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Q.1 What is the financial commitment outlined in the NABARD & SBI MoU for FY 2025–26?

- a) ₹1,000 crores
- b) ₹500 crores
- c) ₹750 crores
- d) ₹1,200 crores

Answer: b) The MoU includes a financial commitment of ₹500 crores for FY 2025–26, with a long-term target of scaling up to ₹1,000 crores annually in subsequent years.

Q.2 As per the Quarterly External Debt Report (December 2024), what was India's total external debt by December 2024?

- a) USD 675.4 billion
- b) USD 690.2 billion
- c) USD 717.9 billion
- d) USD 750.6 billion

Answer: c) The report released by the Ministry of Finance on March 31, 2025, stated that India's external debt rose to USD 717.9 billion by December 2024, marking a 10.7% increase from December 2023.

Q.3 When is the Prevention of Blindness Week observed in India?

- a) March 1 – March 7
- b) April 1 – April 7
- c) May 1 – May 7
- d) June 1 – June 7

Answer: b) Prevention of Blindness Week is observed annually in India from April 1 to April 7.

Q.4 Where was the 14th Edition of the India-Russia Naval Exercise 'INDRA' 2025 Sea Phase conducted?

- a) Bay of Bengal
- b) Gulf of Oman
- c) Arabian Sea
- d) South China Sea

Answer: a) The exercise was conducted off the coast of Chennai, with the Harbour Phase held in Chennai and the Sea Phase taking place in the Bay of Bengal.

Q.5 Which of the following countries has India signed MoUs with under the Semicon India Programme?

- a) USA, European Union, Japan, Singapore
- b) China, Russia, Brazil, UK
- c) Canada, Australia, UAE, Germany
- d) France, South Korea, Italy, Mexico

Answer: a) The Government of India has signed MoUs with the USA, European Union, Japan, and Singapore to strengthen India's semiconductor ecosystem through global partnerships.

Q.6 On which date did Aditya Birla Capital Ltd (ABCL) complete the amalgamation of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Aditya Birla Finance Ltd (ABFL)?

- a) March 24, 2025
- b) April 1, 2025
- c) April 15, 2025
- d) March 31, 2025

Answer: b) The amalgamation was approved by the NCLT on March 24, 2025, but became effective from April 1, 2025.

Q.7 India signed 10 MoUs with Nepal on April 1, 2025, for High Impact Community Development Projects (HICDPs). What is the total grant amount committed by India for these projects?

- a) NRs. 500 million
- b) NRs. 575 million
- c) NRs. 625 million
- d) NRs. 700 million

Answer: c) India committed a grant of Nepalese Rupees (NRs.) 625 million for the 10 projects under HICDPs, showcasing India's support for Nepal's grassroots development.

Q.8 What was the total coal production in India as per the Ministry of Coal's Annual Report 2024-25?

- a) 950 million tonnes
- b) 1 billion tonnes
- c) 1.02 billion tonnes
- d) 900 million tonnes

Answer: b) The report highlights that India achieved a record milestone of 1 billion tonnes in coal production in FY 2024-25.

Q.9 Who topped the Forbes Billionaires List 2025?

- a) Elon Musk
- b) Mark Zuckerberg
- c) Jeff Bezos
- d) Bernard Arnault

Answer: a) Elon Musk reclaimed the top position in 2025 with a net worth of \$342 billion, driven by successes in Tesla, SpaceX, and xAI.

Q.10 Which Union Ministry launched the Water Resource Census Application and Portal and the Web-Based Reservoir Storage Monitoring System (RSMS) on April 3, 2025?

- a) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- b) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- c) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- d) Ministry of Earth Sciences

Answer: c) On April 3, 2025, Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil launched two transformative digital initiatives in New Delhi.

Q.11 What is the total value of loans sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY) over the past decade as per the SBI Research Report titled "Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana (PMMY)" report?

- a) ₹15 lakh crore
- b) ₹22 lakh crore
- c) ₹28 lakh crore
- d) ₹33 lakh crore

Answer: d) The report states that over ₹33 lakh crore in Mudra loans have been sanctioned since the scheme's inception, highlighting its economic impact.

Q.12 What major procedural requirement did the EPFO eliminate on April 3, 2025, to simplify claim settlements?

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- a) Linking PAN with UAN
- b) Uploading images of cheque leaf or attested passbook
- c) Aadhaar authentication for members
- d) Submission of physical claim forms

Answer: b) EPFO eliminated the requirement of uploading images of cheque leaf or attested passbook while filing claims. This reduces paperwork, errors, and the chances of rejection due to incorrect uploads.

Q.13 According to the "Annual Report 2024-25" was released by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) report, how much forest area is under encroachment in India?

- a) 10,026 sq km
- b) 1,320 sq km
- c) 13,056 sq km
- d) 14,500 sq km

Answer: c) The report reveals that a total of 13,056 sq km of forest area is under encroachment across 25 states and Union Territories.

Q.14 What was the theme of the 6th BIMSTEC Summit?

- a) Building a Better Bay
- b) BIMSTEC: One Region, One Future
- c) BIMSTEC: Prosperous, Resilient, and Open
- d) Enhancing Connectivity for Shared Prosperity

Answer: c) The 6th BIMSTEC Summit was held in Bangkok, Thailand, from April 2 to April 4, 2025. The theme was "BIMSTEC: Prosperous, Resilient, and Open", focusing on economic integration, disaster resilience, and regional security.

Q.15 Which institution was named the Most Innovative Financial Institution globally by Global Finance in 2025?

- a) World Bank
- b) International Monetary Fund
- c) Reserve Bank of India
- d) Bank of England

Answer (c): On April 8, 2025, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) became the first central bank to receive this recognition from Global Finance for its innovation in the financial sector.

Q.16 As per RBI, What is the FPI investment limit in Government Securities (G-Secs) as a proportion of the outstanding stock for FY 2025-26?

- a) 6%
- b) 5%
- c) 4%
- d) 7%

Answer: a) The RBI has maintained the FPI investment limit in G-Secs at 6% of the outstanding stock of securities, unchanged from the previous year.

Q.17 Where was the 11th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting held on April 3, 2025?

- a) New Delhi, India
- b) Baku, Azerbaijan
- c) Brasília, Brazil
- d) Johannesburg, South Africa

Answer: c) The 11th BRICS Environment Ministers' Meeting was held in Brasília, Brazil, and chaired by Brazil's Environment Minister, Marina Silva.

Q.18 When is National Maritime Day observed in India?

- a) March 31
- b) April 5
- c) May 1
- d) June 8

Answer: b) National Maritime Day is observed every year on April 5th to commemorate the historic voyage of the SS Loyalty in 1919, marking India's entry into global shipping.

Q.19 As per Finance Bill 2025/ Finance Act 2025, What is the revised rebate limit under Section 87A for the new tax regime?

- a) ₹25,000
- b) ₹50,000
- c) ₹60,000
- d) ₹75,000

Answer: c) The rebate under Section 87A has been increased to ₹60,000, effectively making income up to ₹12 lakh tax-free under the new tax regime.

Q.20 As per report, Under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme, the sex ratio at birth improved from:

- a) 900 to 920

- b) 918 to 930
- c) 920 to 940
- d) 910 to 925

Answer: b) The BBBP scheme demonstrated significant progress in improving the sex ratio at birth from 918 in 2014-15 to 930 in 2023-24, reflecting reduced gender bias.

Q.21 When is World Health Day celebrated annually?

- a) April 7
- b) March 8
- c) May 12
- d) October 10

Answer: a) World Health Day is celebrated every year on April 7, marking the establishment of the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1948.

Q.22 Which Indian boxer won the gold medal in the 70kg category at the World Boxing Cup Brazil 2025?

- a) Abhinash Jamwal
- b) Hitesh Gulia
- c) Manish Rathore
- d) Vishal

Answer: b) Hitesh Gulia won the gold in the 70kg category. His win is historic, as he is the only gold medalist for India in this edition of the event.

Q.23 Which organization signed an MoU with National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD) for digital inclusion of children with disabilities?

- a) National Trust
- b) Amar Seva Sangam
- c) Saksham Foundation
- d) NIMHANS

Answer: b) National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Visual Disabilities (NIEPVD) signed an MoU with Amar Seva Sangam, a key organization in disability rehabilitation.

Q.24 According to the SBI report released on April 7, 2025, what is the projected inflation rate for India during the first half of FY26?

- a) Above 6%
- b) Between 5% and 6%

- c) Below 4%
- d) Exactly 4.5%

Answer: c) The SBI report clearly forecasts that India's inflation will remain below 4% during H1 FY26, signaling improved macroeconomic management and favorable conditions.

Q.25 Which international organization collaborated with the National Statistical Office (NSO) to develop the Revamped Microdata Portal?

- a) World Bank Technology Team
- b) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- c) United Nations
- d) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Answer: a) The World Bank Technology Team collaborated with the National Statistical Office (NSO) to design this modern and scalable portal.

Q.26 Under the new Immigration and Foreigners Act, 2025, what is the maximum penalty for violations such as overstaying or using a fake passport?

- a) ₹1 lakh and 3 years imprisonment
- b) ₹5 lakh and 5 years imprisonment
- c) ₹10 lakh and imprisonment
- d) ₹50,000 and deportation

Answer: c) The Bill imposes strict penalties, with fines up to ₹10 lakh and imprisonment for serious violations like using forged documents or overstaying a visa.

Q.27 What is the minimum net worth required for a credit rating agency (CRA) to register as PaRRVA?

- a) ₹50 crore
- b) ₹100 crore
- c) ₹75 crore
- d) ₹150 crore

Answer: b) To register as PaRRVA, CRAs must have a minimum net worth of ₹100 crore, ensuring they have the financial stability to handle such responsibilities.

Q.28 Which organization led the launch of India's first-ever Digital Threat Report 2024?

- a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)

- c) National Cyber Coordination Centre (NCCC)
- d) National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

Answer: b) The report was launched under the leadership of Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), CERT-In, CSIRT-Fin, and global cybersecurity firm SISA, addresses the growing risks in the BFSI ecosystem.

Q.29 What is the total outlay of the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme?

- a) ₹50,000 crore
- b) ₹35,000 crore
- c) ₹22,919 crore
- d) ₹18,500 crore

Answer: c) The total allocation for the scheme is ₹22,919 crore, aimed at strengthening India's capability in electronics components manufacturing.

Q.30 Under the "One State, One RRB" initiative, how many Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) will remain after the fourth phase of amalgamation?

- a) 28
- b) 43
- c) 26
- d) 56

Answer: a) As per the fourth phase of RRB amalgamation by DFS, the total number of RRBs will be reduced from 43 to 28.

Q.31 What is the revised policy repo rate as announced by the RBI during the MPC meeting on April 9, 2025?

- a) 6%
- b) 6.25%
- c) 6.5%
- d) 5.75%

Answer (a): The RBI reduced the repo rate by 25 basis points from 6.25% to 6% to boost economic growth.

Q.32 What was the rural unemployment rate as per the PLFS 2024 report (Periodic Labour Force Survey 2024)?

- a) 4.0%
- b) 4.3%
- c) 4.2%
- d) 5.0%

Answer: c) The rural unemployment rate marginally declined from 4.3% to 4.2%, indicating slight improvements in rural employment opportunities.

Q.33 Who conferred the Steel Sustainability Champion 2025 title on Tata Steel?

- a) World Bank
- b) World Steel Association (worldsteel)
- c) United Nations Industrial Development Organization
- d) International Energy Agency

Answer: b) The award is conferred by worldsteel, emphasizing Tata Steel's contribution to sustainable steelmaking practices globally.

Q.34 What is the primary objective of the ANMOL 2.0 platform?

- a) Distribute free medicines to villagers
- b) Monitor health of senior citizens
- c) Track maternal and child health in real-time
- d) Conduct online medical training for doctors

Answer: c) ANMOL 2.0 is designed to enable real-time monitoring of the health status of pregnant women and infants to ensure timely interventions.

Q.35 World Homoeopathy Day is observed annually on which date?

- a) April 10
- b) April 7
- c) March 21
- d) May 5

Answer: a) World Homoeopathy Day is celebrated every year on April 10 to commemorate the birth anniversary of Dr. Samuel Hahnemann, the founder of homoeopathy.

Q.36 What is the revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26 according to the Asian Development Outlook 2025 report?

- a) 7.2%
- b) 6.7%
- c) 6.5%
- d) 7.0%

Answer: b) The ADB revised India's GDP growth forecast for FY26 to 6.7%, down from its earlier projection of 7%, primarily due to external risks like US tariff levies.

Q.37 What is the primary objective of the 'Niveshak Didi' initiative launched by Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and India Post Payments Bank (IPPB)?

- a) To provide loans to rural women entrepreneurs
- b) To enhance financial literacy among rural women
- c) To promote digital payments in urban areas
- d) To establish new post offices in villages

Answer: b) The MoA signed between IEPFA and IPPB aims to train women postal workers as financial educators to improve financial literacy, particularly in rural areas.

Q.38 Which of the following states had the highest number of top-performing Gram Panchayats as per the Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) report?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Gujarat
- c) Tamil Nadu
- d) Telangana

Answer: b) Gujarat led with 346 top-performing Gram Panchayats, followed by Telangana as per Panchayat Advancement Index (PAI) report.

Q.39 Exercise INIOCHOS-25 was conducted by which country?

- a) India
- b) Greece
- c) France
- d) United States

Answer: b) INIOCHOS-25 was organized by the Hellenic Air Force (Greece) at Andravida Air Base.

Q.40 What is one of the primary aims of the MoU signed between the Cotton Association of India and the Australian Cotton Shippers Association?

- a) To enhance cooperation in cotton production and trade
- b) To increase cotton prices globally
- c) To reduce cotton production in Australia
- d) To ban the import of cotton

Answer: a) The MoU aims to enhance cooperation in cotton production and trade between India and Australia, facilitating better collaboration in the industry.

Q.41 When and where were the Skytrax World Airport Awards 2025 held?

- a) April 9, 2025, in London, United Kingdom
- b) April 9, 2025, in Madrid, Spain
- c) April 10, 2025, in New York, USA
- d) April 8, 2025, in Paris, France

Answer: b) The awards were held on April 9, 2025, during the Passenger Terminal EXPO in Madrid, Spain. This question tests your attention to key details regarding the event's timing and location.

Q.42 What is the initial paid-up capital of GAIL Global IFSC Limited?

- a) ₹17 crore
- b) ₹10 crore
- c) ₹8.5 crore
- d) ₹5 crore

Answer: c) The company has an authorized share capital of ₹17 crore and an initial paid-up capital of ₹8.5 crore.

Q.43 As per SEBI, The Rs 10 lakh minimum investment requirement for Social Impact Funds (SIFs) applies at which level?

- a) Per scheme level
- b) PAN level across all SIFs under a single AMC
- c) Only for non-accredited investors
- d) Only for lump-sum investments

Answer: b) SEBI clarified that the Rs 10 lakh threshold is calculated cumulatively across all SIF strategies under a single AMC at the PAN level, preventing investors from splitting investments to bypass the requirement.

Q.44 What was the previous cap on UPI transactions for person-to-merchant (P2M) payments before the RBI's revision on April 9, 2025?

- a) ₹50,000
- b) ₹1 lakh
- c) ₹2 lakh
- d) ₹5 lakh

Answer: b) The previous limit for UPI transactions for P2M payments was capped at ₹1 lakh for most cases, although some categories had higher limits.

Q.45 Where was the India Global Forum's NXT25 Summit 2025 held?

- a) New Delhi
- b) Bengaluru
- c) Mumbai
- d) Hyderabad

Answer: c) The NXT25 Summit 2025 took place at the Jio World Convention Centre in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Q.46 Where was Phase I of the First Biannual Naval Commanders' Conference 2025 held?

- a) Visakhapatnam
- b) Nausena Bhawan, New Delhi
- c) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- d) Karwar, Karnataka

Answer: d) Phase I was held on April 5–6, 2025, at Karwar, highlighting its growing strategic importance due to Project Seabird developments.

Q.47 What is the contribution of India's automotive sector to the national GDP as per the NITI Aayog report?

- a) 4.5%
- b) 7.1%
- c) 10.2%
- d) 12.5%

Answer: b) According to the report, India's automotive sector contributes 7.1% to the GDP, reflecting its crucial role in the economy.

Q.48 What was India's overall position in the first ISSF World Cup 2025 held in Buenos Aires?

- a) First
- b) Second
- c) Third
- d) Fourth

Answer: b) India finished second overall in the ISSF World Cup 2025, securing a total of 8 medals, which marked a successful start to the international shooting season.

Q.49 What is the percentage increase in material costs under the PM POSHAN Scheme as announced by the Ministry of Education on April 10, 2025?

- a) 5%
- b) 7.5%

- c) 9.5%
- d) 10%

Answer: c) The Ministry of Education announced a 9.5% increase in material costs under the PM POSHAN Scheme to address rising inflation and ensure the continued delivery of quality meals to students.

Q.50 What is the primary objective of the MoU signed between National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID and New Development Bank (NDB)?

- a) To launch a new bank for rural development
- b) To regulate inflation
- c) To privatize government infrastructure projects
- d) To boost infrastructure financing in India

Answer: d) The MoU focuses on enhancing funding, risk-sharing, and collaboration for infrastructure projects in key sectors.

Q.51 Which African country became the first to sign the Country Partnership Framework (CPF) with the International Solar Alliance (ISA) in April 2025?

- a) Kenya
- b) South Africa
- c) Mauritius
- d) Nigeria

Answer: c) On April 11, 2025, Mauritius became the first African country to sign the CPF with ISA, marking a major milestone in Africa's commitment to solar energy development.

Q.52 What is the projected value of the global hand and power tools market by 2035, according to the NITI Aayog report?

- a) \$150 billion
- b) \$190 billion
- c) \$125 billion
- d) \$175 billion

Answer: b) The report projects that the current global market of \$100 billion is expected to grow to \$190 billion by 2035.

Q.53 According to the report "India's Raw Silk Production Rises Alongside 16.46% Export Boost," released on April 15, 2025, what was India's raw silk production in the financial year 2023-24?

- a) 31,906 metric tonnes
- b) 38,913 metric tonnes
- c) 29,892 metric tonnes
- d) 1,649.48 metric tonnes

Answer: b) India's raw silk production increased from 31,906 metric tonnes in 2017-18 to 38,913 metric tonnes in 2023-24.

Q.54 Where was the Archery World Cup Stage 1 (2025) held?

- a) Auburndale, Florida, USA
- b) Paris, France
- c) Tokyo, Japan
- d) Beijing, China

Answer: a) The 2025 Archery World Cup Stage 1 was hosted in Auburndale, Florida, USA, from April 8 to April 13.

Q.55 The 11th Annual Breakthrough Prize in Fundamental Physics (2025) was awarded to which Indian university's research group?

- a) University of Delhi
- b) Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru
- c) University of Jammu
- d) Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Answer: c) The University of Jammu's High Energy Physics Group was recognized for its contribution to the ALICE collaboration at CERN's LHC.

Q.56 When is World Quantum Day celebrated annually?

- a) March 14
- b) April 14
- c) May 14
- d) June 14

Answer: b) World Quantum Day is celebrated on April 14 to raise awareness about quantum science and its applications.

Q.57 Which of the following branches of the Indian Armed Forces participated in Tiger Triumph 2025?

- a) Indian Navy, Army, and Air Force
- b) Indian Army and Navy
- c) Indian Navy only
- d) Indian Navy and Air Force only

Answer: a) Tiger Triumph 2025 was a tri-services exercise, involving all three branches of the Indian Armed Forces, demonstrating joint operational capabilities.

Q.58 What is the primary aim of the MoU signed between the Telangana government and Godrej Capital on April 9, 2025?

- a) To promote large-scale industries
- b) To enhance credit access for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs)
- c) To increase foreign direct investment
- d) To develop infrastructure in urban areas

Answer: b) The Telangana government and Godrej Capital signed an MoU on April 9, 2025, in Hyderabad with the primary aim of enhancing credit access for Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

Q.59 The Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant launched under which central government scheme?

- a) PM-KUSUM
- b) Ujjwala Yojana
- c) GOBARdhan Yojana
- d) Swachh Bharat Mission

Answer: c) The Compressed Biogas (CBG) Plant is part of the GOBARdhan (Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources Dhan) scheme to convert waste into wealth through clean energy initiatives.

Q.60 Where was the session held in which the UAE assumed chairmanship of INTERPOL's Committee on Governance?

- a) Geneva, Switzerland
- b) Abu Dhabi, UAE
- c) Lyon, France
- d) Glasgow, Scotland

Answer: c) The session took place at INTERPOL's headquarters in Lyon, France, which is also the organization's main administrative center.

Q.61 Which airport secured the 9th position in the World's Busiest Airports 2024 ranking?

- a) Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi
- b) Beijing Capital International Airport
- c) Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport
- d) Los Angeles International Airport

Answer: a) Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) in Delhi was ranked 9th, handling 77.8 million passengers, indicating its significant role in global air traffic.

Q.62 Which country chaired the 15th BRICS Agriculture Ministers Meeting?

- a) India
- b) Russia
- c) China
- d) Brazil

Answer: d) Brazil, as the host nation, chaired the meeting, facilitating discussions on agricultural cooperation among member and partner countries.

Q.63 What is the main objective of the MoU signed between FIU-IND and RBI on 17th April 2025?

- a) To promote digital banking in rural areas
- b) To enhance coordination and information exchange for effective compliance with PMLA
- c) To regulate NBFC operations in India
- d) To monitor inflationary trends in the banking sector

Answer: b) This MoU aims to enhance coordination and information exchange for effective compliance with the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and related rules.

Q.64 What was India's Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate for March 2025 as reported by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI)?

- a) 3.34%
- b) 3.61%
- c) 3.75%
- d) 2.69%

Answer: a) The CPI inflation rate for March 2025 declined to 3.34%, its lowest since August 2019, according to data released by Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Q.65 When is World Hemophilia Day observed annually?

- a) April 10
- b) April 17
- c) May 5
- d) March 28

Answer: b) World Hemophilia Day is observed every year on April 17 to raise awareness about hemophilia and other inherited bleeding disorders.

Q.66 What is the projected growth rate for the Indian economy in CY 2025, according to the UNCTAD report?

- a) 5.8%
- b) 6.2%
- c) 6.0%
- d) 6.5%

Answer: d) The report projects a 6.5% growth rate for India in Calendar Year 2025, mainly driven by public spending and monetary easing.

Q.67 Which Indian hospital secured a position among the top 100 in the 2024 World's Best Hospitals ranking released by Newsweek and Statista?

- a) PGIMER, Chandigarh
- b) Medanta – The Medicity, Gurgaon
- c) AIIMS, New Delhi
- d) Apollo Hospitals, Chennai

Answer: c) AIIMS, New Delhi ranked 97th globally, making it the only Indian hospital in the top 100 list.

Q.68 Who has been appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, as per the bureaucratic reshuffle on April 18, 2025?

- a) Samir Kumar Sinha
- b) Arvind Shrivastava
- c) Vumlunmang Vualnam
- d) Vivek Aggarwal

Answer: b) Arvind Shrivastava has been appointed Secretary of the Department of Revenue under the Ministry of Finance.

Q.69 Ritesh Agarwal was honored in the 2025 Young Global Leaders list for his contribution to which sector?

- a) Hospitality
- b) Agriculture
- c) Education
- d) Finance

Answer: a) Ritesh Agarwal, the founder of OYO, was acknowledged for revolutionizing the hospitality sector through innovation.

Q.70 On April 16, 2025, United India Insurance Company Ltd (UIICL) entered into a strategic partnership with which financial institution to expand insurance coverage for MSMEs in India?

- a) NABARD
- b) SIDBI
- c) RBI
- d) SEBI

Answer: b) SIDBI (Small Industries Development Bank of India) partnered with UIICL to enhance insurance coverage for MSMEs.

Q.71 What is the position of HDFC Bank in the 2025 global top 100 banks list by total assets?

- a) 73
- b) 72
- c) 75
- d) 79

Answer: a) HDFC Bank is ranked 73rd in 2025, up from 74th in the previous year.

Q.72 What is the primary objective of the new rules notified by the Centre on April 18, 2025, under the Legal Metrology (General) Rules, 2011?

- a) To promote the use of electric vehicles
- b) To regulate emission levels of vehicles
- c) To standardize radar-based speed measurement devices
- d) To monitor driver fatigue levels on highways

Answer: c) The new rules aim to ensure that radar devices used for speed measurement are accurate and calibrated properly, thereby improving enforcement and public trust in traffic regulations.

Q.73 What was the average daily turnover in India's foreign exchange market in 2024?

- a) USD 32 billion
- b) USD 50 billion
- c) USD 60 billion
- d) USD 70 billion

Answer: c) The daily turnover doubled from USD 32 billion in 2020 to USD 60 billion in 2024, reflecting higher market participation and liquidity.

Q.74 Where was GITEX Africa 2025 held?

- a) Nairobi, Kenya
- b) Lagos, Nigeria
- c) Cairo, Egypt

d) Marrakesh, Morocco

Answer: d) GITEX Africa 2025 was held in Marrakesh, Morocco, from April 16–18, 2025, making it a significant hub for showcasing Africa's digital transformation. liquidity

Q.75 Which state won an award for solar-powered Jal Jeevan Mission projects?

- a) Rajasthan
- b) Uttar Pradesh
- c) Gujarat
- d) Maharashtra

Answer: b) Uttar Pradesh was recognized for its innovative use of solar energy in the Jal Jeevan Mission, reducing rural water supply costs.

Q.76 Which government initiative is cited as contributing to increased financial participation among young people?

- a) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana
- b) Startup India
- c) Digital India Mission
- d) Atal Pension Yojana

Answer: a) PMJDY is explicitly mentioned as a government initiative that encouraged more youth to enter the formal banking system, supporting the growth in PAN card adoption.

Q.77 Where was the second ISSF World Cup of 2025 held?

- a) Buenos Aires, Argentina
- b) New Delhi, India
- c) Lima, Peru
- d) Beijing, China

Answer: c) The second ISSF World Cup of 2025 was hosted in Lima, Peru, at the Las Palmas Shooting Range.

Q.78 According to the WTO's April 2025 report, what is the projected change in global merchandise trade volume for 2025?

- a) Increase by 2.7%
- b) Decline by 0.2%
- c) Increase by 0.2%
- d) Decline by 1.5%

Answer: b) The WTO revised its global merchandise trade volume forecast for 2025 from a 2.7% growth to a 0.2% decline, due to rising tariffs and trade tensions.

Q.80 According to the 2025 Global Education Monitoring (GEM) Report by UNESCO, what percentage of countries have legislation or guidance regulating food and beverages in schools?

- a) 60%
- b) 40%
- c) 50%
- d) 93%

Answer: a) The report highlights that only 60% of countries (93 out of 187) have some form of legislation or standards regarding food and beverages in schools.

Q.81 In which year was the first World Earth Day observed?

- a) 1965
- b) 1970
- c) 1985
- d) 1992

Answer: b) World Earth Day began in 1970 as a movement to bring environmental concerns to the forefront of public awareness.

Q.83 Who won the World Sportsman of the Year award at the Laureus World Sports Awards 2025?

- a) Novak Djokovic
- b) Max Verstappen
- c) Lionel Messi
- d) Mondo Duplantis

Answer: d) Mondo Duplantis, a Swedish pole vaulter, received the award for his consistent dominance and record-breaking performances in the sport.

Q.84 What is the minimum age at which a minor can independently open and operate a savings or term deposit account under the new RBI rules?

- a) 8 years
- b) 10 years
- c) 12 years
- d) 18 years

Answer: b) The revised RBI guidelines now allow minors aged 10 years and above to open and operate accounts independently, subject to bank-specific terms.

Q.85 What is the primary objective of SEBI's extension of the Automated Trading Window Framework to immediate relatives of Designated Persons (DPs)?

- a) To encourage family trading in stock markets
- b) To enhance liquidity in the market
- c) To curb insider trading and promote ethical practices
- d) To attract foreign investments

Answer: c) SEBI's move aims to prevent misuse of unpublished price-sensitive information by those closely related to DPs, ensuring fair and ethical trading practices.

Q.86 How much cumulative savings has the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system generated as of April 21, 2025, according to the Indian government?

- a) ₹1.5 lakh crore
- b) ₹2.7 lakh crore
- c) ₹3.48 lakh crore
- d) ₹4.6 lakh crore

Answer: c) The DBT system has eliminated leakages and fraud, resulting in cumulative savings of ₹3.48 lakh crore as of April 21, 2025.

Q.87 What is the revised run-off rate for stable retail and small business deposits with internet and mobile banking (IMB) as per the new RBI LCR norms effective April 1, 2026?

- a) 5%
- b) 7.5%
- c) 10%
- d) 12.5%

Answer: b) The RBI has added an additional 2.5% run-off factor for digitally-enabled (IMB) deposits. So, stable deposits go from 5% to 7.5% due to the increased withdrawal risk via digital channels.

Q.88 According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) April 2025 World Economic Outlook, what is the revised GDP growth forecast for India for FY26?

- a) 6.2%
- b) 6.0%
- c) 6.5%
- d) 6.3%

Answer: a) The IMF lowered India's FY26 GDP growth forecast from 6.5% to 6.2%, citing global economic concerns.

Q.89 Which company developed the Gold Recycling ATMs installed in Shanghai?

- a) China Gold Association
- b) Kinghood Group
- c) Industrial Bank of China
- d) Shanghai Minting Corporation

Answer: b) According to the report, the Gold Recycling ATMs were developed by the Kinghood Group, which is responsible for the entire gold processing and cash conversion mechanism in the machines.

Q.90 Which environmental activist led a campaign that resulted in the return of 6,000 tons of illegally exported waste from Tunisia to Italy?

- a) Mari Luz Canaquiri Murayari
- b) Laurene Allen
- c) Semia Gharbi
- d) Besjana Guri

Answer: c) Semia Gharbi from Tunisia was recognized for her efforts against waste trafficking. Her campaign led to the return of 6,000 tons of waste illegally exported to Tunisia from Italy, and it also contributed to policy reforms within the EU.

Q.91 Where was the 28th National Federation Senior Athletics Competition 2025 held?

- a) Chennai
- b) Kochi
- c) Bhopal
- d) Pune

Answer: b) The event was held in Kochi, Kerala from April 20–23, 2025.

Q.92 Which Indian university secured the highest rank in the THE Asia University Rankings 2025?

- a) Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore
- b) IIT Bombay
- c) Anna University
- d) Mahatma Gandhi University

Answer: a) IISc ranked 38th in Asia, maintaining its position as the top-ranked Indian institution in the rankings.

Q.93 What is the primary objective of the MoU signed between Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) and the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) on April 21, 2025?

- a) To increase the number of chartered accountants in India
- b) To strengthen public sector auditing capabilities
- c) To reduce the tax burden on citizens
- d) To promote international accounting standards

Answer: b) The MoU specifically aims to enhance the auditing capabilities within the public sector by focusing on training and capacity building for CAG officials.

Q.94 What was the percentage decline in total outward remittances under the Liberalised Remittance Scheme (LRS) during April 2024 to February 2025 compared to the same period in the previous year?

- a) 8.2%
- b) 5.6%
- c) 10.1%
- d) 12.3%

Answer: a) As per RBI data, remittances fell by 8.2%, decreasing from \$29.43 billion to \$27.02 billion over the specified period.

Q.95 On April 22, 2025, the Reserve Bank of India issued a directive asking banks to transition their web domains to which of the following by October 31, 2025?

- a) .com
- b) .bank.in
- c) .org.in
- d) .gov.in

Answer: b) The RBI directed banks to migrate to the exclusive .bank.in domain to enhance cybersecurity and reduce digital payment fraud.

Q.96 The "Index of Eight Core Industries" contributes approximately what percentage to the Index of Industrial Production (IIP)?

- a) 50.25%
- b) 25.40%
- c) 40.27%
- d) 33.33%

Answer: c) The eight core industries together account for 40.27% of the weight of items in the IIP.

Q.97 Q31

- a) 210
- b) 229
- c) 245
- d) 222

Answer: b) The inclusion of 16 new geoparks brought the total number of designated UNESCO Global Geoparks to 229 across 50 countries.

Q.98 What percentage stake did NABARD acquire in 24x7 Moneyworks Consulting on April 23, 2025?

- a) 10%
- b) 8%
- c) 15%
- d) 20%

Answer: a) NABARD acquired a 10% equity stake in 24x7 Moneyworks Consulting, as stated in the provided information.

Q.99 When is World Intellectual Property Day observed every year?

- a) April 21
- b) April 22
- c) April 26
- d) April 30

Answer: c) World Intellectual Property Day is observed on April 26 each year.

Q.100 According to the World Bank's Poverty & Equity Brief (2025), how many people did India lift out of extreme poverty between 2011–12 and 2022–23?

- a) 100 million
- b) 151 million
- c) 200 million
- d) 171 million

Answer: d) The report states that India lifted 171 million people out of extreme poverty (less than \$2.15/day) in the given period.

Q.101 The MoU signed in April 2025 between ISRO and Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences & Technology (SCTIMST) supports which of the following ISRO programs?

- a) Gaganyaan
- b) Chandrayaan

- c) Mangalyaan
- d) Shukrayaan

Answer: a) The collaboration is aimed at supporting the Gaganyaan human spaceflight program.

Q.102 Which government initiative supported the development of India's first indigenous HPV test kit?

- a) Digital India Mission
- b) Make in India
- c) Grand Challenges India (GCI)
- d) National Innovation Foundation

Answer: c) The test kit was developed under the Department of Biotechnology's initiative through the Grand Challenges India (GCI) program, which is managed by BIRAC.

Q.103 Which country held the presidency during the 11th BRICS Labour and Employment Ministers' Meeting in 2025?

- a) China
- b) India
- c) Russia
- d) Brazil

Answer: d) Brazil hosted and chaired the meeting as it held the presidency of BRICS in 2025.

Q.104 What is the total budget allocated for the Electronics Component Manufacturing Scheme (ECMS)?

- a) ₹10,000 crore
- b) ₹15,000 crore
- c) ₹22,919 crore
- d) ₹30,000 crore

Answer: c) The ECMS has a budget of ₹22,919 crore, which is allocated over six financial years from FY 2025–26 to FY 2031–32.

Q.105 Which country topped the medal tally at the 2nd Asian Yogasana Sport Championship 2025?

- a) Japan
- b) Nepal
- c) Mongolia
- d) India

Answer: d) India dominated the championship, securing the top position with 83 gold, 3 silver, and 1 bronze medal.

Q.106 Where was the YUGM Innovation Conclave 2025 held?

- a) Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi
- b) Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
- c) Hyderabad International Convention Centre
- d) Mumbai Exhibition Centre

Answer: b) The conclave was held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, as mentioned in the report. Bharat Mandapam is a prominent convention center in Delhi and has hosted several high-profile events.

Q.107 Which country was the fifth-largest military spender in 2024?

- a) Japan
- b) France
- c) India
- d) United Kingdom

Answer: c) The top five military spenders in 2024 were the United States, China, Russia, Germany, and India. India ranked fifth with USD 86.1 billion in military expenditure.

Q.108 What percentage of ATMs must be configured to dispense ₹100 or ₹200 notes by September 30, 2025?

- a) 75%
- b) 60%
- c) 50%
- d) 90%

Answer: a) As per RBI's guidelines, by September 30, 2025, at least 75% of ATMs must be able to dispense ₹100 or ₹200 notes from at least one cassette.

Q.109 Who among the following received the Padma Vibhushan posthumously in 2025?

- a) L. Subramaniam
- b) D. Nageshwar Reddy
- c) Osamu Suzuki
- d) Shekhar Kapur

Answer: c) Osamu Suzuki, the former CEO of Suzuki Motor Corporation, was posthumously awarded the Padma Vibhushan for his contributions to trade and industry.

Q.110 Which program won the Series of the Year award at the India Audio Summit and Awards 2025?

- a) Public Speak

- b) Nai Soch Nai Kahani – A Radio Journey with Smriti Irani
- c) Chhayageet
- d) Safarcast

Answer: b) "Nai Soch Nai Kahani – A Radio Journey with Smriti Irani" was named Series of the Year for showcasing stories of women achievers.

Q.111 Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed annually on:

- a) April 30
- b) April 15
- c) April 10
- d) May 1

Answer: a) Ayushman Bharat Diwas is observed every year on April 30 to raise awareness about the Ayushman Bharat Yojana, a flagship healthcare scheme of the Government of India.

Q.112 According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the World Economic Forum (WEF) Energy Transition Readiness Assessment for Developing Asia and the Pacific Report 2025, how much investment has already been made in clean energy in the Asia-Pacific region?

- a) USD 500 billion
- b) USD 729.4 billion
- c) USD 600 billion
- d) USD 1 trillion

Answer: b) Despite a significant investment of USD 729.4 billion, the report indicates that the region still lacks adequate grid readiness to utilize renewable energy effectively.

Q.113 Where was the Coastal States Fisheries Meet 2025 held?

- a) Kochi
- b) Visakhapatnam
- c) Mumbai
- d) Chennai

Answer: c) The Coastal States Fisheries Meet 2025 was held in Mumbai on April 28, 2025.

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Q.115 With which company did the Ministry of Labour and Employment sign an MoU on April 29, 2025, to boost employment in the logistics sector?

- a) Ola
- b) Uber
- c) Rapido
- d) Swiggy

Answer: c) The Ministry of Labour and Employment signed an MoU with Rapido to generate employment opportunities in the logistics sector through the NCS portal.

Q.116 The E-Kalyan Portal in Himachal Pradesh is aimed at providing benefits under which category of schemes?

- a) Agricultural subsidies
- b) Educational scholarships
- c) Employment generation
- d) Pension schemes

Answer: d) The primary objective of the portal is to allow eligible applicants to apply for various pension schemes online.

Q.117 Which Indian state became the first to launch an AI-based real-time forest alert system on 29th April 2025?

- a) Maharashtra
- b) Kerala
- c) Madhya Pradesh
- d) Karnataka

Answer: c) Madhya Pradesh pioneered this initiative to enhance forest conservation using AI and satellite technology.

Q.118 What is India's global GDP ranking as per the IMF's April 2025 World Economic Outlook report?

- a) 2nd
- b) 3rd
- c) 4th
- d) 5th

Answer: c) India ranked 4th globally with a GDP of \$4.39 trillion, behind the US, China, and Germany.

Q.119 Which of the following states topped the CareEdge State Ranking Report 2025 overall performance list?

- a) Tamil Nadu
- b) Maharashtra
- c) Odisha
- d) Kerala

Answer: b) Maharashtra secured the highest rank in the overall performance due to its strong industrial base, investment-friendly policies, and fiscal stability.