

Q1

TRENDING

SPORTS

Manisha Bhanwala became the first Indian woman wrestler to win a World Championship gold in October 2026, competing in which weight category at Astana?

- (a) 57 kg (b) 62 kg
(c) 65 kg (d) 59 kg

Ans: (d) 59 kg

- Manisha Bhanwala won gold in the 59 kg category at the World Wrestling Championship in Astana in October 2026.
- She defeated USA's Abigail Elizabeth Nette 8-6 in the final.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (20 Aug 2026)

In February 2026, Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu broke three national records after returning to competition. In which women's weight category did she achieve this feat? Ans: 48 kg

Q2

TRENDING

APPOINTMENTS

As of October 2026, who holds the post of Chief Election Commissioner of India, against whom the INDIA bloc held a symbolic 'public impeachment'?

- (a) Anup Chandra Pandey (b) Rajiv Kumar
(c) Gyanesh Kumar (d) Sushil Chandra

Ans: (c) Gyanesh Kumar

- Gyanesh Kumar is the current Chief Election Commissioner of India, facing an INDIA bloc symbolic 'public impeachment' on 31 October 2026.
- The Opposition alleged deletion of 13.2-13.3 crore voter names affected the 2024 Lok Sabha election's legitimacy.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (17 Nov 2025)

Who became the Chief Election Commissioner of India in February 2025? Ans: Gyanesh Kumar

Q3

APPOINTMENTS

Who took charge as the 29th Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 31 October 2026?

- (a) Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit (b) Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Wallia
(c) Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh (d) Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh

Ans: (a) Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

- Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit became the 29th Chief of the Air Staff on 31 October 2026.
- He succeeded Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh, who retired after 43 years of service.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (13 Aug 2025)

Who took charge as the Vice Chief of the Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 2 May 2025? Ans: Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari

Q4

APPOINTMENTS

Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit, who became IAF Chief in October 2026, previously held which position just before taking over?

- (a) Vice Chief of the Air Staff
(b) Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Central Air Command
(c) Chief of Integrated Staff, CISC
(d) Chief of Integrated Defence Staff

Ans: (a) Vice Chief of the Air Staff

- Ashutosh Dixit was serving as Vice Chief of the Air Staff before becoming IAF Chief on 31 October 2026.
- He was commissioned into the IAF's fighter stream on 6 December 1986.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (11 Aug 2025)

In May 2025, who took charge as the new Vice Chief of the Air Staff? Ans: Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari

Q5

SPACE

In October 2026, ISRO launched which navigation satellite to restore NavIC's minimum operational configuration of four satellites?

- (a) NVS-02 (b) NVS-03
(c) NVS-01 (d) IRNSS-1I

Ans: (b) NVS-03

- ISRO launched NVS-03, a 2,250 kg satellite, aboard GSLV-F18 from Sriharikota on 30 October 2026.
- It restored NavIC's minimum operational configuration of four satellites.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (13 Sep 2025)

What is the primary function of the NVS-02 satellite launched aboard GSV-F15? Ans: It boosts India's navigation system by offering precise position and timing data.

Q6

SPACE

NVS-03, launched in October 2026 to restore NavIC services, was placed into orbit using which ISRO launch vehicle?

- (a) LVM3-M5 (b) GSLV-F17
(c) GSLV-F18 (d) PSLV-C58

Ans: (c) GSLV-F18

- GSLV-F18 carried NVS-03 into orbit, marking ISRO's second GSLV mission within just 56 days.
- ISRO Chairperson V. Narayanan called it one of the fastest turnarounds for the vehicle.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (18 Jun 2025)

Which mission, launched by ISRO in January 2025, carried the NVS-02 navigation satellite? Ans: GSLV-F15

Q7

SCIENCE & TECH

PRAGYA, a small doughnut-shaped tokamak built to test plasma control and superconducting magnets, has been developed by which India-based startup?

- (a) Newtrace Energy (b) Nuclear Fusion Systems India
(c) Plasma Dynamics Labs (d) Pranos Fusion

Ans: (d) Pranos Fusion

- Bengaluru-based startup Pranos Fusion built PRAGYA, a small tokamak to test plasma control and superconducting magnets.
- The company is incubated at the Institute of Plasma Research, affiliated with the Department of Atomic Energy.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (13 Nov 2025)

Which Indian startup has developed the country's first full-stack 25-qubit quantum computer? Ans: QpiAI

Q8

SCIENCE & TECH

The Handbook on Data Empowerment and Protection Architecture (DEPA) for AI Training, launched in October 2026, was unveiled by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
(b) NITI Aayog
(c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
(d) Ministry of Science and Technology

Ans: (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) launched the DEPA Handbook for AI Training in October 2026 in Bengaluru.
- It was unveiled by MeitY Secretary S. Krishnan, supported by the ISPIRT Foundation.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (18 Aug 2026)

Which ministry launched the free course "YUVA AI for ALL" under the IndiaAI Mission 2025 in November 2025? Ans: Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

Q9

NATIONAL

In October 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi cleared which corridor of India's bullet train project connecting Delhi to cities like Lucknow, Varanasi and Guwahati?

- (a) East-West corridor (b) North corridor
(c) South corridor (d) Mumbai-Ahmedabad corridor

Ans: (b) North corridor

- PM Modi cleared the north corridor of the bullet train project, linking Delhi with Agra, Kanpur, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Varanasi, Prayagraj, Patna, Siliguri and Guwahati.
- Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw announced this in October 2026.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (3 Sep 2025)

Which tunnel was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Jammu and Kashmir on 13 January 2025? Ans: Sonamarg tunnel

Q10

NATIONAL

The Vande Bharat Sleeper Express flagged off in October 2026 connects New Delhi with which Uttar Pradesh city, via Prayagraj, Kanpur Central and Aligarh?

- (a) Prayagraj (b) Ayodhya
(c) Varanasi (d) Lucknow

Ans: (c) Varanasi

- The Vande Bharat Sleeper Express between Varanasi and New Delhi was flagged off in October 2026 by Yogi Adityanath and Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- It covers 760 km in about 9 hours 30 minutes via Kanpur Central.
- The train has 16 coaches with Third AC, Second AC and First AC classes.

Q11

NATIONAL

In October 2026, the Railway Board approved a new Vande Bharat Express on which route, replacing the Madgaon-Mangaluru Central Vande Bharat Express?

- (a) Bengaluru-Madgaon (b) Yesvantpur-Madgaon
(c) Yesvantpur-Mangaluru (d) Mysuru-Madgaon

Ans: (b) Yesvantpur-Madgaon

- The Railway Board approved the Yesvantpur-Madgaon Vande Bharat Express in October 2026, discontinuing the existing Madgaon-Mangaluru Central service.
- It runs via Mangaluru Junction, covering the route in about 13 hours 20 minutes.
- The train was built by BEML using Integral Coach Factory technology.

Q12

SUMMITS

Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan addressed the 72nd Annual General Body Meeting of which institute in New Delhi in October 2026, urging reforms for Viksit Bharat @2047?

- (a) Indian Institute of Public Administration
(b) Indian Institute of Management
(c) National Institute of Administrative Research
(d) Lal Bahadur Shastri National Academy of Administration

Ans: (a) Indian Institute of Public Administration

- Vice-President C.P. Radhakrishnan addressed the IIPA's 72nd Annual General Body Meeting in New Delhi in October 2026.
- He is the ex-officio President of IIPA, while Dr Jitendra Singh chairs its Executive Council.
- IIPA's Director General is Dr Surendra Kumar Bagde.

Q13

SUMMITS

The first-ever BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise, held from 30 October to 3 November 2026, highlighted the strategic role of which Indian tri-services command?

- (a) Andaman and Nicobar Command (b) Southern Naval Command
(c) Integrated Defence Staff (d) Strategic Forces Command

Ans: (a) Andaman and Nicobar Command

- The first BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise (30 October-3 November 2026) highlighted India's Andaman and Nicobar Command, its first integrated tri-services command.
- BIMSTEC includes Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (20 Nov 2025)

In June 2025, who took over as the 18th Commander-in-Chief of the Andaman and Nicobar Command? Ans: Lt Gen Dinesh Singh Rana

Q14

NATIONAL

President Droupadi Murmu hoisted the Dharmadhwaja (religious flag) in October 2026 to formally open which religious festival at Nashik?

- (a) Haridwar Kumbh Mela
(b) Ujjain Simhastha Kumbh Mela
(c) Prayagraj Maha Kumbh Mela
(d) Nashik-Trimbakeshwar Simhastha Kumbh Mela

Ans: (d) Nashik-Trimbakeshwar Simhastha Kumbh Mela

- President Droupadi Murmu hoisted the religious flag at Ramtirtha, Nashik, on 31 October 2026, launching the Nashik-Trimbakeshwar Simhastha Kumbh Mela.
- Chief Minister Devendra Fadnis simultaneously hoisted the flag at Trimbakeshwar's Kushavarta Teerth.
- The festival will continue until July 2028.

Q15

POLITY

In July 2026, which state passed the Women Farmers' Empowerment Bill, granting women independent recognition as farmers through a Woman Farmer Certificate, irrespective of land ownership?

- (a) Kerala (b) Maharashtra
(c) Karnataka (d) Tamil Nadu

Ans: (b) Maharashtra

- Maharashtra passed the Women Farmers' Empowerment Bill in July 2026, giving women independent recognition as farmers via a Woman Farmer Certificate.
- It operationalises the land-delinked 'farmer' definition from the 2007 National Policy for Farmers.
- It follows decades of women farmers' movements supported by civil society.

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