

300 Best MCQs March 2025 Set 3



Q) Recently, **Prasar Bharati's Shared Audio-Visuals for Broadcast and Dissemination (PB-SHABD)**, a 24/7 news hub has completed one year since its launch in March 2024. Prasar Bharati has announced that access to PB-SHABD will remain free until _____.

- A. December 2025
- B. March 2026
- C. July 2027
- D. September 2028

Answer: B. March 2026

Q) What is the name of the recently launched initiative by **United Nations (UN) Secretary-General** to improve efficiency and cost-effectiveness within the UN system?

- A. UN80 Tech
- B. UNDigital Shift
- C. UN80 Initiative
- D. UN Global80

Answer: C. UN80 Initiative

Q) As per recent information, which of the following properties has not been included in India's tentative list by **UNESCO's World Heritage Centre**?

- A. Gupta Temples
- B. Ashokan Edict Sites
- C. Chausath Yogini Temples
- D. Betla National Park

Answer: D. Betla National Park

- Kanger Valley National Park
- Mudumal Megalithic Menhirs
- Serial nomination for Ashokan Edict sites along the Mauryan Routes
- Serial nomination of Chausath Yogini Temples
- Serial nomination of Gupta Temples in North India
- The Palace-Fortresses of the Bundelas

Q) Recently, IndiaAI, in partnership with **Geological Survey of India (GSI)** has launched the Hackathon 2025 on **"Mineral Targeting using Artificial Intelligence"** to leverage AI-driven techniques and geoscience data for identifying new mineral-rich zones. The winner (1st Prize) of this Hackathon will receive _____.

- A. Rs. 5 Lakh
- B. Rs. 7 Lakh
- C. Rs. 10 Lakh
- D. Rs. 15 Lakh

Answer: C. Rs. 10 Lakh

Q) As per recent information, India's first dedicated institute for developing a talent pool in the emerging animation, visual effects, and gaming sector, the **Indian Institute of Creative Technologies (IICT)**, will be established in which of the following locations?

- A. Bangalore
- B. New Delhi
- C. Mumbai
- D. Chennai

Answer: C. Mumbai

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has introduced **Gemma 3**, a lightweight open AI model, designed to run efficiently on devices such as smartphones, laptops, and other computing platforms?

- A. Microsoft
- B. OpenAI
- C. Google
- D. Meta

Answer: C. Google

Q) Recently, Amazon, Google and Meta Platforms have signed **'Large Energy Consumers Pledge'** to support the global initiative to triple nuclear energy capacity by 2050. This 'Large Energy Consumers Pledge' is facilitated by _____.

- A. Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)
- B. World Energy Council (WEC)
- C. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)
- D. World Nuclear Association (WNA)



Answer: D. World Nuclear Association (WNA)

Q) Recently, **Punjab Legislative Assembly** has launched searchable engine to access debates/proceedings from 1947. The search engine, developed in collaboration with Punjabi University, Patiala, Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Noida and which of the following institutes?

- A. International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Ropar
C. National Institute of Technology (NIT), Jalandhar D. Indian Statistical Institute (ISI), Kolkata

Answer: A. International Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Hyderabad

Q) As per recent information, Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre has developed 32-bit microprocessors “**VIKRAM3201 & KALPANA3201**” for space applications in collaboration with _____.

- A. Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani B. Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL), Chandigarh
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras D. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Answer: B. Semiconductor Laboratory (SCL), Chandigarh

Q) As per recent information, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati is developing **India's first Virtual Reality (VR)-enabled metaverse platform** for PM Shri Adarsh Vidyalayas in Assam to engage students' curiosity and creativity. What is the name of this platform?

- A. VidyaSetu B. EduDhara
C. Gyandhara D. VidyaVridhhi

Answer: C. Gyandhara

Q) Recently, the Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has collaborated with _____ to extend ‘**Scam Se Bacho**’, a safety campaign against online scams and spam.

- A. Facebook B. Snapchat
C. WhatsApp D. Instagram

Answer: C. WhatsApp

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has not been designated as ‘**Domestic Systemically Important Insurers (D-SIIs)**’ for the year 2024-25 by Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)?

- A. Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) B. United India Insurance Company Limited
C. New India Assurance Company D. General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re)

Answer: B. United India Insurance Company Limited

Q) As per the **UN Trade and Development’s (UNCTAD) Global Trade Update: March 2025**, India registered an _____ quarterly imports growth in goods trade in Q4 2024.

- A. 6% B. 8%
C. 10% D. 11%

Answer: B. 8%

Major economies show mixed trends in goods trade growth

GOODS (Q4 2024)	Imports growth		Exports growth	
	Annual	Quarterly	Annual	Quarterly
Brazil	9%	-2%	-1%	0%
China	1%	0%	5%	5%
India	6%	8%	2%	7%
Japan	-6%	-6%	-2%	0%
Republic of Korea	-2%	0%	8%	0%
Russian Federation	-3%*	-5%*	-2%*	-12%*
South Africa	-5%	-7%	-2%	3%
United States	6%	1%	2%	-1%
European Union	-4%	-3%	1%	-4%

Q) Recently, Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has been selected as the recipient of **Digital Transformation Award 2025** by Central Banking Publications. RBI has received this award in recognition of its technology driven initiatives, specifically 'Sarathi' and _____.

- A. SAMARTH
- C. UDGAM

- B. PRAVAAH
- D. iSPOT

Answer: B. PRAVAAH

- **'PRAVAAH - (Platform for Regulatory Application, Validation and AuthHorisation)**

Q) Recently, _____ has launched **DesignShaala™**, an initiative aimed at promoting financial innovation through Human-Centered Design (HCD).

- A. Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- C. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

- B. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)
- D. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)

Answer: C. Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)

Q) Recently, Government of India (Gol) has approved the "**Chandrayaan-5**" mission, which will deploy a heavier 250 kg rover, enhancing India's lunar exploration capabilities. For this mission, Gol has collaborated with which of the following countries?

- A. Japan
- C. Russia

- B. United States of America (USA)
- D. Germany

Answer: A. Japan

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has become the first private-sector reinsurer to be granted a 'R2' license from **Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)** to carry out exclusively reinsurance business?

- A. Markel Services India Private Limited
- C. ITI Reinsurance Limited

- B. Valueattics Reinsurance Limited
- D. Kshema Reinsurance Limited

Answer: B. Valueattics Reinsurance Limited

Q) Recently, China has delivered a **second Hangor Class submarine**, equipped with state-of-the-art weapons and sensors to Pakistan. What is its name?

- A. PNS/M FAQAR
- C. PNS/M SHUSHUK

- B. PNS/M GHAZI
- D. PNS/M TASNIM

Answer: C. PNS/M SHUSHUK

Q) Recently, who among the following was honoured with the Hockey India **Balbir Singh Sr. Award for Player of the Year 2024** in the men's category, at the Hockey India 7th Annual Awards?

- A. Jugraj Singh
- C. Amit Rohidas

- B. Varun Kumar
- D. Harmanpreet Singh

Answer: D. Harmanpreet Singh

Key winners of the Hockey India 7th Annual Awards 2024:

INR 5,00,000 - Hockey India Baljit Singh Award for Goalkeeper of the Year

Winner: Savita

INR 5,00,000 - Hockey India Pargat Singh Award for Defender of the Year

Winner: Amit Rohidas

INR 5,00,000 - Hockey India Ajit Pal Singh Award for Midfielder of the Year

Winner: Hardik Singh

INR 5,00,000 - Hockey India Dhanraj Pillay Award for Forward of the Year

Winner: Abhishek

Q) Recently, _____ has announced the 'Frontier Seed (Pacific) program', which aims to develop local capital markets and support businesses that are building local industries contributing to inclusive and sustainable growth in frontier markets.

- A. World Bank
B. International Monetary Fund (IMF)
C. Asian Development Bank (ADB)
D. International Finance Corporation (IFC)

Answer: C. Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Q) Recently, the Contractor Sea Trials (CSTs) of **Himgiri (Yard 3022) and Androth (Yard 3035)** have been successfully completed. Which of the following companies is building these ships for the Indian Navy?

- A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)
B. Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)
C. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)
D. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

Answer: A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has launched the AI model 'Ernie X1', designed to mimic human problem-solving and logical thinking?

- A. Tencent
B. Baidu
C. Google
D. Microsoft

Answer: B. Baidu

Q) Recently, _____ has formed district-wise dedicated anti-eve-teasing squads, "Shistachar squads" to check incidents of harassment and ensure the safety of women in public spaces.

- A. Haryana Police
B. Maharashtra Police
C. Delhi Police
D. Punjab Police

Answer: C. Delhi Police

Q) Recently, Telangana government has launched the 'Rajiv Yuva Vikasam' Scheme to provide financial assistance of up to _____ to unemployed youth from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Backward Classes (BC), and Minority communities to establish self-employment units.

- A. Rs. 3 Lakh
B. Rs. 5 Lakh
C. Rs. 7 Lakh
D. Rs. 10 Lakh

Answer: A. Rs. 3 Lakh

Q) Recently, the Chief Minister of Maharashtra has inaugurated the state's first-ever temple dedicated to the Maratha warrior, **Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj**, in which of the following districts?

- A. Sangli
B. Bhandara
C. Thane
D. Nandurbar

Answer: C. Thane

Q) Recently, the Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports unveiled the mascot of the **Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) 2025**, set to be held in New Delhi. The mascot of KIPG 2025 is "_____".

- A. Ujjwala
B. Prerna
C. Vijay
D. Shakti

Answer: A. Ujjwala



- The **mascot** of the **Khelo India Para Games-KIPG 2025** is "**Ujjwala**".

- Inspired by the **house sparrow of Delhi**, 'Ujjwala' symbolizes determination and perseverance, qualities often displayed by para-athletes.
- Adding to the festivities, the **logo** of the **Khelo India Para Games 2025** was jointly launched by **Paralympic Committee of India** member and former Paralympian Devendra Jhajharia, along with Smt. Sminu Jindal, founder chairperson of Svayam, the Games' accessibility partner.
 - The logo features a dynamic athlete in shades of **orange, green, and blue**, representing **movement, inclusivity, and progress**.
 - **Iconic elements of Delhi**, including the **new Parliament building, Bharat Mandapam, the Delhi Metro, and the Yamuna River**, adorn the design alongside depictions of para-athletes in action.
- The **tagline 'Champions Beyond Limits'**, or '**Haunslon Ki Udaan**', captures the indomitable spirit of the participants.
- The **anthem**, featuring the rousing words "**khelega khelega mera India, jeetega jeetega mera India**," aims to ignite passion among athletes and spectators alike.

Q) Recently, India has concluded its participation in the '**Special Olympics World Winter Games 2025**' held in _____, securing a total of 33 medals.

- A. New Delhi, India
 B. Sochi, Russia
 C. Turin, Italy
 D. Grenoble, France

Answer: C. Turin, Italy

- India recorded **10 medals each** in **Snowshoeing and Alpine Skiing**, **6 in Snowboarding**, **4 in Short-track speed Skating**, **2 in Cross-Country Skiing**, and **1 in Floor ball**.
- **Snowshoeing: Vasu Tiwari, Shalini Chauhan, and Tanya** each earned a silver in the **25-meter (m)** Snowshoeing event, while Jahangir added a bronze in the same category.
- **Alpine Skiing: Radha Devi and Nirjala Devi** both clinched **silver medals** in the Intermediate Slalom, **F01 and F04 categories**, respectively, and Abhishek Kumar secured a silver in the Novice Slalom (MO2 category).
- **Cross Country Skiing: Akriti** demonstrated outstanding endurance in **Cross Country Skiing**, earning a bronze in the **100m Classical Technique (F02 category)**.
- **Floorball: The Women's Traditional Floorball Team** showcased exceptional teamwork, culminating in a bronze medal.

Q) Recently, Union Cabinet has approved the Revised **National Program for Dairy Development (NPDD)**. The revised NPDD has been allocated the total budget outlay of _____ for the duration of 15th Finance Commission period from 2021-22 to 2025-26.

- A. Rs.1673 crore
 B. Rs.2790 crore
 C. Rs.3280 crore
 D. Rs.4360 crore

Answer: B. Rs.2790 crore

Q) Recently, Union Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) in collaboration with _____, has launched **WAVEX 2025**, a pioneering initiative aimed at funding and providing national exposure to startups in the media and entertainment sector.

- A. National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM)
 B. Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI)
 C. Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)
 D. Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)

Answer: C. Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMAI)

Q) Recently, India and which of the following countries has participated in the 23rd edition of the bilateral naval exercise **VARUNA**, held in Arabian Sea?

- A. Sri Lanka
 B. France
 C. Malaysia
 D. Thailand

Answer: B. France

Q) Recently, the government has set up an **Inter-Ministerial-Industry Committee on Fintech (IMICF)** to analyse the growth of fintech sector and its contribution to banking and financial services industry (BFSI) sector. The Panel is being chaired by who among the following?

- A. B.N. Bhaskar
 C. Sernya Bhutia
 B. M. Nagaraju
 D. Ashok Rawat

Answer: B. M. Nagaraju

Q) As per recent information, which of the following cities is all set to make a significant leap towards environmental sustainability with the launch of **India's first PPP-model** based green waste processing plant under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban?

- A. Indore
 C. Surat
 B. Chandigarh
 D. Bengaluru

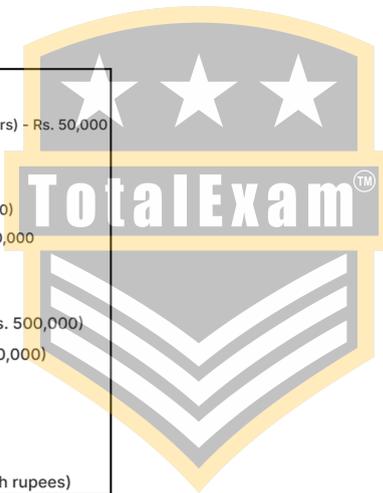
Answer: A. Indore

Q) Recently, India Masters Cricket Team has clinched the inaugural **International Masters League (IML) 2025** by defeating _____ in the final at Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium in Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

- A. West Indies Masters
 C. South Africa Masters
 B. Sri Lanka Masters
 D. England Masters

Answer: A. West Indies Masters

Match Awards	
Bank of Baroda Masterstroke of the Match:	Ambati Rayudu (9 fours) - Rs. 50,000
Most Sixes in the Match:	Ambati Rayudu (3 sixes) - Rs. 50,000
Gamechanger of the Match:	Shahbaz Nadeem (2/12 in 4 overs)
Most Economical Bowler:	Shahbaz Nadeem (economy rate of 3.00)
Player of the Match:	Ambati Rayudu (74 runs off 50 balls) - Rs. 50,000
Season Awards	
Most Fours in the Season:	Kumar Sangakkara - 38 fours (Rs. 500,000)
Most Sixes in the Season:	Shane Watson - 25 sixes (Rs. 500,000)
IML 2025 Prize Money	
Winners:	India Masters - Rs. 10,000,000 (1 crore rupees)
Runners-up:	West Indies Masters - Rs. 5,000,000 (50 lakh rupees)



Q) Recently, _____ has won the "**Khelo India Winter Games (KIWG) 2025 title**", finishing at the top with 18 medals.

- A. Indian Army
 C. Maharashtra
 B. Ladakh
 D. Himachal Pradesh

Answer: A. Indian Army

Ranking	State	🥇	🥈	🥉	Total
Grand Total		32	32	33	97
1	Army	7	5	6	18
2	Himachal Pradesh	6	5	7	18
3	Ladakh	4	2	1	7
4	Maharashtra	3	5	5	13
5	Tamil Nadu	3	2	0	5

Q) Recently, Finland has been ranked the world's happiest country for the eighth successive year, according to the **2025 World Happiness Report**. Finland is followed by _____, at the 2nd position in the report.

- A. Denmark
B. Iceland
C. Norway
D. Sweden

Answer: A. Denmark

Top 10 happiest countries in the world

1. Finland
2. Denmark
3. Iceland
4. Sweden
5. Netherlands
6. Costa Rica
7. Norway
8. Israel
9. Luxembourg
10. Mexico

Q) Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the **Revised Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM)** to boost growth in the livestock sector. The key addition to the Revised RGM is one-time assistance of _____ of the capital cost for setting up 30 housing facilities for 15,000 heifers.

- A. 25%
B. 35%
C. 40%
D. 45%

Answer: B. 35%

Q) Recently, who among the following has received the **“Ramnath Goenka Award for Excellence in Journalism 2025”** for her impactful coverage of the “Dunki route”, the illegal immigration pathway used by Haryana’s youth to enter the United States of America (USA)?

- A. Maitri Porecha
B. Barkha Dutt
C. Mridulika Jha
D. Anjana Om Kashyap

Answer: C. Mridulika Jha

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HINDI

Mridulika Jha, Aaj Tak: For her story mapping the treacherous ‘Dunki route’ that young people take out of villages in Haryana to get to the US

REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Jisha Elizabeth, Madhyamam: For her chilling story on how Thailand-based human traffickers lured Indian youths into cyber slavery.

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY REPORTING

Sibu Kumar Tripathi, India Today: For his series on Joshimath, where rapid infrastructure development led to a crisis.

UNCOVERING INVISIBLE INDIA

Satyasundar Barik, The Hindu: For his series of stories on moving and migrating daughters in metropolitan India.

BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC JOURNALISM

Twesh Mishra, The Economic Times: For his story on how the government’s flagship ‘Make in India’ initiative is shaping the EV industry.

REPORTING ON POLITICS & GOVERNMENT

Maitri Porecha, The Hindu: For her detailed accounts after the Balasore train accident, offering in-depth analysis of the tragedy.

SPORTS JOURNALISM

Shahab Ali & Amarnath Kashyap, Hindutan: For their exposé on gold medalist Asha Kiran Barla’s village, Navadih in Jharkhand, which lacked even the most basic of amenities — clean drinking water.

INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALISM

2021, Nihal AP Koshie, Mahender Singh Manrala & Mihir Vasavda, [The Indian Express](#): For their stories on the protests and events that followed after [Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh](#), the face of India’s wrestling federation, was chargesheeted for sexual harassment.

FEATURE WRITING

Shubhajit Roy, The Indian Express: For his ground reports from Israel — from the Gaza border to the Palestinian territory of West Bank — on the searing pain felt by the locals on seeing their home under attack, and tales of death and destruction all around

FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT COVERING INDIA

Nilesh Christopher, Rest of World: For his stories on the societal impact of two of the biggest talking points — AI and the shift in manufacturing away from China. For using forensic analysis and AI reporting to debunk a politician's claim, and for using the [Foxconn](#) experience to highlight the consequence of replicating Chinese-style manufacturing in India.

PRAKASH KARDALEY MEMORIAL AWARD FOR CIVIC JOURNALISM

Jeet Mashru & Somita Pal, Hindustan Times: For their story on how a shortage in BMC-run hospitals in [Mumbai](#) forced patients to buy even basic supplies from pharmacies outside. Their impactful story — and a subsequent government probe — led to the civic body introducing a new "Zero Prescription Policy".

PHOTOJOURNALISM

P. Ravikumar, The New Indian Express: For his haunting photographs that captured the devastation after a massive oil spill in a north [Chennai](#) river due to Cyclone Michaung.

BOOKS (NON-FICTION)

Tirunelveli Ezucchiyum Vaa. Vuu.ci. Yum 1908, A.R. Venkatachalapathy: For his book on a small port town lawyer named V. O. Chidambaram Pillai, whose novel idea challenged the very might of the British empire.

BROADCAST

HINDI

Siddhant Mohan, The Lallantop: For his ground report on the real Kerala story — away from the simplistic narratives offered by a feature film.

REGIONAL LANGUAGES

Mandar Gonjari, ABP Majha: For his stories on how an undertrial ran a successful synthetic drug racket — from his bed in [Pune](#)'s Sassoon General Hospital

ENVIRONMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY REPORTING

Joel Michael & Rohini Krishnamurthy, Down To Earth: For their story on deadly industrial pollution in Punjab — how 11 persons dropped dead in 15 minutes due to a gas leak from open sewers in [Ludhiana](#)'s Giaspura in April 2023.

UNCOVERING INDIA INVISIBLE

Vishnukant Tiwari & Athar Rather, The Quint: For their three-part series on how women were tortured, paraded naked and ultimately killed in interior Jharkhand — in the name of witchcraft.

REPORTING ON POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Ashutosh Mishra, India Today TV: For his ground reports on ethnic violence in Manipur — from getting caught in the crossfire to being hostage for a few hours, from government statements to stories from ground zero.

SPORTS JOURNALISM

Tejas Vaidya & Enakshi Rajvanshi, BBC Hindi: For their inspiring story on how disabled women cricketers from Gujarat are gaining a new identity and self-confidence through the sport despite the lack of institutional support.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING

Anurag Dwary, NDTV: For his investigation into a medical college scam across Madhya Pradesh — how these schools were run in tiny rooms, had sub-par training standards and how there were no exams for students for years.

Q) Recently, the Union Cabinet has approved the 'Incentive Scheme for promotion of low-value BHIM-UPI transactions Person to Merchant (P2M)' for the financial year 2024-25. The scheme will be implemented at an estimated outlay of _____.

- A. Rs. 1,000 crore
B. Rs. 1,500 crore
C. Rs. 2,500 crore
D. Rs. 3,000 crore

Answer: B. Rs. 1,500 crore

Q) Recently, Karnataka government has launched India's first Digital Detox Centre in partnership with the All-India Gaming Federation (AIGF) to curb digital dependency. What is its name?

- A. Digital Nirvana
B. Beyond Screens
C. Tech Detox Retreat
D. Unplugged Zone

Answer: B. Beyond Screens

Q) Recently, who among the following has been honored with the "Maharashtra Bhushan award" (2024), state government's highest civilian award?

- A. Amitabh Bachchan
B. Arun Yogiraj
C. Ram Sutar
D. Rohit Sharma

Answer: C. Ram Sutar

Q) Recently, Prime Minister of India has welcomed New Zealand's participation in the **Indo-Pacific Ocean Initiative (IPOI)**. Which of the following is not one of the pillars of IPOI?

- A. Deep-Sea Exploration
- B. Maritime Ecology
- C. Disaster Risk Reduction and Management
- D. Trade, Connectivity, and Maritime Transport

Answer: A. Deep-Sea Exploration



Q) As per recent information, **North India's first nuclear project** is being developed at which of the following locations?

- A. Shimla, Himachal Pradesh
- B. Moga, Punjab
- C. Gorakhpur, Haryana
- D. Almora, Uttarakhand

Answer: C. Gorakhpur, Haryana

Q) Recently, who among the following has been elected as the 10th President of the **International Olympic Committee (IOC)**, becoming the first woman to serve in this role?

- A. Stanislava Komarova
- B. Amanda Beard
- C. Margaret Hoelzer
- D. Kirsty Coventry

Answer: D. Kirsty Coventry

Q) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador for **'VISION 2020 India'**, a national initiative focused on eliminating avoidable blindness and visual impairment across India?

- A. Sachin Tendulkar
- B. Virender Sehwag
- C. Krishnamachari Srikkanth
- D. Mohinder Amarnath

Answer: C. Krishnamachari Srikkanth

Q) Recently, Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT) has launched the first cohort of the **"Samarth" Incubation Program** with a focus on fostering innovation and promoting technological advancements in India's telecommunications and IT sectors. C-DOT has selected _____ as the Implementation Partner to drive the vision.

- A. National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- B. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)
- C. Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
- D. Indian Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT-In)

Answer: B. Software Technology Parks of India (STPI)

Q) Recently, Lok Sabha secretariat and which of the following ministries has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) to develop the **"Sansad Bhashini initiative"**, for Artificial Intelligence (AI) powered multilingual parliamentary operations?

- A. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- B. Ministry of Home Affairs
- C. Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs
- D. Ministry of Culture

Answer: A. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Q) Recently, who among the following has won the **"Stockholm Water Prize 2025"**, world's most prestigious water award?

- A. Rita Colwell
- B. Joan B. Rose
- C. Günter Blöschl
- D. Stephen R. Carpenter

Answer: C. Günter Blöschl

Q) Recently, **FireSat project's first satellite** was successfully placed into low Earth orbit (LEO). This satellite is a first-of-its-kind constellation designed to use Artificial Intelligence (AI) to detect and track wildfires. The satellite was built by which of the following companies?

- A. Dauria Space
- B. Avant Space
- C. Muon Space
- D. Diehl Aviation

Answer: C. Muon Space

Q) Recently released "**State of the Global Climate Report 2024**", states that atmospheric Carbon Dioxide (CO2) levels reached at 420 parts per million (ppm) in 2023, which is the highest in the last 8 lakh years. This report has been released by which of the following organisations?

- A. International Energy Agency (IEA)
- B. World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)
- C. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)
- D. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Answer: B. World Meteorological Organisation (WMO)

Q) Recently, who among the following was named the recipient of the **2025 Holberg Prize**?

- A. Ganesh Narayandas Devy
- B. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- C. Manasi Subramaniam
- D. Kalyan Kumar Chakravarty

Answer: B. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

Q) Recently, **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)** has published a paper titled 'Changing Dynamics of India's Remittances: Insights from the Sixth Round of India's Remittances Survey'. As per this, which of the following countries has emerged as the largest source of remittances, accounting 27.7% of total inward remittances to India in FY24?

- A. United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- B. United States of America (USA)
- C. Singapore
- D. Australia

Answer: B. United States of America (USA)

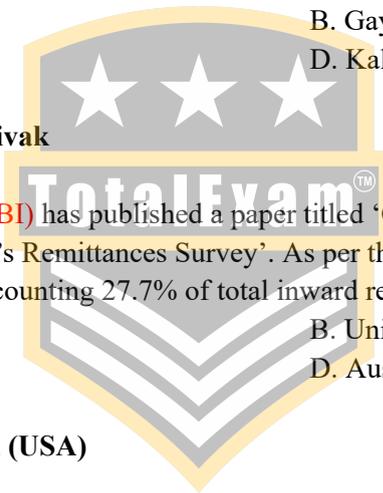


Table 1: Source Country-wise Share in India's Inward Remittances (Banks)

Source Country	2016-17	2020-21	2023-24
United States	22.9	23.4	27.7
United Arab Emirates	26.9	18.0	19.2
United Kingdom	3.0	6.8	10.8
Saudi Arabia	11.6	5.1	6.7
Singapore	5.5	2.4	6.6
Kuwait	6.5	1.5	3.9
Qatar	-	5.7	4.1
Canada	3.0	1.6	3.8
Oman	1.0	0.6	2.5
Australia	-	-	2.3
Bahrain	0.7	0.7	1.5
Hong Kong	-	-	1.3
Germany	0.6	0.6	1.0

Q) Recently, the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative "**_____**" of **South Eastern Coalfields Limited (SECL)** has become the first Coal Public Sector Undertaking (PSU) Initiative to be listed on the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) portal.

- A. SECL Ke Prayas
- B. SECL Ke Pankh
- C. SECL Ke Sushrut
- D. SECL Ke Sankalp



Answer: C. SECL Ke Sushrut

Q) As per recently released report, titled "**Who in the World Supports Free Speech?**", India has been ranked at _____ (position) in the free speech index.

- A. 10th B. 24th
C. 28th D. 30th

Answer: B. 24th

Q) Recently, who among the following has been conferred with '**Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog**' by his Majesty the King of Denmark, Frederik André Henrik Christian?

- A. Rajesh Kumar B. Vijay Sankar
C. Jupally Krishna Rao D. Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka

Answer: B. Vijay Sankar

Q) Recently, _____ has become the first team to qualify for the **men's FIFA World Cup 2026** after host nations (Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America)?

- A. Brazil B. Argentina
C. Japan D. Germany

Answer: C. Japan

Q) Recently, the Ministry of Jal Shakti, in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change and the Government of Haryana launched the sixth edition of **Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain – 2025** to drive community-led water conservation and sustainability across _____ Districts.

- A. 120 B. 131
C. 140 D. 148

Answer: D. 148

- **Campaign, theme - Peoples' Action for Water Conservation - Towards Intensified Community Connect**

Q) As per recent information, the second edition of flagship "**Sagarmala scheme**" of Union Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways will offer support for shipbuilding, repair, and recycling in addition to port infrastructure development. The scheme has a _____ budgetary support, with investment potential of ₹12 trillion over a 10-year-period.

- A. ₹20,000 crore B. ₹30,000 crore
C. ₹40,000 crore D. ₹60,000 crore

Answer: C. ₹40,000 crore

Q) As per recently released report titled "**Women founders in Global Tech – 2024**" by Tracxn Technologies Limited, India has ranked at second position globally after _____, in terms of total funding raised by companies with women founders.

- A. United States of America (USA) B. Singapore
C. Australia D. United Kingdom

Answer: A. United States of America (USA)

Q) Recently, Financial Times (FT) and Statista jointly released their 7th annual ranking of **500 high-growth Asia-Pacific companies**. Which of the following companies has topped the latest rankings?

- A. BigHaat B. Lendbox
C. Etaily D. Borong

Answer: B. Lendbox

High-Growth Companies Asia-Pacific 2025				Absolute growth rate (%)	Compound annual growth rate (%)	Revenue 2023 (\$mn)	Revenue 2020 (\$mn)
Rank	Name	Country	Category				
1	Lendbox	India	Fintech, Financial Services & Insurance	25,703.14	536.64	51.13	0.22
2	Borong	Malaysia	Ecommerce	18,086.26	466.56	51.33	0.31
3	Etaily	Philippines	Ecommerce	13,086.45	408.99	29.03	0.22
4	Library Company	South Korea	Leisure & Entertainment	12,681.74	403.73	18.35	0.16
5	Habitfactory	South Korea	Fintech, Financial Services & Insurance	7,655.22	326.45	9.94	0.14

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has signed a quadripartite MoU with BluJ Aerospace Private Limited, Agency for New and Renewable Energy Research and Technology (ANERT) and Cochin International Airport Limited (CIAL) to establish the world's 1st hydrogen-fueled Vertical Take-off and Landing (VTOL) aviation ecosystem?

- A. Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOCL) B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)
C. Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) D. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) Limited

Answer: B. Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL)

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has launched TrackEi, an AI-powered railway track inspection solution to enhance rail network safety?

- A. L&T Technology Services Limited (LTTTS) B. Tech Mahindra Limited
C. RailTel Corporation of India Limited D. Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL)

Answer: A. L&T Technology Services Limited (LTTTS)

Q) Recently, National Statistical Office (NSO) India in collaboration with Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar (IITGN) Gujarat has successfully concluded its 36-hour hackathon titled "Hack the Future". Which of the following universities/institutes has claimed the top spot in the hackathon?

- A. Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Vadodra B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kharagpur
C. Plaksha University, Chandigarh D. Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Vellore

Answer: C. Plaksha University, Chandigarh

Q) Recently, during the celebration of 13th Foundation Day of Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), the government of India has launched "_____ " initiative to support Indian Biotech startups to expand their domestic and global reach and business.

- A. BioSangam B. BioSaarathi
C. BioVistaar D. BioUday

Answer: B. BioSaarathi

Q) Recently released "2025 UN world water development report (WWDR)", says that retreating glaciers threaten the food and water supply of 2 billion people around the world. This report has been published by which of the following organizations?

- A. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) B. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)
C. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) D. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Answer: D. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

Q) Recently, Keel Laying ceremony of “**Yard 1281 and Yard 1282**”, the second and third Next Generation Offshore Patrol Vessels (NGOPV) was held. These NGOPV will be constructed by which of the following companies?

- A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Limited B. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)
C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited D. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

Answer: D. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

Q) Recently, who among the following has been selected for the **59th Jnanpith award (2024)**, country’s highest literary honour?

- A. Akhil Katyal B. Vinod Kumar Shukla
C. Uday Prakash D. Ashok Vajpeyi

Answer: B. Vinod Kumar Shukla

Q) Recently, Researchers at which of the following Institutes have developed advanced **robots to man international borders** which will offer AI-powered surveillance and uninterrupted, real-time monitoring across challenging terrains?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Delhi
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Patna

Answer: A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Guwahati

Q) Recently, the second frigate of Project 1135.6 Additional Follow-on Ships, named ‘**Tavasya**’ was launched. The contract for building two Project 1135.6 Follow-on frigates was signed between Ministry of Defence and which of the following companies?

- A. Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE) Limited B. Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)
C. Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited D. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

Answer: D. Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

- **The first ship ‘Triput’, was launched in 2024**

Q) Recently, India has hosted the **10th edition of Raisina Dialogue 2025** in New Delhi, with New Zealand's Prime Minister, Christopher Luxon, as the Chief Guest. Raisina Dialogue 2025 has been organized by Ministry of External Affairs in collaboration with _____.

- A. Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA) B. Vivekananda International Foundation (VIF)
C. Observer Research Foundation (ORF) D. Centre for Policy Research (CPR)

Answer: C. Observer Research Foundation (ORF)

Q) Recently, India has made history by securing both the **Men’s and Women’s Kabaddi World Cup 2025 titles**. The Men’s team defeated which of the following countries in the final match?

- A. Australia B. Scotland
C. England D. Italy

Answer: C. England