

Q1

TRENDING

SPACE

ISRO's navigation satellite NVS-03, launched from Sriharikota in October 2026, was launched aboard which vehicle?

- (a) GSLV-F18 (b) PSLV-C59
(c) LVM3-M4 (d) GSLV-F15

Ans: (a) GSLV-F18

- NVS-03 was launched aboard GSLV-F18 from Sriharikota in October 2026, carrying an indigenous atomic clock.
- It is the third satellite in the next-generation IRNSS navigation series, following the failed NVS-02 launch on GSLV-F15 in January 2025.

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

Q2

TRENDING

SPORTS

Abhishek Sharma reclaimed the top spot in ICC T20I batting rankings in October 2026 after scoring a century against New Zealand, surpassing Virat Kohli's record of how many T20I centuries by an Indian?

- (a) 11 centuries (b) 9 centuries
(c) 10 centuries (d) 8 centuries

Ans: (c) 10 centuries

- Abhishek Sharma surpassed Virat Kohli's 10 T20I centuries to become the Indian with most centuries in the format, reaching 11.
- He scored a century in 35 balls against New Zealand in Wellington in October 2026.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (18 Aug 2025)

Who among the following created history by scoring 9000 runs in T20 in May 2025? Ans: Virat Kohli

Q3

SCHEMES

The Union Cabinet approved the Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme (CMPS) in October 2026 with an outlay of how much, to boost India's container manufacturing capacity?

- (a) Rs 15,000 crore (b) Rs 20,000 crore
(c) Rs 10,000 crore (d) Rs 5,000 crore

Ans: (c) Rs 10,000 crore

- The Cabinet approved the Rs 10,000 crore Container Manufacturing Promotion Scheme in October 2026.
- It aims to raise India's annual container manufacturing capacity from about 70,000 TEU to 7.5 lakh TEU. The scheme runs from FY 2027-28 to FY 2039-40 under the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways led by Sarbananda Sonowal.

Q4

NATIONAL

The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) revised the MRP of 543 branded anti-cancer drugs, effective from which date in November 2026?

- (a) 17 November 2026 (b) 2 November 2026
(c) 27 November 2026 (d) 9 November 2026

Ans: (d) 9 November 2026

- NPPA's revised MRPs for 543 anti-cancer drug brands became effective from 9 November 2026.
- NPPA functions under the Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers.
- The move followed NPPA's October 2026 trade margin rationalisation of 137 non-scheduled anti-cancer drugs.

Q5

SUMMITS

Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo (BRESE) 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on which date?

- (a) 30 October 2026 (b) 2 November 2026
(c) 9 November 2026 (d) 5 November 2026

Ans: (b) 2 November 2026

- BRESE 2026 was inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 2 November 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- The four-day summit (2-5 November) was themed 'Invest.

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired which edition of the Governing Council meeting of NITI Aayog at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi on 24 May 2025? Ans: 10th

Q6

DEFENCE

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh held bilateral talks with Singapore's defence minister on the sidelines of the 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus held in October 2026 in which country?

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

Ans: (a) Philippines

- The 13th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting-Plus was held in Cebu, Philippines, in October 2026.
- Rajnath Singh met Singapore's defence minister Chan Chun Sing and invited him to Aero India 2027 in Bengaluru.

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

Q7

AWARDS

Footballer Neymar was given a two-match ban in October 2026 for violating Brazil's law named after which player, who had earlier accused an opponent of covering his mouth during racial abuse?

- (a) Vinicius Junior (b) Richarlison
(c) Casemiro (d) Rodrigo Nestor

Ans: (a) Vinicius Junior

- Neymar was banned for violating the 'Vinicius Law', named after his Brazil teammate Vinicius Junior.
- The law bans players from covering their mouths while arguing with opponents.
- The incident occurred during a Brazilian Championship match between Santos and Bahia.

Q8

SPORTS

At the WPL 2026 mini-auction in October 2026, which Australian all-rounder became the costliest buy at Rs 1.10 crore, going to UP Warriorz?

- (a) Jess Jonassen (b) Grace Harris
(c) Kathryn Bryce (d) Sophie Molineux

Ans: (d) Sophie Molineux

- Sophie Molineux was bought by UP Warriorz for Rs 1.10 crore, the highest price in the WPL 2026 mini-auction.
- She had earlier led Australia to the T20 World Cup title in England.
- The auction was held at Hyatt's Vembanad Hall, Kochi.

Q9

APPOINTMENTS

In the Jammu and Kashmir cabinet reshuffle of October 2026, Chief Minister Omar Abdullah handed over the Finance Department, earlier held by himself, to which minister?

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| (a) Ali Mohammad Sagar | (b) Surinder Choudhary |
| (c) Javed Ahmad Dar | (d) Sakina Itoo |

Ans: (c) Javed Ahmad Dar

- Javed Ahmad Dar was given charge of the Finance Department along with Mining and Cooperatives in the October 2026 reshuffle.
- Ali Mohammad Sagar got Revenue and Power Development.

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

In the 2024 Jammu & Kashmir Assembly elections, from which constituency did the current Chief Minister of J&K contest, and which party does he/she represent? Ans: Ganderbal, Jammu & Kashmir National Conference (JKNC)

Q10

POLITY

In October 2026, the Supreme Court directed the government to grant war injury pension to an Army veteran who developed which illness during his Kargil posting under Operation Rakshak?

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| (a) Hepatitis B | (b) Chronic Kidney Disease |
| (c) Rheumatoid Arthritis | (d) Tuberculosis |

Ans: (c) Rheumatoid Arthritis

- The Supreme Court directed war injury pension for veteran Narendra Kumar, who developed Rheumatoid Arthritis during his Kargil posting under Operation Rakshak.
- The bench of Justices P S Narasimha and Alok Aradhe ruled in October 2026.
- It upheld earlier orders of the Armed Forces Tribunal and High Court.

Q11

NATIONAL

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh raised concerns over US military aid to Pakistan during talks with US counterpart Pete Hegseth on the sidelines of the ASEAN summit in October 2026, marking the anniversary of which framework?

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| (a) India-US Major Defence Partnership Framework |
| (b) India-US Logistics Exchange Agreement |
| (c) India-US Defence Technology and Trade Initiative |
| (d) India-US 2+2 Dialogue |

Ans: (a) India-US Major Defence Partnership Framework

- Rajnath Singh and Pete Hegseth marked the one-year anniversary of the 10-year US-India Major Defence Partnership Framework in October 2026.
- They met on the sidelines of the ADMM-Plus in Cebu, Philippines.

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

NATIONAL

India signed the Terms of Reference in October 2026 to begin Preferential Trade Agreement negotiations with which country?

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| (a) Brazil | (b) Argentina |
| (c) Chile | (d) Mexico |

Ans: (d) Mexico

- India and Mexico signed the Terms of Reference for Preferential Trade Agreement negotiations in October 2026.
- This followed an understanding between PM Modi and Mexican President Claudia Sheinbaum at the G7 Summit in Canada in June 2025.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (18 Mar 2026)

On November 20, 2025, India signed the Terms of Reference (ToR) to initiate negotiations for a comprehensive Free Trade Agreement with which country? Ans: Israel

Q13

SPORTS

Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu, who usually competes in 49kg, moved up to which weight category for the World Weightlifting Championships in Ningbo, China, in October 2026?

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| (a) 51kg | (b) 53kg |
| (c) 59kg | (d) 55kg |

Ans: (b) 53kg

- Mirabai Chanu competed in the 53kg category at the World Weightlifting Championships in Ningbo, China, in October 2026.
- She shifted up as 53kg became the minimum Olympic weight category for women for Los Angeles 2028.

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

Q14

INDICES

In October 2026, South Korea's media regulator fined Google and Apple a combined amount for unfair app store practices; what was this body called?

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| (a) Korea Communications Standards Commission |
| (b) Korea Media and Communications Commission |
| (c) Korea Consumer Agency |
| (d) Korea Fair Trade Commission |

Ans: (b) Korea Media and Communications Commission

- The Korea Media and Communications Commission fined Google (\$32 million) and Apple (\$15.5 million), totalling 63.7 billion won, in October 2026.
- The fines were for forcing developers onto in-app payment systems, violating a 2021 South Korean law.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (16 Jun 2026)

In October 2025, which country awarded its highest decoration, the 'Grand Order of Mugunghwa', to U.S. President Donald Trump? Ans: South Korea

Q15

SCHEMES

Ahead of Diwali 2026, the Centre approved a hike in Dearness Allowance for central government employees, raising it from 60% to what percentage of basic pay, effective 1 July 2026?

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| (a) 61% | (b) 63% |
| (c) 64% | (d) 62% |

Ans: (b) 63%

- The Centre raised Dearness Allowance from 60% to 63% of basic pay, effective 1 July 2026, announced by Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- The hike benefits about 48 lakh employees and 68 lakh pensioners, costing Rs 10,016 crore annually.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (19 Nov 2025)

Unified Pension Scheme (UPS), launched in ____ by the Ministry of Finance, offers an alternative to the New Pension System for central government employees. Ans: August 2024