Q1 TRENDING SPORTS

Carlos Alcaraz defeated Alex de Minaur in November 2026 to win which ATP tournament, his fourth title of the year?

(a) Vienna Open
(b) Basel Open
(c) Paris Masters
(d) Shanghai Masters

Ans: (a) Vienna Open

- Carlos Alcaraz beat Alex de Minaur 6-1, 6-4 to win the Vienna Open in November 2026, his fourth title of the year.
- This was his 28th career ATP title and his seventh straight win over de Minaur.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (22 Aug 2025)
Who among the following won a maiden Italian Open title in May 2025 by defeating world No. 1 Jannik Sinner in Rome? Ans: Carlos Alcaraz

Q2 TRENDING SPORTS

P.V. Sindhu and Lakshya Sen won the singles titles at which Super 500 badminton tournament in Saarbrucken in November 2026?

(a) Japan Open
(b) French Open
(c) Hylo Open
(d) Indonesia Open

Ans: (c) Hylo Open

- P.V. Sindhu and Lakshya Sen won the women's and men's singles titles at the Hylo Open Super 500 in Saarbrucken in November 2026.
- Sindhu beat Denmark's Line Hojmark Kjaersfeldt, while Lakshya beat Indonesia's Jonatan Christie.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (28 Aug 2025)
Who among the following was the runner-up defeated by Viktor Axelsen in his third India Open victory in the 2025 India Open Badminton Tournament in January 2025? Ans: Lee Cheuk Yiu

Q3 APPOINTMENTS

Who took charge as the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India (GSI)?

(a) Vikram S. Lahoti
(b) Rajiv Kumar Singh
(c) Anil K. Mathur
(d) Dinesh V. Ganvir

Ans: (d) Dinesh V. Ganvir

- Dinesh Vitthalrao Ganvir became the 55th Director General of the Geological Survey of India.
- GSI functions under the Ministry of Mines and he joined GSI in 1994.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (24 Jun 2025)
Who among the following took oath as the 26th Director General of the Indian Coast Guard in October 2024? Ans: Paramesh Sivamani

Q4 APPOINTMENTS

Who took over as the 29th Chief of Air Staff of the Indian Air Force on 1 November 2026?

(a) Air Chief Marshal V.R. Chaudhari
(b) Air Chief Marshal R.K.S. Bhadauria
(c) Air Chief Marshal A.P. Singh
(d) Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

Ans: (d) Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

- Air Chief Marshal Ashutosh Dixit became the 29th Chief of the Indian Air Force on 1 November 2026.
- He earlier served as Chief of Integrated Defence Staff and Vice Chief of Air Staff.

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 Narmdeshwar Tiwari

Q5 SCIENCE & TECH

At how many Indian airports did the Civil Aviation Ministry start trials of Digi Yatra for international passengers from November 2026?

(a) Four
(b) Seven
(c) Ten
(d) Five

Ans: (b) Seven

- Digi Yatra trials for international passengers began at seven airports - Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Kochi, Mumbai, Chennai and Amritsar - from November 2026.
- Eligible Indian citizens with e-passports can use it on select Air India and IndiGo international flights.
- Digi Yatra already serves over 26.5 million users across 39 domestic airports.

Q6 NATIONAL

Which Union Minister represented India at the installation ceremony of 108 stupas at Bhutan's Gelephu Mindfulness City on 1 November 2026?

(a) S. Jaishankar
(b) Kiren Rijiju
(c) Amit Shah
(d) Rajnath Singh

Ans: (b) Kiren Rijiju

- Union Minister Kiren Rijiju represented India at the installation of 108 stupas at Gelephu Mindfulness City, Bhutan, on 1 November 2026.
- The project was conceived by Bhutan's King Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck near the Assam border.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (16 Mar 2026)
During PM Narendra Modi's State Visit to Bhutan (11–12 Nov 2025), which hydroelectric project was jointly inaugurated? Ans: 1020 MW Punatsangchhu -II HEP

Q7 NATIONAL

PM Narendra Modi called the Vande Bharat Sleeper train launched in 2026 between which two cities a 'game changer' for connectivity?

(a) Delhi and Mumbai
(b) Chennai and Bengaluru
(c) Bengaluru and Mumbai
(d) Hyderabad and Mumbai

Ans: (c) Bengaluru and Mumbai

- PM Modi termed the Bengaluru-Mumbai Vande Bharat Sleeper train a game changer for connectivity in 2026.
- It benefits Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, especially youth, IT professionals and students.
- It was launched from Bengaluru, described as the city of technology and innovation.

Q8 SPACE

ISRO's GSLV-F18 mission launched in 2026 carried which navigation satellite to strengthen the NavIC constellation?

(a) NVS-03
(b) IRNSS-1A
(c) NVS-01
(d) GSAT-30

Ans: (a) NVS-03

- ISRO's GSLV-F18 mission in 2026 carried the NVS-03 satellite to boost the NavIC navigation system.
- NVS series second-generation satellites carry indigenously made atomic clocks, unlike imported clocks on first-generation IRNSS satellites.

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

Q9 SPORTS

Who scored a hat-trick as India beat Malaysia 4-2 in the Asian Champions Trophy hockey tournament at Jalandhar in November 2026?

(a) Sukhjeet Singh
(b) Harmanpreet Singh
(c) Manpreet Singh
(d) Rupinder Pal Singh

Ans: (b) Harmanpreet Singh

- Harmanpreet Singh scored a hat-trick, including two penalty corners and a penalty stroke, as India beat Malaysia 4-2.
- The match was played at Olympian Surjeet Stadium, Jalandhar, in the Asian Champions Trophy 2026.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (20 Nov 2025)
Harmanpreet Singh has been awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2024. He is associated with which sport? Ans: Hockey

Q10 SPORTS

Who won the Malaysian MotoGP at Sepang in November 2026 to move to the brink of an eighth world title?

(a) Jorge Martin
(b) Pedro Acosta
(c) Marc Marquez
(d) Alex Marquez

Ans: (c) Marc Marquez

- Marc Marquez won the Malaysian MotoGP at Sepang in November 2026, moving close to an eighth world title.
- He finished ahead of Pedro Acosta, with his brother Alex Marquez third.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (17 Jun 2025)
Where did Max Verstappen clinch his fourth Formula 1 World Championship? Ans: Las Vegas

Q11 INDICES

India's gross GST collection reached what level in October 2026, the second-highest ever monthly mop-up?

(a) About Rs 2.03 lakh crore
(b) About Rs 2.31 lakh crore
(c) About Rs 2.43 lakh crore
(d) About Rs 1.89 lakh crore

Ans: (b) About Rs 2.31 lakh crore

- Gross GST collection rose 23% year-on-year to about Rs 2.31 lakh crore in October 2026, the second-highest monthly figure ever.
- The all-time high of about Rs 2.43 lakh crore was recorded in April 2026.
- Net GST collection after refunds rose 26% to over Rs 2.03 lakh crore in October.

Q12 NATIONAL

Nita Ambani laid the foundation stone in 2026 for which 100-acre lifelong care township for orphans, seniors and disabled persons near Mumbai?

(a) Reliance Vatsalya Dham
(b) Ambani Jeevan Ashray
(c) Anant Seva Nagar
(d) Nita Mukesh Ambani Anant Ashray

Ans: (d) Nita Mukesh Ambani Anant Ashray

- Nita Ambani laid the foundation stone for Nita Mukesh Ambani Anant Ashray, a 100-acre township at Karjat near Mumbai, in 2026.
- It will provide lifelong homes to over 5,000 residents including orphaned children, seniors and persons with disabilities.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (18 Aug 2025)
Which Indian organisation is organising a three-day cultural event at New York's Lincoln Center in September 2025 to showcase Indian arts and heritage? Ans: Nita Mukesh Ambani Cultural Centre

Q13 SPACE

Which European Space Agency star-mapping mission's third dataset revealed 'starquakes' and the largest chemical map of the Milky Way?

(a) Gaia
(b) Kepler
(c) Hipparcos
(d) Euclid

Ans: (a) Gaia

- The European Space Agency's Gaia mission released a third dataset covering nearly 1.8 billion stars, revealing starquakes and a chemical map of the Milky Way.
- The data also uncovered details of binary star systems, quasars, asteroids and exoplanets.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (18 Aug 2025)
In May 2025, which ISRO mission failed to deploy its Earth observation satellite due to a third-stage anomaly in the PSLV-C61 rocket? Ans: EOS-09

Q14 SPORTS

India won both men's and women's titles at the inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship held in which city in 2026?

(a) Ahmedabad
(b) Patiala
(c) Lucknow
(d) Jalandhar

Ans: (a) Ahmedabad

- India swept the men's and women's titles at the inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship held at Ahmedabad in 2026.
- The women's team beat Uganda 35-15, and the men's team beat Sri Lanka 54-20.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (12 Aug 2025)
Which country won both the Men's and Women's titles at the Kabaddi World Cup 2025, held at Wolverhampton in England? Ans: India

Q15 POLITY

GST process reforms approved at the 57th GST Council meeting, including easier e-commerce seller registration and faster refunds, took effect from which date in 2026?

(a) 1 December 2026
(b) 1 October 2026
(c) 1 November 2026
(d) 15 November 2026

Ans: (c) 1 November 2026

- GST procedural reforms from the 57th GST Council meeting took effect from 1 November 2026.
- They allow small e-commerce sellers to register using a warehouse as principal place of business if monthly input tax credit is up to Rs 2.5 lakh.
- The reforms also enable faster, automated refund processing without officer intervention.

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