

Q1

TRENDING

NATIONAL

President Droupadi Murmu hosted the Hereditary Prince and Princess of which European country at Rashtrapati Bhavan on 27 October 2026?

- (a) Monaco (b) Switzerland
(c) Liechtenstein (d) Luxembourg

Ans: (c) Liechtenstein

- President Droupadi Murmu hosted Hereditary Prince Alois and Princess Sophie of Liechtenstein on 27 October 2026.
- The visit highlighted the India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement of 2024.
- EFTA members are Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland.

Q2

TRENDING

SUMMITS

At the conclusion of the 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum in New Delhi in October 2026, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla handed over the forum's chairship to which country for 2027?

- (a) Brazil (b) China
(c) Russia (d) South Africa

Ans: (b) China

- Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla handed over the BRICS Parliamentary Forum chairship to China for the 2027 BRICS summit.
- The 12th forum, held on 26-27 October 2026 in New Delhi, adopted a joint declaration backing UNSC reform.

Asked in exam: SSC GD (8 May 2026)

The 11th BRICS Parliamentary Forum was held in ____ in June 2025. Ans: Brasilia

Q3

DEFENCE

The next-generation offshore patrol vessel 'Yard 1283 (Srishti)' was launched at Goa Shipyard Limited in October 2026. Which two shipyards are jointly building these NGOPVs for the Indian Navy?

- (a) GRSE, Kolkata and Cochin Shipyard
(b) Goa Shipyard Ltd and Mazagon Dock
(c) Goa Shipyard Ltd and GRSE, Kolkata
(d) Mazagon Dock and Cochin Shipyard

Ans: (c) Goa Shipyard Ltd and GRSE, Kolkata

- The Next-Generation Offshore Patrol Vessel 'Srishti' (Yard 1283) is being built jointly by Goa Shipyard Ltd and GRSE, Kolkata.
- It was launched in October 2026 to boost maritime surveillance and HADR capabilities.
- The ship's name 'Srishti' means 'creation' in Sanskrit, reflecting India's indigenous shipbuilding push under Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Q4

DEFENCE

The 33rd edition of the India-Singapore bilateral maritime exercise SIMBEX-2026 concluded in October 2026 at which Indian city?

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

Ans: (a) Visakhapatnam

- SIMBEX-2026, the 33rd edition of the India-Singapore bilateral maritime exercise, was held at Visakhapatnam and concluded on 26 October 2026.
- The sea phase took place in the Bay of Bengal involving INS Neelgiri and INS Kamorta.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (14 Aug 2026)

Which multilateral naval exercise did the Indian Navy host off the coast of Visakhapatnam in February 2026, involving 42 ships and 29 aircraft? Ans: MILAN

Q5

NATIONAL

India's Ministry of Culture signed an MoU with the Bibliothèque nationale de France (BnF) in October 2026 to strengthen cooperation on manuscript heritage under which mission?

- (a) Sahitya Akademi Mission (b) Gyan Bharatam Mission
(c) Namami Gange Mission (d) National Digital Library Mission

Ans: (b) Gyan Bharatam Mission

- The MoU with the Bibliothèque nationale de France was signed in Paris on 26 October 2026 under the Gyan Bharatam Mission.
- It aims to digitise, preserve and research India's manuscript heritage held in France.

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

Launched in 2025, what is the main objective of the Gyan Bharatam Mission? Ans: To survey, document, and conserve India's manuscript heritage

Q6

NATIONAL

During Prince Alois's October 2026 visit, India is examining a proposal from Liechtenstein for which kind of bilateral agreement?

- (a) Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
(b) Bilateral Investment Treaty
(c) Free Trade Agreement
(d) Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)

Ans: (d) Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA)

- Liechtenstein proposed a Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement (DTAA) with India during Prince Alois's October 2026 visit.
- India currently has a tax information exchange agreement with Liechtenstein, and FDI inflows from it total about 110 million dollars.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (9 Aug 2026)

Which major trade agreement implemented by India in October 2025 includes a binding investment commitment of \$100 billion over 15 years to create 1 million jobs? Ans: The Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement (TEPA) with EFTA

Q7

SUMMITS

The 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026), India's largest edition so far, was inaugurated by Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri in October 2026 at which location?

- (a) Dehradun (b) Goa
(c) Mumbai (d) Chennai

Ans: (b) Goa

- The 29th Energy Technology Meet (ETM 2026) was inaugurated at the ONGC Institute of Advanced Technology in Goa.
- It was organised by the Centre for High Technology under the Petroleum Ministry, co-hosted by HPCL. The government announced setting up a National Hydrocarbon Technology Hub (NHTH) during the event.

Q8

NATIONAL

Union Education Minister Pralhad Joshi inaugurated the CBSE Anubhav Kendra in October 2026 at which location in New Delhi?

- (a) Pragati Maidan (b) Rohini
(c) Dwarka (d) Saket

Ans: (c) Dwarka

- The CBSE Anubhav Kendra was inaugurated at the CBSE Integrated Complex in Dwarka, New Delhi.
- It is designed in line with the National Education Policy 2020's focus on experiential and holistic learning.
- The centre spans 6,000 square feet with 12 zones and 21 exhibits, including a film on the history of education.

Q9

NATIONAL

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Emerging Science, Technology and Innovation Conclave (ESTIC) 2026 at which venue in New Delhi?

- (a) Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium (b) Bharat Mandapam
(c) Vigyan Bhawan (d) Pragati Maidan

Ans: (b) Bharat Mandapam

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated ESTIC 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- He highlighted that India's indigenous 500 MW Prototype Fast Breeder Reactor achieved first criticality recently.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (11 Aug 2026)

Which platform showcased next-generation electronics and semiconductor innovation led by DRDO in 2025? Ans: Emerging Science Technology Innovation Conclave 2025

Q10

SUMMITS

India will host the first-ever SCO Civilisational Dialogue Forum in November 2026 at which historic Delhi monument?

- (a) Humayun's Tomb (b) Qutub Minar
(c) Purana Qila (d) Red Fort

Ans: (c) Purana Qila

- The first SCO Civilisational Dialogue Forum will be held at Purana Qila, Delhi's 16th-century fort built by Emperor Humayun, from 20-22 November 2026.
- It was proposed by PM Modi at the Tianjin SCO Summit and will be organised by the Culture and External Affairs Ministries.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (18 Jun 2026)

Which organisation's leaders gathered in Tianjin for a summit in late August-early September, 2025? Ans: Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

Q11

NATIONAL

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh attended the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus in October 2026, hosted by which country as 2026 chair?

- (a) Philippines (b) Vietnam
(c) Indonesia (d) Singapore

Ans: (a) Philippines

- The 13th ADMM-Plus was held in the Philippines from 28-29 October 2026, with the Philippines serving as the 2026 chair.
- ADMM-Plus brings together 10 ASEAN members and eight dialogue partners including India.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (27 Mar 2026)

India signed a 10-year Defence Framework Agreement in 2025 with which country during a meeting held on the sidelines of the ASEAN-India Defence Ministers' Informal Meeting in Kuala Lumpur? Ans: United States of America

Q12

SUMMITS

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar travelled to Atlanta in October 2026 to attend the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting hosted by which US Secretary of State?

- (a) Marco Rubio (b) John Kerry
(c) Mike Pompeo (d) Antony Blinken

Ans: (a) Marco Rubio

- S. Jaishankar attended the G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting in Atlanta hosted by US Secretary of State Marco Rubio in late October 2026.
- The visit also included a Quad Foreign Ministers' meeting with counterparts from Australia and Japan.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (10 Aug 2026)

Which U.S. Secretary of State had called on Prime Minister Narendra Modi in May 2026 and briefed him on the progress in bilateral cooperation across sectors including defence, trade, and energy security? Ans: Marco Rubio

Q13

NATIONAL

According to the 10th indicator report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change released in October 2026, which institution leads this annual report?

- (a) University College London (b) Johns Hopkins University
(c) Harvard School of Public Health (d) World Health Organization

Ans: (a) University College London

- The 10th Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change report is led by researchers at University College London, headed by executive director Marina Romanello.
- It found heat-related deaths rose 36% since the Paris Agreement, with 710,000 heat deaths recorded in 2023.
- The report calls for climate change to be formally declared a global health emergency.

Q14

NATIONAL

As per the 2026 Lancet Countdown report, clean energy investment worldwide reached a record amount in 2025, almost double fossil fuel investment; what was this figure?

- (a) US\$1.1 trillion (b) US\$3.2 trillion
(c) US\$0.9 trillion (d) US\$2.1 trillion

Ans: (d) US\$2.1 trillion

- Global clean energy investment reached a record US\$2.1 trillion in 2025, almost double the amount invested in fossil fuels.
- The Lancet Countdown report said this helped prevent an estimated 323,000 deaths a year across 77 countries.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (14 Sep 2025)

The Global Energy Transition Index 2025 is released by which international organization? Ans: World Economic Forum

Q15

APPOINTMENTS

The Election Commission appointed 11 nodal officers in October 2026 for the 2027 Assembly elections in which northeastern state?

- (a) Mizoram (b) Nagaland
(c) Tripura (d) Manipur

Ans: (d) Manipur

- The Election Commission appointed 11 nodal officers for the Manipur Assembly elections likely in February-March 2027.
- IPS officer Kamei Angam Romanus was named nodal officer for law and order and security.
- IAS officer Hungyo Worshang was given charge of excise-related arrangements.

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