighting urgent conservation needs.

Q3. What is the name of India's first AI-powered tribal language translator launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs?

- A) Bhasha Setu
- B) Vaani Shakti
- C) Adi Vaani
- D) Janjatiya Bhasha Mitra

Answer: C) Adi Vaani

Explanation:

Adi Vaani is India's first AI-powered translator designed specifically for tribal languages. Launched by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, this innovative platform aims to preserve and promote India's diverse linguistic heritage while ensuring cultural equity and digital inclusion. India is home to 461 tribal languages, many of which are endangered, and Adi Vaani provides tools like text-to-text, speech-to-speech, text-to-speech, and OCR for manuscript preservation. Initially supporting Santali, Bhili, Mundari, and Gondi, the platform is scalable to cover more dialects. Developed by a consortium of premier institutes including IIT Delhi, Adi Vaani ensures tribal communities actively participate in the nation's digital transformation.

Q4. Which organization became the first Indian NGO to win the 2025 Magsaysay Award?

- A) Educate Girls
- B) Pratham
- C) Smile Foundation
- D) Teach For India

Answer: A) Educate Girls

Explanation:

Educate Girls, an NGO founded by Safeena Husain in 2007, has been honoured with the



2025 Magsaysay Award, often regarded as Asia's Nobel Prize for social impact. This milestone makes it the first Indian NGO ever to win this prestigious recognition. The organization has dedicated itself to enrolling out-of-school girls, ensuring their retention in classrooms, and working toward breaking the intergenerational cycle of poverty. The award ceremony is scheduled for November 7 in Manila, where recipients from countries like the Maldives and the Philippines will also be recognised for their contributions to society.

Q5. Which country has been ranked as Asia's safest in the 2025 Global Peace Index?

- A) Japan
- B) Singapore
- C) Malaysia
- D) Bhutan

Answer: B) Singapore

Explanation:

In the 2025 Global Peace Index, Singapore has been recognised as Asia's safest country, securing the 6th position worldwide. Despite dropping one spot from the previous year, Singapore's overall peace score improved to 1.357, reflecting its strong governance, social stability, and effective safety measures. The Global Peace Index, compiled by the Institute for Economics and Peace, evaluates 163 nations on parameters such as societal safety, conflict levels, and militarisation. Within Asia, Singapore led the rankings ahead of Japan, Malaysia, and Bhutan. Globally, Iceland retained the top spot as the most peaceful nation, while India ranked 115th.

Q6. What is the new FDI limit announced for India's insurance sector under the 2025 amendment rules?

- A) 74%
- B) 100%
- C) 90%
- D) 80%

Answer: B) 100%

Explanation:

The Indian government has announced a landmark reform by allowing 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the insurance sector, replacing the previous 74% cap. This

change is part of the Indian Insurance Companies (Foreign Investment) Amendment Rules, 2025, and aims to attract significant foreign capital into the sector. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) will oversee the verification of such investments under the automatic route to ensure transparency. The reform is expected to encourage global insurers to enter the Indian market, foster innovation, strengthen competition, and provide much-needed capital. With India's insurance industry projected to grow at 7.1% annually, this move is positioned to accelerate expansion and modernization.

Q7. Where was the 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit 2025 held, which was attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- A) Beijing
- B) Shanghai
- C) Tianjin
- D) Guangzhou

Answer: C) Tianjin

Explanation:

The 25th Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Summit in 2025 was held in Tianjin, China, from August 31 to September 1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi attended the summit and emphasised India's vision for SCO under three strategic pillars: Security, Connectivity, and Opportunity. His address focused on combating terrorism, enhancing regional connectivity through projects like the Chabahar Port and the International North-South Transport Corridor (INSTC), and promoting innovation and cultural exchanges. He also proposed a Civilizational Dialogue Forum to strengthen people-to-people ties. The summit highlighted India's commitment to regional stability, counter-terrorism cooperation, and reforms in global governance to reflect current geopolitical realities.

Q8. What is the primary purpose of the Kapas Kisan App launched by Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh?

- A) Promote organic cotton exports
- B) Support textile industries with subsidies
- C) Empower Cotton Farmers
- D) Train rural youth in digital literacy

Answer: C) Empower Cotton Farmers

Explanation:

The Kapas Kisan App was launched to empower cotton farmers by digitizing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) procurement process. It provides farmers with a transparent and farmer-first platform where they can self-register, book delivery slots, and track payments in real time. By cutting out middlemen and reducing paperwork delays, the app ensures timely transactions and prevents distress sales, protecting farmers from volatile market conditions. Supporting multiple Indian languages, the app is designed for inclusivity and ease of use. This initiative not only enhances farmer welfare but also aligns with Digital India and agri-tech innovation goals to modernise the cotton sector.

Q9. In which Indian state is the 14th edition of Exercise MAITREE between India and Thailand being conducted in 2025?

- A) Assam
- B) Meghalaya
- C) Manipur
- D) Nagaland

Answer: B) Meghalaya

Explanation:

The 14th edition of Exercise MAITREE between the Indian Army and the Royal Thai Army began on September 1, 2025, at the Joint Training Node (JTN) in Umroi, Meghalaya. This exercise, first initiated in 2006, is aimed at improving interoperability, trust, and joint operational capabilities in counter-terrorism and semi-urban warfare. India is represented by the Madras Regiment, while Thailand has deployed personnel from the 1st Infantry Battalion, 14th Infantry Brigade. With training modules covering tactical drills, arms handling, and UN Charter-based operations, the exercise highlights the deepening defence cooperation between India and Thailand in the Indo-Pacific region.

Q10. Which city secured the top rank as the safest city for women in India according to the NARI 2025 report?

- A) Visakhapatnam
- B) Kohima

C) Bhubaneswar

D) Aizawl

Answer: B) Kohima

Explanation:

Kohima, the capital of Nagaland, was ranked as the safest city for women in India in the NARI 2025 report released by the National Commission for Women (NCW). The rankings were based on feedback from 12,770 women across 31 major cities and considered parameters like workplace safety, trust in authorities, harassment reporting, and night-time mobility. Kohima's first-place ranking highlights the strong safety culture, community vigilance, and gender inclusivity present in Nagaland. Along with Aizawl and Gangtok, the Northeast region showcased a dominant presence in the top five, reflecting its positive approach toward women's security and urban well-being.

Q11. On which date is Skyscraper Day observed annually to honour the legacy of Louis Sullivan, the father of skyscrapers?

- A) August 15
- B) October 1
- C) September 3
- D) December 5

Answer: C) September 3

Explanation:

Skyscraper Day is celebrated every year on September 3, coinciding with the birth anniversary of Louis H. Sullivan, who is regarded as the "father of skyscrapers." The day is dedicated to recognizing the innovation, engineering brilliance, and architectural creativity that made these towering structures possible. Skyscrapers symbolise progress, efficient urban planning, and cultural pride by transforming skylines and redefining city identities. Iconic towers like the Petronas Towers, The Shard, and others exemplify this legacy. By celebrating on September 3, the world pays tribute to Sullivan's architectural vision while also acknowledging the continuing evolution of skyscraper design and urban innovation.

Q12. What is the name of India's first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor developed for space missions?



- A) Vikram-3201
 - B) Shakti-2100
 - C) Bharat-Chip X
 - D) Aryabhata-2001
- Answer:** A) Vikram-3201

Explanation:

Vikram-3201 is India's first fully indigenous 32-bit microprocessor, developed jointly by ISRO's Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) and the Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL) in Mohali. Fabricated using a 180 nm CMOS process, it marks a leap in India's semiconductor self-reliance under the Atmanirbhar Bharat mission. The processor succeeds the earlier 16-bit Vikram-1601, bringing enhanced processing power, floating-point computation, and resilience to extreme temperatures, vibration, and radiation. It also supports the Ada programming language, crucial for aerospace systems. Successfully tested onboard the PSLV-C60 mission, this milestone positions India as a rising power in chip design and space-grade semiconductor technology.

Q13. What is Morgan Stanley's revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26?

- A) 6.2%
- B) 7.8%
- C) 6.7%
- D) 7.5%

Answer: C) 6.7%

Explanation:

Morgan Stanley has upgraded India's GDP growth forecast for FY26 to 6.7%, revising it upward from the earlier estimate of 6.2%. The decision is driven by India's strong 7.8% GDP growth in Q1, reflecting robust private and government consumption, healthy investment momentum, and supportive agricultural output due to a good monsoon. Additionally, impending GST cuts and the festive season are expected to further boost domestic demand. While external headwinds such as weaker exports and higher US tariffs pose challenges, these are likely to be offset by resilient rural consumption and front-loaded government expenditure, strengthening India's growth trajectory.

Q14. What are the revised GST slabs under the new structure effective from September 2025?

- A) 0%, 12% and 28%
- B) 6%, 18% and 30%
- C) 5%, 18% and 40%
- D) 8%, 16% and 35%

Answer: C) 5%, 18% and 40%

Explanation:

The GST Council has undertaken a major reform by reducing the number of slabs from four to two, fixing them at 5% and 18%. In addition, a new 40% slab has been introduced for sin goods such as tobacco, liquor, sugary drinks, and luxury items to discourage their consumption and increase revenue. Essential goods, along with healthcare and education related items, will now become more affordable under the 5% slab, while most durable goods will attract 18%. Coal has been shifted into the 18% category, making it costlier. This restructuring aims to simplify compliance, reduce confusion, ease consumer budgets, and boost demand across sectors.

Q15. Which state has increased its power capacity from 1,400 MW in 2000 to 30,000 MW in 2025?

- A) Jharkhand
- B) Chhattisgarh
- C) Odisha
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: B) Chhattisgarh

Explanation:

Chhattisgarh, formed in 2000, has transformed into one of India's major power hubs by expanding its electricity capacity from 1,400 MW to 30,000 MW in just 25 years. With ₹3 lakh crore of new investment commitments, the state is poised to double this capacity to nearly 60,000 MW in the coming years, supported by both thermal and renewable energy projects. The inauguration of a new 1,320 MW power plant, the construction of a joint headquarters in Nava Raipur for power companies, and outreach to global investors underline its growth trajectory. Solar power initiatives under schemes like PM Surya Ghar Muft Bijli Yojana are furthering the state's commitment to sustainability while ensuring energy security and economic development.



Q16. In which state was India's first Vulture Conservation Portal launched?

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Assam
- C) Rajasthan
- D) Gujarat

Answer: B) Assam

Explanation:

India's first Vulture Conservation Portal was launched in Assam through a joint initiative by We Foundation India and the Zoology Department of Gauhati University. This digital platform is designed to create a nationwide network focused on safeguarding vultures, which play a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance by preventing the spread of diseases through carrion disposal. The initiative emphasises grassroots-level awareness, particularly using local languages, to ensure wider community participation. With India hosting nine vulture species, five of which are listed as Critically Endangered by the IUCN, the portal aims to address threats like poisoning, habitat loss, and human disturbances.

Q17. How many Aadhaar authentications were recorded by UIDAI in August 2025?

- A) 200 crore
- B) 221 crore
- C) 213 crore
- D) 186 crore

Answer: B) 221 crore

Explanation:

UIDAI achieved a record milestone by registering 221 crore Aadhaar authentications in August 2025, marking a 10.3% growth compared to the same period in 2024. This surge reflects India's increasing reliance on digital identity verification for various services. A significant highlight was face authentication, which rose sharply to 18.6 crore in August 2025 from 6.04 crore in August 2024, bringing the cumulative total of face-based transactions to over 213 crore. More than 150 entities now utilise AI-driven face authentication, offering secure and convenient service delivery across multiple sectors, thereby strengthening India's digital transformation journey.

Q18. Who has recently won a rare third term as the Prime Minister of Jamaica?

- A) Mark Golding
- B) Michael Manley
- C) Portia Simpson-Miller
- D) Andrew Holness

Answer: D) Andrew Holness

Explanation:

Andrew Holness, leader of the Jamaica Labour Party, has secured a rare third term as the Prime Minister of Jamaica after his party won 34 seats in the 2025 elections. His campaign focused strongly on economic reforms, particularly the promise of reducing income tax rates from 25% to 15%, which appealed to a broad section of the population. His opponent, Mark Golding, conceded defeat, marking another significant victory for Holness's leadership. Jamaica, located in the Caribbean region of North America, has Kingston as its capital, the Jamaican Dollar as its currency, and English as its official language.

Q19. By which year does Niti Aayog aim to double India's pulses production to 51.57 million tonnes?

- A) 2047
- B) 2035
- C) 2050
- D) 2030

Answer: A) 2047

Explanation:

Niti Aayog has set a long-term vision to double India's pulses production by 2047, raising output to 51.57 million tonnes. This plan is designed to secure the country's nutritional and food requirements while ensuring surplus production in the decades ahead. The strategy involves achieving self-sufficiency in pulses by 2030 and then scaling up production further through technological innovations, climate-smart agriculture, and region-specific cultivation models. By focusing on seed quality, advanced farming tools, and resilience against climate stress, the roadmap highlights a holistic approach to strengthening India's agricultural sector and empowering farmers for sustainable growth.



Q20. What is the name of the campaign launched in 2025 to boost PMAY-U 2.0?

- A) Awas Samridhhi 2025
- B) Angikaar 2025
- C) Ghar Jyoti Abhiyan 2025
- D) Ujjwal Nagar 2025

Answer: B) Angikaar 2025

Explanation:

Angikaar 2025 is a two-month nationwide campaign launched by the Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs to strengthen the implementation of PMAY-U 2.0. Running from 4th September to 31st October 2025, the campaign focuses on bridging last-mile delivery gaps, raising awareness about housing benefits, and fast-tracking applications for urban housing. It covers more than 5,000 Urban Local Bodies, prioritises vulnerable groups, and integrates related welfare schemes like CRGFTLIH and PM Surya Ghar. Angikaar 2025 is designed to ensure that no eligible urban family is left behind in the mission of affordable and sustainable housing for all.

Q21. Which country launched the advanced spy satellite Ofek-19 on 2nd September 2025?

- A) Iran
- B) Israel
- C) Syria
- D) Turkey

Answer: B) Israel

Explanation:

Israel successfully launched the Ofek-19 satellite on 2nd September 2025 using a Shavit rocket from the Palmachim Airbase. Ofek-19 is a Synthetic Aperture Radar (SAR)-based reconnaissance satellite designed to provide high-resolution images with sub-half-metre accuracy, offering effective all-weather and day-night surveillance. Its primary role is to monitor regional threats from Iran, Syria, and Hezbollah, significantly strengthening Israel's defence and intelligence-gathering capabilities. This launch further enhances Israel's independent space program and highlights its strong security and technological cooperation with the United States, marking a major step in safeguarding national and regional security interests.

Q22. Which country won its 4th Men's Asia Cup Hockey title with a 4-1 victory over South Korea?

- A) Japan
- B) Malaysia
- C) Pakistan
- D) India

Answer: D) India

Explanation:

India emerged victorious in the Men's Asia Cup Hockey, defeating South Korea 4-1 to secure its 4th title. The goals came from Sukhjeet, Amit Rohidas, and Dilpreet Singh, who scored twice, giving India a commanding win. This triumph also earned India a direct qualification spot for the 2026 Men's Hockey World Cup to be held in the Netherlands and Belgium. After an 8-year gap, India reclaimed continental hockey supremacy, reflecting its strong preparation, teamwork, and resilience. To celebrate the achievement, Hockey India announced cash rewards of ₹3 lakh for players and ₹1.5 lakh for the support staff.

Q23. Which country won its first-ever men's compound team gold at the 2025 World Archery Championships?

- A) India
- B) France
- C) South Korea
- D) USA

Answer: A) India

Explanation:

India created history by winning its first-ever men's compound team gold at the 2025 World Archery Championships. The Indian team secured a narrow 235–233 victory over France in a thrilling final, showcasing exceptional composure under pressure. Key performances came from Rishabh Yadav, Priyansh Saini, and Aman Fuge, whose teamwork and precision proved decisive. In addition, Rishabh Yadav also bagged a silver medal in the mixed team event alongside Jyothi Surekha Vennam. While the women's team ended their eight-year medal streak with an early exit, Coach Teja's tactical planning and strategies were instrumental in India's landmark achievement.



Q24. On which date will International Literacy Day 2025 be observed?

- A) October 5
- B) September 8
- C) July 11
- D) December 3

Answer: B) September 8

Explanation:

International Literacy Day 2025 will be observed on September 8 with global events focusing on the theme “Promoting Literacy in the Digital Era.” The day emphasizes the importance of digital literacy, highlighting access to digital platforms, the creation of content, and safe engagement in online spaces. It also brings attention to critical aspects such as privacy, ethics, sustainability, and critical thinking while navigating digital environments. Since its inception in 1967, International Literacy Day has played a vital role in advocating literacy as a fundamental human right, fostering awareness and collective efforts to achieve global educational equality.

Q25. Which country unveiled a colon cancer vaccine after successful preclinical trials at the EEF 2025?

- A) Germany
- B) China
- C) Russia
- D) Japan

Answer: C) Russia

Explanation:

Russia’s Federal Medical-Biological Agency (FMBA) announced a significant breakthrough by unveiling a colon cancer vaccine during the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) 2025. The vaccine demonstrated promising results in preclinical trials, with a 60–80% reduction in tumour size, improved survival rates, and no recorded adverse effects. It specifically targets colorectal cancer, which is one of the world’s leading causes of cancer-related deaths. If approved by regulators, this would become Russia’s first immunotherapy treatment for colorectal cancer. Furthermore, FMBA is also working on developing vaccines for glioblastoma and melanoma, marking a major stride in cancer research and treatment.

Q26. Who has been elected as the 15th Vice President of India?

- A) Jagdeep Dhankhar
- B) Justice B Sudershan Reddy
- C) CP Radhakrishnan
- D) Venkaiah Naidu

Answer: C) CP Radhakrishnan

Explanation:

CP Radhakrishnan, the NDA nominee, has been elected as the 15th Vice President of India. He secured 452 votes, defeating Justice B Sudershan Reddy, who received 300 votes, in an election that recorded a 98.20% turnout. With 15 votes declared invalid and 13 MPs abstaining, the contest was significant but decisive. A seasoned politician, Radhakrishnan has previously served as a two-time Member of Parliament and also as the Governor of Maharashtra. His election was widely welcomed, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi highlighting his long-standing service to society and administrative experience. He succeeds Jagdeep Dhankhar in this prestigious constitutional position.

Q27. Which country launched the world’s first Digital Tribal University, Adi Sanskriti?

- A) China
- B) India
- C) Nepal
- D) Bangladesh

Answer: B) India

Explanation:

The world’s first Digital Tribal University, Adi Sanskriti, was launched in India by Durgadas Uikey, Minister of State for Tribal Affairs, at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. This initiative represents a pioneering step in promoting tribal education, art, culture, and traditional knowledge through digital platforms. Adi Sanskriti is designed as a comprehensive e-learning and digital academy, offering resources to both national and international audiences. Along with education, it also serves as an online marketplace for tribal crafts and heritage, helping to preserve and promote indigenous traditions while empowering tribal communities in the modern digital economy.



Q28. In which country was India's first overseas Atal Innovation Centre inaugurated by Union Minister Dharmendra Pradhan in 2025?

- A) USA
- B) UK
- C) Singapore
- D) UAE

Answer: D) UAE

Explanation:

India's first overseas Atal Innovation Centre was inaugurated in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) by Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan at the IIT Delhi–Abu Dhabi campus in September 2025. This landmark step extends India's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) beyond its borders, creating a hub for research, entrepreneurship, and collaboration in global education and innovation. The centre is expected to strengthen India–UAE academic ties while encouraging students and researchers to develop solutions for international challenges. Alongside the inauguration, new academic programs in Energy and Sustainability (Ph.D.) and Chemical Engineering (B.Tech) were also launched, highlighting the commitment to knowledge exchange and innovation.

Q29. Who overtook Elon Musk to become the world's richest person in September 2025?

- A) Jeff Bezos
- B) Bernard Arnault
- C) Larry Ellison
- D) Mark Zuckerberg

Answer: C) Larry Ellison

Explanation:

Oracle co-founder Larry Ellison surpassed Elon Musk to become the world's richest person in September 2025, with his net worth soaring to \$395.7 billion. This dramatic rise was fueled by a 41% surge in Oracle's stock, its biggest jump since 1992, largely driven by booming demand for AI and cloud computing services. Oracle's strong revenue forecasts and rapid cloud growth positioned the company as a major contender against tech giants like Microsoft, Amazon, and Google. Ellison's wealth increase of \$101 billion in a single day highlights the transformative impact of AI-

driven enterprise solutions on global markets and billionaire rankings.

Q30. Which institution launched the "Never Alone" AI-based mental health and wellness program on World Suicide Prevention Day?

- A) JIPMER Puducherry
- B) NIMHANS Bengaluru
- C) AIIMS New Delhi
- D) PGIMER Chandigarh

Answer: C) AIIMS New Delhi

Explanation:

AIIMS New Delhi launched the "Never Alone" program to address the critical issue of student suicides by providing affordable, accessible, and technology-driven mental health support. The program integrates artificial intelligence to offer 24/7 virtual as well as offline consultations with qualified mental health professionals through a user-friendly web-based app that can be accessed on WhatsApp. It also ensures personalised and secure mental health screenings. The affordability of the service, priced at just 70 paise per student per day for institutions with 5,000 students, makes it a scalable and impactful initiative to improve student mental health and reduce risks of self-harm.

Q31. Who has become Nepal's first woman Prime Minister after being appointed as the interim leader following Gen-Z protests?

- A) Sushila Karki
- B) Balendra Shah
- C) Kulman Ghising
- D) KP Sharma Oli

Answer: A) Sushila Karki

Explanation:

Sushila Karki, Nepal's first female Chief Justice, has been sworn in as the country's first woman Prime Minister, serving as an interim leader after Gen-Z-led protests toppled the previous government. Known for her integrity and fearless stance against corruption, she emerged as the consensus choice among youth representatives, the Nepali Army, and the President. Her judicial career includes landmark contributions, and she previously faced political resistance due to her zero-tolerance approach to corruption. At 73, her appointment represents both a generational



and ideological shift in Nepalese politics, symbolizing a push toward transparency, accountability, and democratic renewal in the nation.

Q32. On which date will World First Aid Day 2025 be observed?

- A) September 7
- B) September 13
- C) September 9
- D) September 15

Answer: B) September 13

Explanation:

World First Aid Day 2025 will be observed on September 13, aligning with the tradition of marking the event on the second Saturday of September each year. Established by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, this day highlights the critical role of first aid in saving lives and reducing the severity of injuries. The 2025 theme, "First Aid and Climate Change," emphasises preparedness for emergencies linked to floods, wildfires, and heatwaves. By promoting first aid education, the observance empowers individuals and communities to respond effectively in crises, making societies safer and more resilient.

Q33. Where did the International Government Communication Forum (IGCF) 2025 conclude?

- A) Sharjah
- B) Dubai
- C) Abu Dhabi
- D) Doha

Answer: A) Sharjah

Explanation:

The International Government Communication Forum (IGCF) 2025 concluded in Sharjah, underscoring the critical role of communication in improving quality of life. The event featured the Sharjah Government Communication Award (SGCA) under the theme "Communication for Quality of Life." Experts from around the globe participated in discussions on pressing issues such as artificial intelligence, food security, health, education, and sustainability. They highlighted the importance of ethical, human-centered communication in effective policymaking.

Hosting this significant forum in Sharjah reflects the city's growing role as a hub for dialogue on global governance, innovation, and social well-being.

Q34. Which constitutional provisions were highlighted by the Supreme Court while addressing discrimination against meritorious PwD candidates being denied upward mobility to unreserved seats?

- A) Articles 19 & 21
- B) Articles 15 & 17
- C) Articles 39 & 41
- D) Articles 14 & 16

Answer: D) Articles 14 & 16

Explanation:

The Supreme Court emphasised Articles 14 and 16 of the Constitution while questioning the practice of forcing meritorious Persons with Disabilities (PwD) to remain in reserved seats even when they qualify in the unreserved/general category. Article 14 guarantees equality before the law, while Article 16 ensures equal opportunity in matters of public employment. Denial of upward mobility to PwD candidates was termed "hostile discrimination," as it unfairly restricts their opportunities compared to SC/ST/OBC candidates who enjoy such mobility. By invoking these provisions, the Court reinforced that reservation is about inclusion and enabling equality, not charity, and must ensure fairness, dignity, and true empowerment for PwDs.

Q35. What digital platform was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 12th September 2025 to digitise and preserve India's manuscript heritage?

- A) Bharat Gyan Samvardhan Portal
- B) Gyan Bharatam Portal
- C) Manuscript Heritage Digital Library
- D) Viksit Bharat Knowledge Hub

Answer: B) Gyan Bharatam Portal

Explanation:

The Gyan Bharatam Portal, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, on 12th September 2025, is a landmark initiative to digitise, preserve, and provide public access to India's vast manuscript heritage. It functions as a national digital repository enriched with AI-driven



tools for search, translation, and annotation. Beyond preservation, it encourages research, publication, capacity building, and global collaborations, making ancient knowledge accessible worldwide. This initiative supports India's vision of cultural revival and aligns with the National Education Policy 2020, while strengthening the idea of a Viksit Bharat by valuing knowledge traditions as a foundation of future progress. The launch coincided with the International Conference on "Reclaiming India's Knowledge Legacy through Manuscript Heritage," highlighting the theme of reviving India's ancient wisdom in a modern digital format.

Q36. Which institution has become India's first government medical college to offer training on the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System?

- A) JIPMER Puducherry
- B) PGIMER Chandigarh
- C) AIIMS Delhi
- D) NIMHANS Bengaluru

Answer: C) AIIMS Delhi

Explanation:

AIIMS Delhi has created history by becoming the first government medical college in India to provide training on the da Vinci Robotic Surgical System. Installed at its Skills, E-Learning and Telemedicine (SET) Facility, this system marks a significant advancement in medical education and surgical innovation. Alongside the Hugo Robotic Trainer, AIIMS now has two dedicated robotic systems exclusively for training medical students, residents, faculty, and healthcare professionals. This initiative is vital as it democratises access to advanced surgical training, reduces dependence on foreign institutions, enhances patient care outcomes, and positions AIIMS Delhi as a global hub for surgical innovation and excellence.

Q37. The SPREE-2025 initiative by ESIC is launched under which Act?

- A) ESI Amendment Act 2010
- B) Social Security Code 2020
- C) Factories Act 1947
- D) ESI Act 1948

Answer: D) ESI Act 1948

Explanation:

The SPREE-2025 (Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees) has been launched under the provisions of the ESI Act, 1948. This Act forms the foundation of India's Employees' State Insurance framework, providing health insurance and social security benefits to workers. SPREE-2025, active from 1st July to 31st December 2025, encourages unregistered employers and employees, including temporary and contractual workers, to register voluntarily without the fear of retrospective penalties or inspections. By simplifying compliance and promoting wider registration, the initiative strengthens India's social security net while ensuring that more workers receive the health and insurance benefits guaranteed under the ESI Act, 1948.

Q38. In which state did PM Modi inaugurate the world's first bamboo-based 2G bioethanol plant?

- A) Bihar
- B) Odisha
- C) Assam
- D) Jharkhand

Answer: C) Assam

Explanation:

PM Modi inaugurated the world's first bamboo-based 2G bioethanol plant at Numaligarh in Assam, with an investment of ₹5,000 crore. This landmark project highlights India's commitment to clean energy and sustainable development. The plant plays a vital role in supporting India's E20 ethanol blending target, achieved in 2025, by producing ethanol from bamboo, which is abundant in the Northeast. It follows a zero-waste model, generating not only ethanol but also green chemicals, carbon dioxide, bio-coal, and 25 MW of green power. The project positions Assam as a leader in renewable energy innovation while boosting local bamboo-based industries.

Q39. Who clinched gold in the women's 57kg category at the World Boxing Championships 2025 in Liverpool?

- A) Jaismine Lamboria
- B) Szermeta Julia



C) Meenakshi Hooda

D) Pooja

Answer: A) Jaismine Lamboria

Explanation:

Jaismine Lamboria emerged victorious in the women's 57kg category at the World Boxing Championships 2025 held in Liverpool. She defeated Poland's Szymeta Julia with a 4-1 scoreline to secure the gold medal. This achievement highlighted her dominance in the ring and added to India's success at the tournament. Alongside Jaismine, Nupur and Pooja also contributed by winning silver and bronze respectively in their categories. Meenakshi Hooda defeated Nazym Kyzaibay in the 48 kg category. However, it was Jaismine's remarkable performance and determination that earned her the top spot, making her the standout achiever for India at the prestigious championship.

Q40. On which date is the International Day of Democracy 2025 observed globally?

A) September 15

B) October 2

C) December 10

D) June 21

Answer: A) September 15

Explanation:

The International Day of Democracy 2025 is observed on September 15 to highlight the significance of democratic governance, citizen participation, and the protection of fundamental rights. First established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2007, it was aligned with the Universal Declaration on Democracy adopted by the Inter-Parliamentary Union in 1997. Each year, the observance serves as a reminder of the importance of democracy in ensuring political equality, accountability, and the inclusion of marginalised voices. The 2025 theme, "Achieving Gender Equality, Action by Action," emphasises that democracy thrives only when gender equality and inclusiveness are fully realised.

Q41. On which date is Engineers Day 2025 celebrated in India to honour Sir M. Visvesvaraya?

A) August 29

B) October 2

C) January 15

D) September 15

Answer: D) September 15

Explanation:

Engineers Day 2025 is celebrated on September 15 across India to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya, born in 1861 at Muddenahalli, Karnataka. Widely regarded as one of India's greatest engineers, he made pioneering contributions in civil engineering, dam construction, flood management, and urban planning. His leadership as the Diwan of Mysore from 1912–1918 modernised the state through industries, schools, and railways. Awarded the Bharat Ratna in 1955, he remains a symbol of engineering brilliance. Since its first observance in 1967, Engineers Day has inspired innovation and celebrated the role of engineers in shaping India's future.

Q42. How many new sites has India added to UNESCO's Tentative List of World Heritage Sites?

A) Seven

B) Five

C) Nine

D) Six

Answer: A) Seven

Explanation:

India recently enriched its cultural and natural heritage representation by adding seven new sites to UNESCO's Tentative List of World Heritage Sites. This brings the total number of Indian properties on the list to 69. The seven newly added sites include the Deccan Traps in Maharashtra, the Geological Heritage of St Mary's Island Cluster in Karnataka, the Meghalayan Age Caves, the Naga Hill Ophiolite, Erra Matti Dibbalu, the Tirumala Hills, and the Varkala Cliff. This development highlights India's efforts to preserve and showcase its geological and cultural diversity on a global platform.

Q43. In which state was the 14th Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival inaugurated to promote the GI-tagged Hathei chilli?

A) Nagaland



- B) Manipur
- C) Assam
- D) Meghalaya

Answer: B) Manipur

Explanation:

The 14th Sirarakhong Hathei Chilli Festival was held in Sirarakhong Village, Ukhrul district of Manipur, celebrating the state's GI-tagged Hathei chilli. This chilli is known for its bright red colour, strong aroma, and medium pungency, making it a unique agricultural product with significant culinary and commercial value. The festival blended cultural showcases with economic initiatives such as buyer-seller meets, market linkages for farmers, and tree plantation drives under the 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam' campaign. By promoting agri-tourism and biodiversity, the event highlights Manipur's rich cultural identity and commitment to sustainable agricultural development.

Q44. Who is the author of the book

Demography, Representation, Delimitation:

The North–South Divide in India?

- A) Ravi K Mishra
- B) Amartya Sen
- C) Ramachandra Guha
- D) Yogendra Yadav

Answer: A) Ravi K Mishra

Explanation:

The book Demography, Representation, Delimitation: The North–South Divide in India is authored by Ravi K Mishra. It examines the critical debates around delimitation, focusing on the redrawing of Lok Sabha constituency boundaries and its implications for representation in India. Mishra highlights the demographic divide between the northern and southern states, countering the idea that southern states deliberately controlled population growth. Instead, he argues that they simply moved earlier through the demographic transition. His work provides an in-depth analysis of representation, fairness, and the challenges of balancing political power across regions.

Q45. In which district of Madhya Pradesh did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the PM Mitra Park?

- A) Indore
- B) Bhopal
- C) Dhar
- D) Gwalior

Answer: C) Dhar

Explanation:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the PM Mitra Park in Dhar district, Madhya Pradesh, as part of the government's initiative to establish seven integrated textile parks across India. This park is envisioned as a self-contained ecosystem that brings together spinning, weaving, processing, designing, and garment production in one location. It also aims to revive the cultural legacy of Maheshwari sarees, inspired by the vision of Devi Ahilyabai Holkar. By linking heritage with modern industry, the park is expected to empower artisans, create employment for rural youth, support farmers with fair cotton pricing, and strengthen India's global textile competitiveness.

Q46. What is India's rank in the Global Innovation Index 2025?

- A) 48th
- B) 38th
- C) 28th
- D) 18th

Answer: B) 38th

Explanation:

India has achieved the 38th position in the Global Innovation Index (GII) 2025, published by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). This marks a significant improvement from its 48th rank in 2020, showcasing India's growing focus on research, knowledge outputs, and innovation driven growth. India also holds the top spot among lower middle income economies and in the Central and Southern Asia region. The GII evaluates 139 countries across more than 80 indicators spanning seven pillars, including infrastructure, human capital, institutions, and knowledge outputs. India's rise demonstrates the success of its innovation ecosystem and its ability to leverage technology for economic development.

Q47. What was India's overall unemployment rate in August 2025?



- A) 4.3%
- B) 4.7%
- C) 5.1%
- D) 6.2%

Answer: C) 5.1%

Explanation:

India's overall unemployment rate in August 2025 stood at 5.1%, reflecting an improvement in both urban and rural employment conditions. Male unemployment dropped to 5.0%, reaching a five month low, while rural unemployment fell significantly from 5.1% in May to 4.3% in August. A notable highlight was the rise in female labour force participation, which climbed from 32% in June to 33.7% in August. These numbers suggest that the economy was stabilizing with more job opportunities emerging across regions, marking a positive trend in employment and workforce engagement during that period.

Q48. What is the primary objective of the Technical Cooperation Programme signed between India and FAO?

- A) To Promote Organic Farming
- B) To Expand Solar Energy Parks
- C) To Develop Inland Waterways
- D) To Build World-Class Blue Ports

Answer: D) To Build World-Class Blue Ports

Explanation:

India has partnered with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) through a Technical Cooperation Programme with the key goal of building world-class Blue Ports. This initiative, led by the Department of Fisheries, focuses on modernizing fishing port infrastructure by integrating cutting-edge technologies such as 5G connectivity, artificial intelligence, and automation. The aim is to strengthen the marine economy, improve sustainability, and enhance export potential. As part of the framework, three pilot harbours in Diu, Puducherry, and Gujarat have been approved with a combined investment of ₹369.8 crore, setting the foundation for a global-standard Blue Economy infrastructure in India.

Q49. In which year is the India-AI Impact Summit scheduled to be held?

- A) 2023

- B) 2024
- C) 2025
- D) 2026

Answer: D) 2026

Explanation:

The India-AI Impact Summit is scheduled to take place in 2026, marking the first time a global AI summit will be hosted by a nation from the Global South. The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) unveiled the official logo and initiatives for the event. The summit will focus on democratizing access to AI while ensuring safe and trusted ecosystems guided by the principles of People, Planet, and Progress. Flagship programs such as UDAAN Pitch Fest, YuvaAI, AI by HER, and the Global Innovation Challenge will encourage innovation, entrepreneurship, and inclusive participation in shaping AI's future.

Q50. Which country's Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I) agency upgraded India's sovereign credit rating to BBB+?

- A) USA
- B) Germany
- C) Japan
- D) France

Answer: C) Japan

Explanation:

India's sovereign credit rating was upgraded to BBB+ by Rating and Investment Information, Inc. (R&I), a well-known credit rating agency based in Japan. The upgrade reflects growing confidence in India's strong domestic demand, prudent fiscal management, and external stability. This marks the third upgrade India has received in 2025, following earlier positive revisions by Morningstar DBRS and S&P Global Ratings. R&I also acknowledged India's ongoing structural reforms, such as the two-tier GST system and infrastructure expansion. The move strengthens India's global investment appeal while reinforcing Japan's role in recognizing India's growing economic resilience and potential on the world stage.



Q51. How many natural sites has India recently added to UNESCO's Tentative List of World Heritage Sites?

- A) Five
- B) Seven
- C) Nine
- D) Ten

Answer: B) Seven

Explanation:

India has added seven new natural sites to UNESCO's Tentative List, bringing the country's total Tentative List entries to 69, which includes 49 cultural, 17 natural, and 3 mixed properties. The newly added sites span various states, including Maharashtra, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Andhra Pradesh, and Kerala, and feature significant geological, climatic, and ecological importance. Examples include the Deccan Traps, St. Mary's Island Cluster, Meghalayan Age Caves, and Varkala Cliffs. Inclusion in the Tentative List is a prerequisite for full UNESCO World Heritage nomination, emphasizing India's commitment to preserving its natural heritage.

Q52. Who has been selected to receive the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023 at the 71st National Film Awards?

- A) Amitabh Bachchan
- B) Mohanlal
- C) Rajinikanth
- D) Kamal Haasan

Answer: B) Mohanlal

Explanation:

Mohanlal, the legendary Malayalam actor, has been awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2023, India's highest honour in cinema. The award will be presented during the 71st National Film Awards ceremony on September 23, 2025. With a career spanning over four decades and more than 400 films, Mohanlal is celebrated for his versatility and contributions across Indian cinema, including Tamil, Hindi, and Telugu films. He has previously received Padma Shri (2001), Padma Bhushan (2019), five National Film Awards, and nine Kerala State Film Awards. This lifetime achievement award recognises his enduring impact on Indian cinema and his role in shaping the industry's history.

Q53. What is the officially estimated logistics cost of India as a percentage of GDP?

- A) 5.42%
- B) 6.85%
- C) 7.97%
- D) 9.12%

Answer: C) 7.97%

Explanation:

India's logistics cost has been officially estimated at 7.97% of GDP, replacing earlier inflated figures of 13–14%. This estimate is based on a hybrid methodology combining secondary data with large scale nationwide surveys, ensuring a precise and data driven assessment. The report highlights improved efficiency in logistics, as reflected in reduced freight costs and turnaround times, and supports policy measures under the National Logistics Policy. Platforms like ULIP, NICDC, and programs such as SMILE and GatiShakti contribute to streamlining infrastructure, enhancing multimodal transport, and promoting India as a competitive global logistics hub.

Q54. What is the main purpose of the India Shrimp Tariff Act introduced in the US Senate?

- A) To Strengthen US–India Trade Relations
- B) To Support Agricultural Subsidies
- C) To Protect Seafood Industry
- D) To enhance culinary exchanges

Answer: C) To Protect Seafood Industry

Explanation:

The India Shrimp Tariff Act, introduced by US Senators Bill Cassidy and Cindy Hyde-Smith, aims to protect Louisiana's shrimp and catfish industries from the impact of cheap shrimp imports from India. Lawmakers argue that Indian shrimp has been "dumped" into the US market at very low prices, hurting local producers, processors, and related jobs. By imposing tariffs, the Act seeks to create a level playing field, ensure fair competition, and safeguard Gulf Coast seafood industries. While this move supports domestic producers, it could also heighten trade tensions between India and the US, potentially leading to disputes at the WTO.



Q55. On which date is the International Day of Sign Languages observed in 2025?

- A) October 1
- B) September 21
- C) September 23
- D) September 30

Answer: C) September 23

Explanation:

The International Day of Sign Languages 2025 will be observed on September 23 with the theme "Sign Language Unites Us." This day, recognized by the United Nations, emphasizes the role of sign languages in ensuring inclusion, accessibility, and cultural diversity for the deaf and hard of hearing community. The date was chosen to commemorate the establishment of the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) in 1951, a global body advocating for deaf rights. By highlighting sign languages as tools of empathy and unity, the day underscores the importance of accessibility in education, workplaces, and public life.

Q56. Who created history by winning India's first-ever medal in the Junior Men's One-Lap Road Sprint at the Inline Speed World Championships?

- A) Arjun Verma
- B) Anish Raj
- C) Rohan Kapoor
- D) Kunal Sharma

Answer: B) Anish Raj

Explanation:

Anish Raj achieved a historic milestone for India by securing a bronze medal in the Junior Men's One-Lap Road Sprint at the 73rd Inline Speed World Championships held in Beidaihe, China. With a time of 39.714 seconds, he became the first Indian ever to win a medal in this category at the global level. His victory not only highlighted his personal talent and dedication but also marked a breakthrough for India in international roller sports. In addition to this, Anish has also proven his consistency by winning a gold medal at the 20th Asian Roller-Skating Championships in South Korea.

Q57. Who won the gold medal in the 400m at the World Athletics Championships 2025 in Tokyo with the fastest time in 40 years?

- A) Marileidy Paulino
- B) Salwa Eid Naser
- C) Marita Koch
- D) McLaughlin Levrone

Answer: D) McLaughlin Levrone

Explanation:

Sydney McLaughlin-Levrone achieved a historic feat by winning the gold medal in the 400m at the World Athletics Championships 2025 in Tokyo. She clocked 47.78 seconds, which is the fastest time recorded by a woman in the event since 1985. This performance not only earned her the gold medal but also placed her as the second-fastest woman in history, just behind Marita Koch's longstanding 47.60s record. Marileidy Paulino secured the silver medal, while Salwa Eid Naser took the bronze. McLaughlin-Levrone's achievement underscores her dominance in athletics and her place among the sport's greatest performers.

Q58. What was the year-on-year growth rate of India's core industries in August 2025?

- A) 4.6%
- B) 2.8%
- C) 6.3%
- D) 14.2%

Answer: C) 6.3%

Explanation:

India's core industries registered a 6.3% year-on-year growth in August 2025, the highest in more than a year. This strong performance was driven by significant increases in steel (14.2%), coal (11.4%), cement (6.1%), and fertilizers (4.6%). Such growth highlights positive momentum in infrastructure and construction activity, key drivers of the economy. Although the cumulative growth for April–August 2025 stood at 2.8%, the August surge indicates improving industrial activity and resilience in core sectors. Sustained growth in these industries is vital for enhancing supply chains, boosting investment, and supporting India's broader economic development goals.



Q59. Which country is partnering with India in the Maitri 2.0 cross-incubation programme in Agritech launched by ICAR?

- A) Argentina
- B) Brazil
- C) South Africa
- D) Mexico

Answer: B) Brazil

Explanation:

Maitri 2.0 is the second edition of the India-Brazil Cross-Incubation Programme in Agritech, launched by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). The initiative is designed to promote collaboration between Indian and Brazilian innovators to strengthen the agri-food ecosystem. It emphasises sustainable agriculture, the use of digital technologies, and improved value chains to make food systems more resilient. Brazil's strong agricultural base and India's innovation potential make this partnership strategically important, as it enables knowledge sharing, joint research, and the adoption of best practices to address global food security challenges.

Q60. Which company announced a \$100 billion investment in OpenAI to deploy 10 GW of AI infrastructure by 2026?

- A) Intel
 - B) Microsoft
 - C) Google
 - D) Nvidia
- Answer:** D) Nvidia

Explanation:

Nvidia has committed \$100 billion to invest in OpenAI, aiming to deploy 10 GW of AI infrastructure by 2026. This strategic partnership will involve co-optimisation of hardware and software, enabling OpenAI to scale its AI models like GPT and Codex efficiently. The initiative positions Nvidia as the preferred compute and networking partner for OpenAI, strengthening its dominance in the AI chip market. By building dedicated AI infrastructure, OpenAI gains long-term access to the compute power required for next-generation AI models. This historic investment will also influence the global AI ecosystem, prompting other tech companies to rethink their AI infrastructure strategies.

Q61. What is India's rank in the Global Digital Nomad Report 2025?

- A) 25th
- B) 45th
- C) 38th
- D) 50th

Answer: C) 38th

Explanation:

In the Global Digital Nomad Report 2025, India secured the 38th position with a score of 84.85 among 64 countries evaluated. The report assesses nations on factors such as visa procedures, tax benefits, economic stability, quality of life, and digital infrastructure—crucial elements that attract digital nomads. While Spain emerged at the top, India's 38th rank highlights both opportunities and challenges in becoming a preferred destination for remote workers. The ranking shows that India has potential due to its affordability and growing digital infrastructure but still needs to improve on aspects like streamlined visas and lifestyle offerings to rise further.

Q62. On which date is World Pharmacists Day observed each year to honour pharmacists' contributions to public health and medical safety?

- A) September 20
- B) September 22
- C) September 25
- D) September 30

Answer: C) September 25

Explanation:

World Pharmacists Day is celebrated annually on September 25 to recognise the vital role pharmacists play in healthcare, including public health and medication safety. The day was established by the International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP) in 2009, commemorating FIP's founding on September 25, 1912. Each year, a theme is chosen to highlight key aspects of pharmacy practice; for 2025, the theme is "Think Health, Think Pharmacist." Observing this day emphasises pharmacists' contribution to healthcare systems worldwide and encourages public awareness about their essential services in improving health outcomes.



Q63. Which missile did India successfully test from a rail-based launcher, marking a strategic advancement in mobile defense capabilities?

- A) Prithvi Missile
- B) Shaurya Missile
- C) Agni Prime Missile
- D) BrahMos Missile

Answer: C) Agni Prime Missile

Explanation:

India successfully tested the Agni Prime missile from a rail-based launcher, demonstrating a significant enhancement in mobile strategic defense capabilities. With a range of up to 2,000 km, the Agni Prime, also known as Agni-P, is a lighter, more accurate, and faster-to-deploy addition to India's Agni missile series. The rail-based launchability enhances India's second-strike nuclear capability and overall deterrence posture, while reducing vulnerability compared to fixed silos. Equipped with advanced communication systems, autonomous launch mechanisms, and protective safeguards, the test showcases India's growing ability to integrate strategic assets with civil infrastructure, ensuring rapid, flexible, and secure missile deployment.

Q64. On which date is World Contraception Day observed each year?

- A) October 1
- B) September 26
- C) November 12
- D) August 15

Answer: B) September 26

Explanation:

World Contraception Day is observed annually on September 26 to promote awareness about the full range of contraceptive methods and support reproductive autonomy globally. Established in 2007, the day encourages informed choice and access to contraception while addressing barriers such as social, cultural, and economic constraints. It emphasises preventing unintended pregnancies, reducing maternal mortality, advancing gender equality, and countering myths and stigma surrounding contraception. Governments, NGOs, health providers, and civil society participate in campaigns that educate individuals, expand access, and foster

dialogue about reproductive rights, making it a crucial day for global public health and empowerment.

Q65. On which date is World Environmental Health Day celebrated each year?

- A) September 26
- B) October 16
- C) March 22
- D) July 5

Answer: A) September 26

Explanation:

World Environmental Health Day is observed annually on September 26. Established by the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) in 2011, the day aims to raise awareness about the importance of environmental health in promoting public well-being. The theme "Clean Air, Healthy People" emphasises the critical link between a clean environment and human health. IFEH, a nonprofit organization founded in 1986 and headquartered in London, uses this day to highlight global environmental challenges, encourage best practices, and foster collaboration among professionals, governments, and communities to ensure healthier and sustainable living conditions worldwide.

Q66. In which country has India's UPI recently been launched, starting with duty-free stores at Hamad International Airport?

- A) Qatar
- B) United Arab Emirates
- C) Singapore
- D) France

Answer: A) Qatar

Explanation:

India's Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has been launched in Qatar, beginning with Hamad International Airport's duty-free stores. This makes Qatar the eighth country to accept UPI, facilitating real-time, cashless payments for Indian tourists and reducing dependency on foreign currency or international cards. The rollout is part of a collaboration between NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL), Qatar National Bank (QNB), and Japanese payments gateway NETSTARS. By enabling seamless



transactions, UPI supports both Indian travelers and local Qatari businesses, promoting digital payment adoption and strengthening India's international financial footprint while enhancing convenience and security for tourists in high-traffic commercial zones.

Q67. At which port was India's first electric truck fleet with swappable batteries launched?

- A) Mumbai Port
- B) Kolkata Port
- C) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority
- D) Chennai Port

Answer: C) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority

Explanation:

India's first fleet of electric heavy-duty trucks with swappable batteries was launched at the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) on September 25, 2025. The initiative, flagged off by the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping & Waterways, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, is a major step toward decarbonising port operations and promoting sustainable logistics. The EV fleet features quick battery-swapping technology to minimise downtime, improve energy efficiency, and reduce emissions. With plans to convert 90% of JNPA's 600-truck fleet to electric by December 2026, the project demonstrates the commercial viability of green logistics, supports India's maritime competitiveness, and aligns with national initiatives like PM Gati Shakti and Maritime India Vision 2030.

Q68. In which state is India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve in Palk Bay located?

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

Answer: B) Tamil Nadu

Explanation:

India's first Dugong Conservation Reserve is situated in Palk Bay, Tamil Nadu, and has recently gained global recognition at the World Conservation Congress 2025 in Abu Dhabi. Established in 2022 under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, the reserve spans over 12,250 hectares of vital seagrass meadows,

which serve as the primary feeding grounds for dugongs. Dugongs, also known as "sea cows," are listed as Vulnerable on the IUCN Red List, making their protection critical. This reserve not only safeguards the dugong population but also promotes the conservation of marine ecosystems, biodiversity, and sustainable livelihoods for coastal communities.

Q69. Which country launched its first Sovereign Mobility Cloud at the Dubai World Congress for Self-Driving Transport?

- A) Saudi Arabia
- B) UAE
- C) Qatar
- D) Oman

Answer: B) UAE

Explanation:

The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has introduced its first Sovereign Mobility Cloud during the Dubai World Congress for Self-Driving Transport. This initiative is a significant step toward strengthening the country's autonomous mobility strategy. The Sovereign Mobility Cloud serves as a secure and trusted infrastructure for mobility data and autonomous systems, ensuring that sensitive information is stored within the UAE's jurisdiction and regulated by national laws. By doing so, the UAE enhances its technological sovereignty, reinforces data security, and establishes a foundation for future advancements in smart transport and autonomous vehicle ecosystems.

Q70. When is World Tourism Day 2025 observed?

- A) September 27
- B) October 2
- C) November 14
- D) December 10

Answer: A) September 27

Explanation:

World Tourism Day 2025 is observed on September 27, with the theme "Tourism and Sustainable Transformation," under the leadership of the UNWTO. The date was specifically chosen to mark the anniversary of the adoption of the UNWTO Statutes in 1970,

and the day has been formally celebrated since 1980. This global observance highlights the importance of tourism as a key driver of economic growth, contributing over 10% to the world's GDP while supporting millions of jobs across diverse sectors. It also emphasises the need for sustainable practices to ensure long-term benefits for communities, cultures, and the environment.

Q71. Which iconic fighter jet did the Indian Air Force retire after 62 years of service in 2025?

- A) Sukhoi Su-30MKI
- B) Tejas LCA
- C) MiG-21
- D) Jaguar

Answer: C) MiG-21

Explanation:

The Indian Air Force retired the MiG-21 in 2025, marking the end of a 62-year service history. First inducted in 1963 at Air Force Station Chandigarh, the MiG-21 became India's first supersonic fighter aircraft and formed the backbone of the IAF for decades. Over 870 aircraft were procured, participating in major operations including the 1965 and 1971 wars, the 1999 Kargil conflict, and the 2019 Balakot airstrikes. Renowned for its speed, maneuverability, and reliability, the MiG-21 was gradually replaced by modern aircraft like the Sukhoi Su-30MKI, Rafale, and Tejas LCA, with its retirement symbolising a significant step in India's air force modernisation.

Q72. What is the primary objective of setting up 500 new Atal Tinkering Labs in Jammu & Kashmir under the Frontier Region Programme?

- A) Promoting higher education in urban areas
- B) Expanding industrial infrastructure
- C) Enhancing international collaborations
- D) Strengthening innovation at the school level

Answer: D) Strengthening innovation at the school level

Explanation:

The launch of 500 new Atal Tinkering Labs (ATLs) in Jammu & Kashmir under the Frontier Region Programme aims to strengthen

innovation at the school level. These labs provide students with access to 3D printing, robotics, AI kits, and coding platforms, enabling them to develop STEM skills, solve local challenges, and prepare for future careers. The initiative, supported by ATL Sarthi and private sector partners like Boeing and Amazon India, also includes mentorship and teacher training, creating an ecosystem that fosters hands-on learning and cultivates creativity and problem-solving abilities among young learners in remote and underserved regions.

Q73. What was India's ranking in the Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) Index 2025?

- A) 109th
- B) 99th
- C) 87th
- D) 105th

Answer: B) 99th

Explanation:

India achieved its best-ever position in the SDG Index 2025, ranking 99th out of 167 countries, an improvement from 109th in 2024. This rise reflects progress in infrastructure and basic services, although challenges remain in achieving SDG 3 related to Good Health and Well-being. Key issues include maternal and child mortality rates, life expectancy, out-of-pocket healthcare expenditure, and incomplete immunisation coverage. To enhance progress, measures such as universal health insurance, strengthening primary health centres, school health education, cross-sectoral coordination, and accelerated implementation of schemes like Ayushman Bharat and Poshan Abhiyaan are recommended.

Q74. Who won the 2025 Krishi Media Award for outstanding contributions to agricultural journalism and farmer awareness?

- A) Shivam Reddy
- B) Harinikumar Hombale
- C) Ramesh Chandra
- D) Amshi Prasannakumar

Answer: D) Amshi Prasannakumar

Explanation:

Amshi Prasannakumar, a veteran journalist from Mysuru, received the Hombale Samhita Harinikumar Alumni Krishi Media Award – 2025 for his exceptional work in agricultural journalism. His career has focused on raising awareness among farmers about agricultural practices, policies, and innovations through both print and electronic media. The award, presented by the Alumni Association of the University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, recognises journalists who significantly contribute to rural development and farmer welfare. Amshi's efforts have empowered thousands of farmers, highlighting the crucial role of media in promoting knowledge and sustainability in agriculture.

Q75. The Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve, recently inducted into the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves, is located in which state?

- A) Himachal Pradesh
- B) Uttarakhand
- C) Jammu & Kashmir
- D) Sikkim

Answer: A) Himachal Pradesh

Explanation:

The Cold Desert Biosphere Reserve in Himachal Pradesh has been included in the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves during the World Congress of Biosphere Reserves held in Hangzhou, China. Covering an area of 7,770 sq. km in the Western Himalayas, this reserve was originally designated a national biosphere reserve in 2009. Its recognition by UNESCO now makes it India's 13th site in the global network. The inclusion highlights the ecological significance of the fragile cold desert ecosystem, which supports unique biodiversity, cultural heritage, and sustainable development initiatives, marking a step forward in international conservation efforts.

Q76. Which location has been identified by Oil India Ltd (OIL) for its first confirmed natural gas discovery, showcasing major energy potential?

- A) Lakshadweep Islands
- B) Nicobar Islands
- C) Andaman Islands

D) Sri Lanka Coast

Answer: C) Andaman Islands

Explanation:

Oil India Ltd (OIL) announced its first confirmed natural gas discovery off the Andaman Islands, marking a major milestone in India's offshore energy exploration. The Hydrocarbon Resource Assessment Study (HRAS) has estimated around 371 million metric tonnes of oil equivalent (MMTOE) in the Andaman Basin, which is part of the Bengal-Arakan sedimentary system. Located at the tectonic boundary between the Indian and Burmese plates, the basin contains favorable geological conditions such as stratigraphic traps. This discovery significantly boosts India's prospects for future energy self-reliance while highlighting the strategic importance of the Andaman region in hydrocarbon exploration.

Q77. Which state is home to Gokul Jalashaya in Buxar and Udaipur Jheel in West Champaran, recently designated as Ramsar Wetlands?

- A) Bihar
- B) Uttar Pradesh
- C) Jharkhand
- D) Madhya Pradesh

Answer: A) Bihar

Explanation:

The state of Bihar is home to both Gokul Jalashaya in Buxar (448 hectares) and Udaipur Jheel in West Champaran (319 hectares), which have been designated as Ramsar Wetlands. Ramsar sites are globally recognised as wetlands of international importance under the Ramsar Convention. Their inclusion emphasises Bihar's ecological contribution in maintaining biodiversity, supporting migratory birds, and providing essential ecosystem services such as groundwater recharge and flood control. With these new sites, India's total number of Ramsar wetlands has reached 93, covering an expansive area of 13,60,719 hectares, reflecting its growing commitment to wetland conservation.

Q78. Which organization was awarded the Changemaker of the Year at the BusinessLine Changemaker Awards in

September 2025 for its contributions to indigenous strategic technologies?

- A) Azim Premji Foundation
- B) ISRO
- C) HAL
- D) DRDO

Answer: D) DRDO

Explanation:

The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) received the Changemaker of the Year Award at the BusinessLine Changemaker Awards in September 2025. Under the leadership of DG Raja Babu Ummalaneni, DRDO has advanced India's indigenous defence technology programs, promoting self-reliance in critical strategic systems. The recognition highlights DRDO's pivotal role in driving national transformation through research and development in defence, reinforcing the importance of technological innovation for strategic autonomy and enhancing India's defence capabilities in line with the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Q79. Who has been reappointed as the Attorney General of India for a second term starting October 1, 2025?

- A) K.K. Venugopal
- B) Mukul Rohatgi
- C) R Venkataramani
- D) Gopal Subramaniam

Answer: C) R Venkataramani

Explanation:

Senior Advocate R Venkataramani has been reappointed as the Attorney General of India for a further two-year term, effective October 1, 2025, continuing as the country's chief legal officer until September 30, 2027. The Attorney General is the primary legal advisor to the Government of India and represents it in the Supreme Court and High Courts. Venkataramani, who became the 16th Attorney General in 2022, has an extensive career in constitutional, criminal, and administrative law, and his reappointment reflects confidence in his legal expertise and counsel on matters of national importance.

Q80. On which date is the International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste observed each year?

- A) September 29
- B) October 16
- C) November 5
- D) December 1

Answer: A) September 29

Explanation:

The International Day of Awareness of Food Loss and Waste is observed annually on September 29. Established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2019, the day aims to raise global awareness about the impact of food loss and waste on sustainable consumption and production patterns. It aligns with Sustainable Development Goal 12, specifically Target 12.3, which seeks to halve food waste at retail and consumer levels and reduce food losses along production and supply chains by 2030. Observing this day highlights the importance of responsible food management, resource conservation, and reducing environmental impact worldwide.

Q81. On which date is International Translation Day observed each year?

- A) October 1
- B) December 5
- C) September 30
- D) November 15

Answer: C) September 30

Explanation:

International Translation Day is celebrated annually on September 30 to honour language professionals who play a crucial role in connecting nations, promoting understanding, and fostering peace and development. The United Nations General Assembly officially recognized this day in 2017 through resolution 71/288. It also commemorates St. Jerome, the patron saint of translators, acknowledging his historic contributions as a Bible translator. The day highlights the importance of translation in cultural exchange, diplomacy, and global communication, emphasizing the role of translators in bridging linguistic and cultural gaps worldwide.



Q82. In September 2025, India agreed with which country to establish their first-ever cross-border railway projects?

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

Answer: C) Bhutan

Explanation:

This landmark agreement aims to enhance connectivity and boost trade and tourism between the two neighboring countries, strengthening regional integration.

Q83. Under the Mukhyamantri Mahila Rojgar Yojana launched in September 2025, 75 lakh women across Bihar received how much financial assistance each in the first phase?

- A) ₹5,000
- B) ₹7,500
- C) ₹10,000
- D) ₹25,000

Answer: C) ₹10,000

Explanation:

This scheme is a significant initiative for women's empowerment, providing direct financial support to promote self-employment and economic independence among women in Bihar.

Q84. On 24 September 2025, protests in Ladakh demanding statehood and Sixth Schedule inclusion turned violent in which city?

- A) Kargil
- B) Leh
- C) Srinagar
- D) Jammu

Answer: B) Leh

Explanation:

The protests reflect the long-standing demands of the people of Ladakh for greater political autonomy and constitutional safeguards for their unique cultural identity and tribal rights.

Q85. Where is World Food India 2025 being held from 25-28 September 2025?

- A) Pragati Maidan, New Delhi
- B) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- C) India Expo Mart, Greater Noida

D) BIEC, Bengaluru

Answer: B) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi

Explanation:

This global event brings together stakeholders from the food processing industry to showcase innovation, investment opportunities, and collaborations in the food sector.

Q86. On 24 September 2025, the Union Cabinet approved the addition of how many MBBS seats in government medical colleges under the new phase of the scheme?

- A) 3,000
- B) 5,023
- C) 7,500
- D) 10,000

Answer: B) 5,023

Explanation:

This expansion of medical seats is part of the government's efforts to increase the number of doctors in the country and improve the doctor-population ratio.

Q87. In September 2025, the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the extension of service of which officer as the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) up to May 2026?

- A) General Manoj Pande
- B) General Anil Chauhan
- C) General Bipin Rawat
- D) General Deepak Kapoor

Answer: B) General Anil Chauhan

Explanation:

The extension of the CDS's tenure ensures continuity in the top military leadership, which is crucial for overseeing the ongoing theaterisation process and other defense reforms.

Q88. What is the theme of the 80th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) in 2025?

- A) Global Peace and Security in the 21st Century
- B) Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development and Human Rights
- C) Towards a Sustainable and Inclusive Future
- D) Strengthening Multilateralism for Global Growth

Answer: B) Better Together: 80 Years and More for Peace, Development and Human Rights

Explanation:

The theme reflects on the UN's 80-year history and reaffirms the collective commitment of member states to its founding principles of peace, development, and human rights.

Q89. On 23 September 2025, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh inaugurated a defence manufacturing facility of Tata Advanced Systems Limited (TASL) in which country?

- A) Egypt
 - B) Morocco
 - C) Kenya
 - D) South Africa
- Answer:** B) Morocco

Explanation:

This inauguration marks a significant step in India's defence export promotion and strategic partnership with Morocco, showcasing the capabilities of the Indian private defence industry.

Q90. What is the name of the world's largest government-funded health assurance scheme, which completed 7 years in September 2025?

- A) Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)
- B) Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana
- C) Janani Suraksha Yojana
- D) Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

Answer: A) Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)

Explanation:

PMJAY aims to provide health coverage to over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families, offering a cover of up to ₹5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization.

Q91. Which film won the Best Feature Film award at the 71st National Film Awards for the year 2023?

- A) Kathal: A Jackfruit Mystery
- B) 12th Fail
- C) Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani
- D) Mrs. Chatterjee vs. Norway

Answer: B) 12th Fail

Explanation:

On 23 September 2025, President Droupadi Murmu presented the 71st National Film Awards for the year 2023 in New Delhi.

Q92. When is the 10th National Ayurveda Day being celebrated?

- A) 21 September 2025
- B) 22 September 2025
- C) 23 September 2025
- D) 24 September 2025

Answer: C) 23 September 2025

Explanation:

National Ayurveda Day is celebrated to promote Ayurveda as a system of medicine and to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dhanvantari, the Hindu god of medicine.

Q93. Which three countries formally recognized the State of Palestine on 21 September 2025?

- A) UK, Canada, Australia
- B) UK, France, Germany
- C) Canada, USA, Australia
- D) UK, Israel, Belgium

Answer: A) UK, Canada, Australia

Explanation:

This coordinated diplomatic move by three major Western countries adds significant momentum to the international campaign for Palestinian statehood.

Q94. What is the H-1B visa, for which the fee was hiked to \$100,000 in September 2025?

- A) A tourist visa for short-term visits to the U.S.
- B) A work visa for skilled foreign professionals in specialized fields
- C) A student visa for higher education in the U.S.
- D) A permanent residency card (Green Card)

Answer: B) A work visa for skilled foreign professionals in specialized fields

Explanation:

The H-1B visa is a non-immigrant visa that allows U.S. employers to temporarily employ foreign workers in specialty occupations. The fee hike is a significant policy change affecting companies that rely on this visa program.

Q95. What is the theme of the International Day of Peace 2025, observed on 21 September 2025?

- A) Building Bridges for Peace
- B) Act Now for a Peaceful World
- C) Climate Action for Peace
- D) Youth for Harmony

Answer: B) Act Now for a Peaceful World

Explanation:

The theme calls for urgent and collective action from individuals, communities, and governments to address conflicts and build a more peaceful and sustainable world.

Q96. The Indian Army commemorated the diamond jubilee of which war in September 2025?

- A) Kargil War
- B) 1971 India-Pakistan War
- C) 1965 India-Pakistan War
- D) World War II

Answer: C) 1965 India-Pakistan War

Explanation:

The diamond jubilee (60th anniversary) was marked by events across the country to honor the valor and sacrifice of the soldiers who fought in the 1965 war.

Q97. Who has been appointed as the new Director General of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) in September 2025?

- A) Rahul Rasgotra
- B) Praveer Ranjan
- C) Praveen Kumar
- D) Rajwinder Singh Bhatti

Answer: B) Praveer Ranjan

Explanation:

The Director General is the head of the CISF, a central armed police force responsible for providing security to critical industrial undertakings and infrastructure.

Q98. Which paramilitary force does Praveen Kumar take charge of from October 2025?

- A) CRPF
- B) BSF
- C) ITBP
- D) CISF

Answer: C) ITBP

Explanation:

Praveen Kumar's appointment as the head of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) places him in charge of guarding the high-altitude border with China.

Q99. Which countries, besides India, participated in Zapad-2025, held in September 2025?

A) Iran, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Congo, Mali

B) China, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan

C) USA, UK, France, Germany

D) Japan, South Korea, Vietnam, Thailand

Answer: A) Iran, Bangladesh, Burkina Faso, Congo, Mali

Explanation:

Zapad is a series of large-scale strategic-operational exercises conducted by the Russian Armed Forces, often involving other allied nations.

Q100. On which date is World Heart Day observed every year to raise awareness about heart health and cardiovascular disease prevention?

A) September 25

B) September 27

C) September 29

D) September 30

Answer: C) September 29

Explanation:

World Heart Day is observed annually on September 29 as a global initiative to promote heart health and prevent cardiovascular diseases (CVDs). Established in 2000 by the World Heart Federation in collaboration with the World Health Organization, the day emphasises that most heart-related deaths are preventable through lifestyle modifications. The 2025 theme, "Small Lifestyle Changes, Big Health Benefits," highlights the importance of simple habits such as healthy eating, regular physical activity, stress management, and quality sleep. By focusing on prevention and early detection, World Heart Day encourages individuals, communities, and governments worldwide to prioritise cardiovascular health.

