

# 300 Best MCQs March 2025 Set 4



Q) As per recent information, Indian Navy is set to participate in multilateral maritime engagement exercise with African nations, titled 'Africa-India Key Maritime Engagement' (AIKEYME). AIKEYME exercise will be co-hosted by India and which of the following countries?

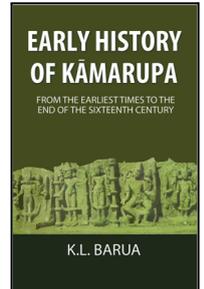
- A. Uganda  
B. Tanzania  
C. Namibia  
D. Mozambique

**Answer: B. Tanzania**

Q) As per recent information, who among the following has translated Kanak Lal Barua's novel 'Early History of Kamarupa' into Assamese, titled 'Prachin Kamrupar Itihas', and won the 'Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2024' for this work?

- A. Anjan Sarma  
B. Ramanik Agrawat  
C. Archana Kesar  
D. Uttara Bwiswmuthiary

**Answer: A. Anjan Sarma**



## SAHITYA AKADEMI PRIZE FOR TRANSLATION 2024

Language	Title of the Translation	Translator	Name of the Original Book. Genre. Language & Author
Assamese	Prachin Kamrupar Itihas	Anjan Sarma	Early History of Kamarupa, Novel, English, Kanak Lal Barua
Bengali	Sadagarer Putra Nouka Beye Jay	Basudeb Das	Soudagarer Chele Nouka Beye Jay (Novel), Assamese, Homen Borgohain
Bodo	Kanchan	Uttara Bwiswmuthiary	Kanchan, Novel, Assamese, Anuradha Sharma Pujaree
Dogri	Tamas	Archana Kesar	Tamas, Novel, Hindi, Bhisma Sahani
English	Hazaaron Khwahashein Aisi (The Wonderful World of Urdu Ghazals)	Anisur Rahman	Hazaaron Khwahashein Aisi (Poetry Collection), Urdu, Collection of Various Poets
Gujarati	Kumarjiv	Ramanik Agrawat	Kumar Jiu (Poetry), Hindi, Kunwar Narain
Hindi	Sayed Haider Raza	Madan Soni	Sayed Haider Raza (Biography), English, Yashodhara Dalmia
Kannada	Vidisha Prahasana	Siddhaling Pattanshetti	Malavikagnimitram (Drama), Sanskrit, Kalidas
Kashmiri	Akh Insan Akh Gareh Akh Duniya	Ghulam Nabi Aatash	Oru Manithan Oru Veedu Oru Ulagam (Novel), Tamil, Jayakanthan
Konkani	Bhartiya Tathvagineanachi Rooprekha	Milind Mhamal	Outline of Indian Philosophy (Philosophy), English, M. Hiriyanna
Maitthili	Aaranyak	Keshkar Thakur	Aaranyak (Novel), Bengali, Bhibhutibhushan Bandyopadhyaya

Malayalam	Yaanam	K.V. Kumaran	Yaanam (Novel), Kannada, S.L. Bhairappa
Manipuri	Madhubala (Yurangbi)	Soibamcha Indrakumar	Madhubala (Poetry), Hindi, Harivansh Rai Bachchan
Marathi	The Difficulty of Being Good	Sudarshan Athavale	The Difficulty of Being Good (Literary Criticism), English, Gurcharan Das
Odia	Ruskin Bond Kokishialira Ekaka Nrutya (Mo Atmajibani)	Suvash Satpathy	Lone Fox Dancing (Autobiography), English, Ruskin Bond
Punjabi	Tere Laee	Chandan Negi	Tumhare Liye (Novel), Hindi, Himanshu Joshi
Rajasthani	Bhilan Rau Bharath	Sohandan Charan	Bhilo Nu Bharath (Folk Epic), Gujarati, Bhagwan Das Patel
Santali	Hende Sadom	Nazir Hembram	Kala Ghoda (Novel), Hindi, Nilotpal Mrinal
Sindhi	Dollar Nuhaan	(Late) Shobha Lalchandani	Dollar Bahu (Novel), Hindi, Sudha Murty
Tamil	Enatu Aankal	P. Vimala	Ente Anungal (Autobiography), Malayalam, Nalini Jameela
Telugu	Eethachettu Devudu	Turlapati Rajeswari	Dadi Budha (Novel), Odia, Gopinath Mohanty



Sr. No.	Type of Deposit	Duration	Minimum Lock-in Period	Applicable Interest Rate	Periodicity of Interest Payment
i.	Short Term Bank Deposit (STBD)	1-3 years	As determined by banks	As determined by banks	As determined by banks
ii.	Medium Term Government Deposit (MTGD)	5-7 years	3 years	2.25% p.a.	Simple Interest annually or cumulative interest at time of maturity compounded annually.
iii.	Long Term Government Deposit (LTGD)	12-15 years	5 years	2.50% p.a.	Simple Interest annually or cumulative interest at time of maturity compounded annually.

Q) Recently, Parliament passed the **Disaster Management (Amendment) Bill 2024**, following its approval by the Rajya Sabha. The Bill introduces Urban Disaster Management Authorities (UDMA) for state capitals and large cities, except for the National Capital Territory of Delhi and Union territory of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Andaman and Nicobar Islands  
 B. Puducherry  
 C. Lakshadweep  
 D. Chandigarh

**Answer: D. Chandigarh**

Q) As per recently released "**UpLink Annual Impact Report 2025**", UpLink-supported ventures have prevented 142,400 tonnes of carbon emissions in 2023-2024. Which of the following organisations has released this report?

- A. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)  
 B. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)  
 C. World Economic Forum (WEF)  
 D. World Meteorological Organization (WMO)

**Answer: C. World Economic Forum (WEF)**

Q) Recently, the Supreme Court has established a **National Task Force (NTF)** to address student mental health concerns. Who among the following will serve as the chairperson of the NTF?

- A. Vijay Bishnoi  
 B. S Ravindra Bhat  
 C. Ramesh Sinha  
 D. Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya

**Answer: B. S Ravindra Bhat**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has introduced **Vayu Cloud**, a unified AI-cloud platform integrating compute, storage, security, and seamless connectivity?

- A. Tata Communications Limited  
 B. Wipro Limited  
 C. Reliance Jio Infocomm Limited  
 D. HCL Technologies Limited

**Answer: A. Tata Communications Limited**

Q) Recently, who among the following has received the "**2025 Sangita Kalanidhi Award**" by the Music Academy?

- A. Ramakrishnan Murthy  
 B. P. Sunder Rajan  
 C. R K Shriramkumar  
 D. Vijay Siva

**Answer: C. R K Shriramkumar**

Q) Earth Hour, recently seen in the news, is a worldwide movement organized by the World-Wide Fund for Nature (WWF). "**Earth Hour 2025**" was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 18th March  
 B. 20th March  
 C. 22nd March  
 D. 25th March

**Answer: C. 22nd March**

Q) Recently, Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) has secured the top rank in 'Reputational Advantage' category in the thirty-seventh edition of the **Global Financial Centres Index (GFCI 37)**. What is the overall ranking of GIFT City in this index?

- A. 32<sup>nd</sup> B. 46<sup>th</sup>  
C. 50<sup>th</sup> D. 56<sup>th</sup>

**Answer: B. 46<sup>th</sup>**

Centre	GFCI 37		GFCI 36	
	Rank	Rating	Rank	Rating
New York	1	769	1	763
London	2	762	2	750
Hong Kong	3	760	3	749
Singapore	4	750	4	747
San Francisco	5	749	5	742
Chicago	6	746	6	740
Los Angeles	7	745	7	739
Shanghai	8	744	8	738
Shenzhen	9	743	9	732
Seoul	10	742	11	729
Calgary	44	708	38	701
Hamburg	45	707	50	689
GIFT City-Gujarat	46	706	52	687
Copenhagen	47	705	40	699
Munich	48	704	45	694
New Delhi	60	692	68	671

Q) As per recently released data, which of the following states has the highest number of Jan Aushadhi Kendras in India under the **Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP)**?

- A. Uttar Pradesh B. Kerala  
C. Odisha D. Tamil Nadu

**Answer: A. Uttar Pradesh**

Q) Recently, the induction ceremony for fourth **25T Bollard Pull (BP) Tug Yuvan (Yard 338)** was held at Naval Dockyard (Visakhapatnam). The 25T BP Tug Yuvan has been constructed by which of the following companies?

- A. M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Limited (TRSL) B. M/s Suryadipta Projects Pvt Ltd  
C. M/s SECON Engineering Projects Pvt Ltd D. Bharati Defence and Infrastructure Limited

**Answer: A. M/s Titagarh Rail Systems Limited (TRSL)**

- Other three tugs are: Yard 335 - Bhishm , Yard 336 – Bahubali, Yard 337 - Ashva

Q) Recently, who among the following has been re-elected as the President of **New Development Bank (NDB)** for a term extending until 2030?

- A. Marcos Prado Troyjo B. Dilma Vana Rousseff  
C. Jin Liqun D. Fernando Haddad

**Answer: B. Dilma Vana Rousseff**

Q) According to the Government of India (GoI)'s latest data, **Public Sector Banks (PSBs)** have witnessed an increase of 32.7% in dividend payout to Rs 27, 830 crore in the Financial Year 2023-24 (FY24). Which of the following banks was the largest contributor to the overall net profit registered by PSBs during FY24?

- A. Punjab National Bank (PNB) B. Bank of Baroda  
C. State Bank of India (SBI) D. Canara Bank

**Answer: C. State Bank of India (SBI)**

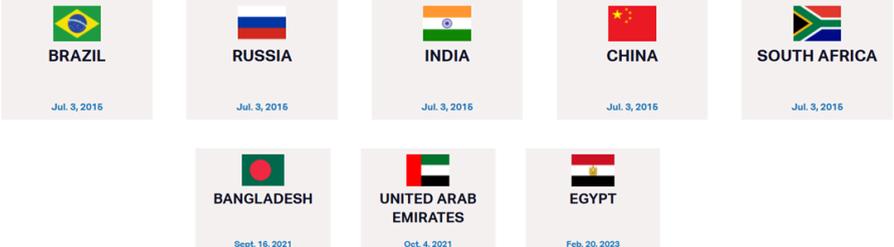
Q) Recently, which of the following country has become a member of the **New Development Bank (NDB)**?

- A. Philippines  
B. Monaco  
C. Indonesia  
D. Poland

**Answer: C. Indonesia**

**About New Development Bank (NDB):**

- The **New Development Bank (NDB)**, formerly referred to as the **BRICS Development Bank**, is a multilateral development bank established by the **BRICS states** (Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa).
- The bank is headquartered in **Shanghai, China**
- The first regional office of the NDB is in **Johannesburg, South Africa**.
- The **second regional office** was established in **2019** in **São Paulo, Brazil**, followed by GIFT City, India and Moscow, Russia.



Country	Joining Date
Brazil	Jul. 3, 2015
Russia	Jul. 3, 2015
India	Jul. 3, 2015
China	Jul. 3, 2015
South Africa	Jul. 3, 2015
Bangladesh	Sept. 16, 2021
United Arab Emirates	Oct. 4, 2021
Egypt	Feb. 20, 2023

Q) As per recently released “**The State of Uttar Pradesh Startup Ecosystem Report 2025**”, which of the following cities has the highest number of startups (3,418) in Uttar Pradesh?

- A. Kanpur  
B. Noida  
C. Lucknow  
D. Ghaziabad

**Answer: B. Noida**

Q) Recently, Department of Posts has released a Commemorative Postage stamp in honour of **Mata Karma**, a revered saint, social reformer, and an ardent devotee of Lord Krishna on the occasion of her \_\_\_\_\_ Birth anniversary.

- A. 950<sup>th</sup>  
B. 1009<sup>th</sup>  
C. 1125<sup>th</sup>  
D. 1250<sup>th</sup>



**Answer: B. 1009<sup>th</sup>**

Q) Recently, India's men's Regu team won its first-ever gold at the **2025 Sepaktakraw World Cup** in Patna, Bihar, defeating which of the following countries in the final?

- A. Vietnam  
B. Thailand  
C. Iran  
D. Japan

**Answer: D. Japan**

• **Key points:**

- **India's men's regu team** etched their names in history by clinching the **gold medal** at the **2025 Sepaktakraw World Cup in Patna, Bihar**. India secured a hard-fought 2-1 victory over **Japan** in the final, marking their **first-ever gold medal** in the **prestigious tournament**.
- The **Indian Men's Regu team** was officially crowned **World Champions**.
  - This triumph is a historic milestone for **Indian Sepaktakraw**, as the men's regu team had previously **finished third** in the **2017 ISTAF World Cup in Hyderabad** and again **secured bronze** at the **2022 World Cup in Daejeon, South Korea**.
- The **women's team** secured a **bronze medal** in the Regu event after losing to **Vietnam** in the semi-finals.

- Thailand's women's team took home the **Gold**, while Vietnam claimed the **Silver medal** in the final match.
- In the **Quad event**, the Indian men's and women's teams won **bronze medals**.
- In the **mixed quad event**, the Indian team won a **bronze medal**, while in the doubles event, the women's team won silver and the men's team won bronze.
- **Menenu Tsukru** from Nagaland was part of the **Indian women's team** that clinched a **silver medal** in the **quad event** and a **bronze** in the doubles event.
- **Seyiekhrieno Tewa** was also part of the **women's Regu event team** that won bronze.

Q) Recently, a revamped 'DBIM-Compliant' website was launched to strengthen the digital governance ecosystem in India. The website is developed in alignment with Digital Brand Identity Manual (DBIM) Version 3.0, which was introduced by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- B. Ministry of Communications
- C. Ministry of Information and Broadcasting
- D. Ministry of Home Affairs

**Answer: A. Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology**

Q) Recently, who among the following has claimed the title of the world's richest person with a total net worth of USD 420 billion, according to the **Hurun Global Rich List 2025**?

- A. Jeff Bezos
- B. Larry Ellison
- C. Elon Musk
- D. Mark Zuckerberg

**Answer: C. Elon Musk**

**THE BIG BOARD**  
Top 5 wealthiest in the world

Rank*	Name (Company)	Wealth (\$ bn)	% change Y-o-Y
1 (1)	Elon Musk (Tesla)	420	82%
2 (2)	Jeff Bezos (Amazon)	266	44%
3 (4)	Mark Zuckerberg (Meta)	242	53%
4 (5)	Larry Ellison (Oracle)	203	41%
5 (6)	Warren Buffett (Berkshire Hathaway)	167	16%

\* (2024 rank in bracket)

**Top 5 wealthiest (India)**

Rank	Name (Company)	Wealth (₹ trn)	% change Y-o-Y
1	Mukesh Ambani & family (Reliance Industries)	8.6	-13%
2	Gautam Adani & family (Adani)	8.4	13%
3	Roshni Nadar & family (HCL)	3.5	New
4	Dilip Shanghvi & family (Sun Pharmaceutical Industries)	2.5	21%
5	Azim Premji & family (Wipro)	2.2	Revalued

**Home to the richest**

Rank	Country	No. of billionaires (change Y-o-Y)
1	USA	870 (+70)
2	China	823 (+9)
3	India	284 (+13)

Source: Hurun Global Rich List 2025

Q) Recently, the Indian Armed Forces conducted a tri-service integrated multi-domain exercise, "**Prachand Prahar**" in which of the following states?

- A. Assam
- B. Rajasthan
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Odisha

**Answer: C. Arunachal Pradesh**

Q) Recently, Bharti Airtel has landed the '2Africa Pearls cable' in the country, connecting India to Africa and Europe via the Middle East, in partnership with center3 and which of the following companies?

- A. Samsung Group
- B. Ericsson
- C. Meta
- D. Nokia

**Answer: C. Meta**

Q) Recently released report titled "Global Energy Review (GRE) 2025" highlighted that global energy demand grew by 2.2% in 2024 – faster than the average rate over the past decade. Which of the following organizations has released this report?

- A. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- B. International Energy Agency (IEA)
- C. International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA)
- D. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

**Answer: B. International Energy Agency (IEA)**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has launched its latest artificial intelligence model "Qwen2.5-Omni-7B", which can process inputs including text, images, audio, and videos while generating real-time text and natural speech responses?

- A. Baidu Inc.
- B. Alibaba Cloud Holding Ltd.
- C. Tencent Holdings Ltd.
- D. Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd

**Answer: B. Alibaba Cloud Holding Ltd.**

Q) The recently released data by International Monetary Fund (IMF) revealed that India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is projected to reach \_\_\_\_\_ by the end of 2025.

- A. USD 3.15 trillion
- B. USD 3.92 trillion
- C. USD 4.27 trillion
- D. USD 5.65 trillion

**Answer: C. USD 4.27 trillion**

Q) Recently, which of the following teams has won the "2024 Robert J. Collier Trophy" by the National Aeronautic Association (NAA)?

- A. NASA's Parker Solar Probe team
- B. Blue Origin New Shepard
- C. Northrop Grumman James Webb Telescope Industry Team
- D. The United States Department of the Air Force-Boeing X-37B Team

**Answer: A. NASA's Parker Solar Probe team**

Q) Recently, which of the following state government has introduced 'Sarathi', an Artificial Intelligence (AI)-powered chatbot, to enhance public access to official government documents and policies?

- A. Kerala
- B. Jharkhand
- C. Haryana
- D. Himachal Pradesh

**Answer: C. Haryana**

Q) Recently, Indian National Space Promotion and Authorization Center (IN-SPACe) has appointed \_\_\_\_\_, as the fund manager for a Rs. 1,000 crore venture capital (VC) fund aimed at promoting India's space sector.

- A. Tata Capital Growth Fund
- B. SIDBI Venture Capital Limited (SVCL)
- C. Reliance Ventures Private Limited
- D. HDFC Capital Advisors Limited

**Answer: B. SIDBI Venture Capital Limited (SVCL)**

Q) Recently, the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) has hosted **India's first Nano Electronics Roadshow** at which of the following institutes?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Hyderabad  
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

- B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru  
D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Roorkee

**Answer: B. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bengaluru**

Q) Recently, which of the following states has topped the medal tally with 104 medals in the 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of the **Khelo India Para Games (KIPG) 2025**?

- A. Uttar Pradesh  
C. Haryana

- B. Tamil Nadu  
D. Kerala

**Answer: C. Haryana**

Rank	State	Gold medals	Silver medals	Bronze medals	Total medals
1	Haryana	34	39	31	104
2	Tamil Nadu	28	19	27	74
3	Uttar Pradesh	23	21	20	64
4	Rajasthan	22	18	24	64
5	Maharashtra	18	13	12	43

Q) Recently, **Pratyaksh Hastantarit Labh (PAHAL) Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** scheme has completed a decade since its nationwide rollout. PAHAL DBT Scheme is an initiative of which of the following ministries?

- A. Ministry of Finance  
C. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas

- B. Ministry of Rural Development  
D. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

**Answer: C. Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas**

Q) Recently, applications for the **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar** have been invited through the National Awards Portal, starting from April 1, 2025. This award is organized by which of the following ministries?

- A. Ministry of Education  
C. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

- B. Ministry of Women and Child Development  
D. Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports

**Answer: B. Ministry of Women and Child Development**

● **About Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar:**

- It is organized to celebrate the **energy, determination, ability, zeal** and **enthusiasm** of our children.
- It is the **highest civilian honor for children** in India.
- The Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar organized by **Ministry of Women and Child Development**. The award was instituted by the government of India in **1996**.
- It is **awarded annually** to children for exceptional achievements in **seven categories**:
  - Art & Culture, Bravery, Innovation, Science & Technology, Social Service, Sports, and Environment.

Q) Recently, **Bharat Interface for Money (BHIM) 3.0** has announced the launch of a seamless in-app payment solution for merchants which integrates with online merchant platforms, allowing customers to complete payments instantly within the app without switching to third-party apps. What is its name?

- A. BHIM Swift  
C. BHIM Nexus

- B. BHIM Vega  
D. BHIM Pulse

**Answer: B. BHIM Vega**



Q) As per recent information, the 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the **bilateral naval exercise INDRA** is set to take place in Chennai between India and which of the following countries?

- A. France
- C. Japan

- B. Russia
- D. United Kingdom

**Answer: B. Russia**

Q) As per the recently released report titled **“World Social Protection Report (WSPR)”** by the International Labour Organization (ILO), India has made significant strides in expanding its social security coverage, from 24.4% in 2021 to \_\_\_\_\_ in 2024.

- A. 32.2%
- C. 58.5%

- B. 48.8%
- D. 62.3%

**Answer: B. 48.8%**

Q) Recently, which of the following institutes has won the **National Intellectual Property (IP) Award 2024** under the category ‘Top Indian Academic Institution – Patents’?

- A. Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore
- C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur

- B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras
- D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi

**Answer: C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur**

Category of National IP Awards	Name of Awardee
Top Indian Individual - Patents	Sidramappa Shivashankar Dharane (Male)
	Dr. Swagatika Panda (Female)
Top Indian Individual - Designs	Dr. Anusha P. (Female)
Top Indian Academic Institution - Patents	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur
Top R & D Institution/Organization for Patents Filing, Grant & Commercialization	Anna University
Top Public /Private Company for Patents Filing, Grant & Commercialization in India	
a. Manufacturing Sector	Tata Steel Limited

b. Services Sector	Jio Platforms Limited
Top Indian MSME for Patent Filing, Grant & Commercialization	West Bengal Chemical Industries Ltd.
Top Start-up for IP Filing, Grant/Registration and Commercialization	Numeros Motors Pvt. Ltd.
Top Indian Company/Organisation - Designs	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay
Top Indian Company /Organization for creating Brand in India and Abroad	Biocon Biologics Ltd.
Best Incubator for Nurturing the IP	AIC - Nalanda Institute of Technology Foundation

Category	Name of Awardee
For Technology and Innovation Support Center (TISC)	West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology, West Bengal
For Patent Information Centre (PIC)	West Bengal State Council of Science & Technology, West Bengal
For Institution's Innovation Council (IICs)	Pimpri Chinchwad College of Engineering, Pune
For Atal Tinkering Laboratories (ATL)	DCM Presidency School, Ludhiana.

**Jury Certificate Award:** Conferred for a **Rural Centric Invention** to **Sagar Defence Engineering Private Limited** in Mumbai & **Coromandel International Limited** in Secunderabad (Telangana).

S. No.	Category	Name of Awardee
1	Of Special Citation- ATL	Amity International School, Sector-6, Vasundhara, Ghaziabad
2	Of Top Public /Private Company for Patents Filing, Grant & Commercialization in India	NTPC Energy Technology Research Alliance (NETRA)

These WIPO Awards were conferred in the following categories:

S. No.	Category	Name of Awardee
1	WIPO IP Enterprises Trophy	Jio Platforms Limited Tata Steel Limited
2	WIPO Medal for Inventors	Sidramappa Shivashankar Dharane
3	WIPO Users Trophy	Biocon Biologics Limited
		Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Q) Recently, who among the following has been appointed as the Director of **National Institutes of Health (NIH)**, the United states' top health research and funding institution?

- A. Dr. Jay Bhattacharya  
B. Dr. Monica Bertagnolli  
C. Dr. Vivek Murthy  
D. Dr. Rochelle Walensky

**Answer: A. Dr. Jay Bhattacharya**

Q) Recently, Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) General Anil Chauhan has inaugurated "**Techkriti 2025 (31st edition)**", Asia's largest intercollegiate technical and entrepreneurial festival at which of the following institutes?

- A. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi  
B. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Madras  
C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur  
D. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay

**Answer: C. Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Kanpur**

- This year's theme is "**Panta Rhei**" (Everything Flows)

Q) **Ghibli-style art** has been in the news recently. The name "Ghibli" was chosen by who among the following?

- A. Isao Takahata  
B. Hayao Miyazaki  
C. Toshio Suzuki  
D. Mamoru Hosoda

**Answer: B. Hayao Miyazaki**

Q) Recently, which of the following space agencies has shut down its **space observatory mission, Gaia**, which was launched in December 2013 to create the most precise, three-dimensional map of Milky Way galaxy?

- A. Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)  
B. National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
C. European Space Agency (ESA)  
D. China National Space Administration (CNSA)

**Answer: C. European Space Agency (ESA)**

Q) Recently, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has released the **National Guidelines on Medical Oxygen Management**. National Capacity Building Programme on Oxygen Management is an initiative led by Disaster Management Cell of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in collaboration with \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)  
B. All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi  
C. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO)  
D. National Health Authority (NHA)

**Answer: B. All-India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi**

Q) As per recent information, the Indian Army is deploying a specialized medical task force under ‘ \_\_\_\_\_ ’ to deliver urgent humanitarian assistance following the devastating **earthquake in Myanmar**.

- A. Operation Saathi  
B. Operation Shakti  
C. Operation Brahma  
D. Operation Rudra

**Answer: C. Operation Brahma**

Q) Recently, which of the following organizations/institutes has organized the two-day **National Conference on ‘Environment – 2025’** in New Delhi?

- A. National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)  
B. National Green Tribunal  
C. Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)  
D. The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI)

**Answer: B. National Green Tribunal**

Q) Recently, the Tamil Nadu government has officially declared the **Kasampatty (Veera Kovil) Sacred Grove** as its second Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS). It is located in which of the following districts?

- A. Cuddalore  
B. Dindigul  
C. Erode  
D. Krishnagiri

**Answer: B. Dindigul**

Q) Recently, **“LIBA”**, a group to boost economic ties between India and Sri Lanka, has been launched with an aim to unlock trade opportunities between the two countries. What is the full form of LIBA?

- A. Lanka India Bilateral Association  
B. Lanka India Business Alliance  
C. Lanka India Business Association  
D. Lanka India Business Agency

**Answer: C. Lanka India Business Association**

Q) Recently, the Union Home Minister has announced the government's plan to launch a **new app-based taxi service**, similar to Ola and Uber. What is the name of this service?

- A. Saathi  
B. JanTaxi  
C. Sahkar  
D. DeshRide

**Answer: C. Sahkar**

Q) Recently, who among the following has been elected as the new chairman of **Indian Banks Association (IBA)**?

- A. Rajneet Kohli  
B. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty  
C. Rahul Bhawe  
D. Sunil Kakkar

**Answer: B. Challa Sreenivasulu Setty**

- Setty will lead the association until the next **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**.
- The appointment was announced after the IBA managing committee meeting held on **March 28, 2025**.
- It has also elected **Union Bank of India's managing director and chief executive, A. Manimekhalai, Punjab and Sind Bank's MD and CEO Swarup Kumar Saha**, and **Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait's country head and India CEO Madhav Nair** as **deputy chairman**.
- Private sector lender Karur Vysya Bank's MD and CEO **B Ramesh Babu** has been appointed as the **honorary secretary** of the **association**.

Q) Recently, who among the following has been named the winner of **2025 Windham Campbell Prize** in the ‘non-fiction category’?

- A. Sigrid Nunez  
B. Anthony V Capildeo  
C. Rana Dasgupta  
D. Roy Williams

Answer: C. Rana Dasgupta

2025 Prize Recipients							
							
POETRY	POETRY	FICTION	DRAMA	NONFICTION	NONFICTION	DRAMA	FICTION
<b>Tongo Eisen-Martin</b>	<b>Anthony V. Capildeo</b>	<b>Sigrid Nunez</b>	<b>Roy Williams</b>	<b>Patricia J. Williams</b>	<b>Rana Dasgupta</b>	<b>Matilda Feyiṣayo Ibini</b>	<b>Anne Enright</b>
UNITED STATES	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO/SCOTLAND	UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM	UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM	UNITED KINGDOM	IRELAND

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has successfully launched and established contact with 'Nila', India's first private payload hosting satellite?

- A. HEX20 India  
B. Dhruva Space  
C. Pixxel  
D. Skyroot Aerospace

Answer: A. HEX20 India

Q) As per recent information, the Indian Air Force (IAF) is set to participate in Exercise INIOCHOS-25, a prestigious multinational air exercise hosted by which of the following countries?

- A. United Arab Emirates (UAE)  
B. Greece  
C. France  
D. Russia

Answer: B. Greece

Q) Recently, the 37th Kathak Mahotsav 2025, featuring the world's first-ever Kathak Literary Festival, concluded in which of the following locations?

- A. New Delhi  
B. Lucknow  
C. Jaipur  
D. Varanasi

Answer: A. New Delhi

Q) As per recent information, the year 2025 marks the \_\_\_\_\_ Foundation Day of the state of Rajasthan.

- A. 66<sup>th</sup>  
B. 70<sup>th</sup>  
C. 76<sup>th</sup>  
D. 80<sup>th</sup>

Answer: C. 76<sup>th</sup>

Q) Recently, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA), Ministry of Finance (MoF) has announced that Small Savings Scheme (SSS) interest rates will remain unchanged, for 1st Quarter of Financial Year 2025-26 (Q1FY26) i.e. from April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025. The deposits under the Sukanya Samridhi scheme will attract an interest rate of \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 6.2%  
B. 7.1%  
C. 8.2%  
D. 5.6%

Answer: C. 8.2%

Instrument	Rate of interest from April to June 2025 (%)
Post Office Savings Deposit	4
1-Year Time Deposit	6.9
2-Year Time Deposit	7
3-Year Time Deposit	7.1
5-Year Time Deposit	7.5
5-Year Recurring Deposit	6.7
Senior Citizen Savings Scheme	8.2
Monthly Income Account Scheme	7.4
National Savings Certificate	7.7
Public Provident Fund Scheme	7.1
Kisan Vikas Patra	7.5 (Will mature in 115 months)
Sukanya Samridhi Account	8.2

Q) Under the **Sagarmala Programme**, 272 projects have been completed, with an investment of approximately ₹1.41 lakh crore (As of 19th March 2025). The Sagarmala Programme, a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping, and Waterways, has recently completed \_\_\_\_\_ years since its implementation.

- A. 7  
B. 10  
C. 12  
D. 14

**Answer: B. 10**

Q) As per the recently released report titled "**Education and Nutrition: Learn to Eat Well**," approximately 47% of primary school pupils worldwide received school meals as of 2024. Which of the following organizations has released this report?

- A. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) B. United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)  
C. Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) D. International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI)

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

Q) Recently, the **President of Russia** officially launched the nuclear-powered submarine, "\_\_\_\_\_" (Yasen-M class), which is the first Russian nuclear submarine to be equipped with the 3M22 Zircon hypersonic cruise missile as a standard feature.

- A. Tula  
B. Perm  
C. Kaluga  
D. Irkutsk

**Answer: B. Perm**

Q) As per recent information, the fourth edition of "**Exercise Tiger Triumph**", between India and which of the following countries is scheduled to take place in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh?

- A. Australia  
B. United States  
C. France  
D. Japan

**Answer: B. United States**

Q) Recently, Punjab government has announced the plans to develop the **Jhajjar-Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary** into an eco-tourism and the first Leopard safari destination in the state. Jhajjar-Bachauli Wildlife Sanctuary is located in which of the following districts?

- A. Hoshiarpur  
B. Rupnagar  
C. Ferozpur  
D. Gurdaspur

**Answer: B. Rupnagar**

Q) Recently, National Institution for Transforming India (NITI) Aayog has released the second edition of “Trade Watch Quarterly” (TWQ) publication for the Second Quarter of Financial Year 2024-25 (Q2 FY25: July to September). As per this, India’s total trade grew by 5.67% to \_\_\_\_\_, during April–September 2024.

- A. USD 644 billion
- B. USD 735 billion
- C. USD 839 billion
- D. USD 912 billion

**Answer: C. USD 839 billion**

Q) Recently, which of the following companies has introduced the **Silvanguard drone**, an AI-based technology designed to enhance the early detection, location, and monitoring of wildfires?

- A. Lockheed Martin
- B. Skydio
- C. Dryad Networks
- D. Zen Technologies

**Answer: C. Dryad Networks**

Q) Recently, during the **120th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' program**, Prime Minister Narendra Modi introduced the ‘\_\_\_\_\_’ calendar for children, featuring a study tour where they can learn about the operation of Jan Aushadhi Kendras and experience the vibrant village campaign in border areas.

- A. MY-Bharat
- B. Bharat Explorer
- C. Yuva Prerna
- D. Sanskar Bharat

**Answer: A. MY-Bharat**

Q) Recently, the **Multilateral Maritime Cooperative Activity**, a joint naval drill aimed at enhancing crisis readiness in the disputed South China Sea, was conducted. Which of the following countries did not participate in this exercise?

- A. United States
- B. Singapore
- C. Japan
- D. Philippines

**Answer: B. Singapore**

