Q1 TRENDING SPACE

ISRO's GSLV-F18 successfully launched which navigation satellite from Sriharikota on 30 October 2026, restoring NavIC to minimum operational configuration?

(a) EOS-05 (b) NVS-03

(c) NVS-02 (d) IRNSS-1F

Ans: (b) NVS-03

- NVS-03, the third next-generation navigation satellite, was launched by GSLV-F18 on 30 October 2026.
- It carries an indigenous atomic clock and restored NavIC to four operational 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

Q2 TRENDING SPORTS

Manisha Bhanwala became the first Indian woman to win gold at the World Wrestling Championships 2026 in Astana, in which weight category?

(a) 59 kg (b) 57 kg

(c) 65 kg (d) 62 kg

Ans: (a) 59 kg

- Manisha Bhanwala won the 59kg gold at the World Wrestling Championships 2026 in Astana, beating USA's Abigail Elizabeth Nette 8-6.
- She became the second Indian after Sushil Kumar, who won in 2010 in Moscow, to be a World champion.

Asked in exam: SSC Selection Post (31 Jul 2025)
Who became the youngest undisputed World Chess Champion in history by defeating Ding Liren in 2024? Ans: D. Gukesh

Q3 APPOINTMENTS

Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Vaalia was appointed as the Vice Chief of Air Staff (VCAS) of the Indian Air Force with effect from which date?

(a) 31 October 2026 (b) 1 November 2026

(c) 15 November 2026 (d) 1 October 2026

Ans: (b) 1 November 2026

- Air Marshal Inderpal Singh Vaalia became Vice Chief of Air Staff from 1 November 2026.
- He was earlier Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief of the Eastern Air Command.

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 Narmdeshwar Tiwari

Q4 DEFENCE

In October 2026, which French fighter jet carried out its maiden landing and take-off on India's aircraft carrier INS Vikrant?

(a) Mirage 2000 (b) Rafale Marine

(c) MiG-29K (d) Dassault Mirage F1

Ans: (b) Rafale Marine

- Rafale Marine fighter jet made its first landing and take-off on INS Vikrant in October 2026.
- India ordered 26 Rafale Marine jets from Dassault Aviation in April 2025 for Rs 63,000 crore.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (1 Sep 2025)
Which country signed a contract with India in April 2025 to supply 26 Rafale Marine fighter jets? Ans: France

Q5 DEFENCE

The Cabinet Committee on Security approved a project worth over Rs 40,000 crore in October 2026 to build how many Next Generation Corvettes for the Indian Navy?

(a) Six (b) Ten

(c) Eight (d) Four

Ans: (c) Eight

- The CCS approved construction of eight Next Generation Corvettes worth over Rs 40,000 crore.
- They will be built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers and Goa Shipyard Limited.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (2 Sep 2025)
In May 2025, which Indian company emerged as the lowest bidder for the Indian Navy's Next Generation Corvettes (NGC) project, valued at over ₹25,000 crore? Ans: Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers

Q6 NATIONAL

INS Tarkash arrived at Port Louis, Mauritius on 30 October 2026, ahead of Mauritius's 192nd anniversary of which historic event?

(a) Founding of Port Louis city

(b) Mauritius's independence

(c) Arrival of indentured labourers from India

(d) Establishment of diplomatic ties with India

Ans: (c) Arrival of indentured labourers from India

- INS Tarkash took part in Mauritius's 192nd Aapravasi Diwas, marking the 2 November 1834 arrival of indentured Indian labourers at Aapravasi Ghat, Port Louis.
- The visit reflects growing India-Mauritius maritime partnership under the SAGAR vision.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (13 Jun 2025)
Which country did PM Narendra Modi visit in March 2025 to attend its 57th National Day celebrations? Ans: Mauritius

Q7 NATIONAL

President Droupadi Murmu attended the Hirak Jayanti celebrations marking 60 years of which state's formation, on 1 November 2026 at Kurukshetra?

(a) Uttarakhand (b) Himachal Pradesh

(c) Punjab (d) Haryana

Ans: (d) Haryana

- President Droupadi Murmu attended Haryana's Hirak Jayanti marking 60 years of statehood on 1 November 2026 at Kurukshetra.
- She also attended the centenary celebration of Swami Shraddhanand's sacrifice at Gurukul Kurukshetra.
- On 31 October she attended the Simhastha Maha Kumbh flag hoisting in Nashik, Maharashtra.

Q8 SCHEMES

Who has been appointed Chairman of the High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat, announced in the Union Budget 2026-27?

(a) Shaktikanta Das (b) N. S. Vishwanathan

(c) Padmaja Chunduru (d) Suresh N. Patel

Ans: (d) Suresh N. Patel

- Suresh N. Patel, former Central Vigilance Commissioner, will chair the High-Level Committee on Banking for Viksit Bharat.
- It was announced by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in the Budget 2026-27 speech.
- The committee has a six-month tenure to recommend banking sector reforms for Viksit Bharat 2047.

Q9 AWARDS

The Department of Posts released a special commemorative stamp sheet in October 2026 to create awareness about which health issue?

(a) Diabetes
(b) Tuberculosis
(c) Cervical cancer
(d) Breast cancer

Ans: (d) Breast cancer

- The Department of Posts released two commemorative stamps on breast cancer awareness at Dak Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The release was done by Director General of Postal Services Manisha Sinha with Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava.
- India records about two lakh new breast cancer cases every year.

Q10 SPORTS

The SAFF Championship 2026, where defending champions India began their campaign against Pakistan, is being hosted in which city from 5 to 17 November 2026?

(a) Dhaka
(b) Kathmandu
(c) Colombo
(d) Thimphu

Ans: (a) Dhaka

- The SAFF Championship 2026 is being held in Dhaka, Bangladesh from 5 to 17 November 2026.
- India are defending champions, having won the 2023 edition in Bengaluru, and are chasing a record-extending 10th title.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (12 Aug 2025)
What was the name of stadium where India beat Bangladesh in South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Championship 2025? Ans: Yupia Outdoor Stadium, Arunachal Pradesh

Q11 APPOINTMENTS

Which two prominent sports personalities were nominated as directors on the board of the 2030 Commonwealth Games Organising Company, hosted by Ahmedabad?

(a) Saina Nehwal and Rahul Dravid
(b) Abhinav Bindra and Saina Nehwal
(c) PT Usha and Sachin Tendulkar
(d) Mary Kom and Sunil Chhetri

Ans: (a) Saina Nehwal and Rahul Dravid

- Saina Nehwal and Rahul Dravid were nominated as directors on the 2030 Commonwealth Games Organising Company board.
- The 2030 Games, the centenary edition, will be held in Ahmedabad.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (15 Jun 2026)
Which of the following was officially named the Host City for the 2030 Centenary edition, following approval at the 2025 Commonwealth Sport General Assembly in Glasgow (UK)? Ans: Ahmedabad

Q12 NATIONAL

Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw flagged off India's new Vande Bharat Sleeper Express on 1 November 2026 connecting Mumbai with which city?

(a) Bengaluru
(b) Pune
(c) Hyderabad
(d) Chennai

Ans: (a) Bengaluru

- The Vande Bharat Sleeper Express between SMVT Bengaluru and CSMT Mumbai was flagged off on 1 November 2026.
- Operated by South Western Railway, the 16-coach train covers the distance in about 16 hours, becoming the fastest train on the route.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (30 Nov 2025)
As of June 2025, which of the following city has surpassed Mumbai to become the India's leopard capital? Ans: Bengaluru

Q13 SCIENCE & TECH

NPCI International Payments Limited enabled UPI for online bookings at Resorts World Sentosa, Singapore, and which other iconic tourist attraction in the UAE?

(a) Ferrari World Abu Dhabi
(b) Palm Jumeirah
(c) At the Top, Burj Khalifa
(d) Dubai Miracle Garden

Ans: (c) At the Top, Burj Khalifa

- UPI payments were enabled for online bookings at 'At the Top, Burj Khalifa' in the UAE, in partnership with NEOPAY and Emaar Entertainment.
- It became the first UAE tourist attraction to adopt UPI for e-commerce.
- The announcements were made on 29 July 2026 (UAE) and 9 September 2026 (Singapore).

Q14 POLITY

Which regulatory body proposed draft guidelines in October 2026 for board-approved AI policies and mandatory reporting of serious AI incidents by telecom companies?

(a) Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
(b) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
(c) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)
(d) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

Ans: (c) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI)

- TRAI proposed draft 'Guidelines on Responsible Use of AI in Telecommunication Networks' on 30 October 2026.
- It requires telcos to classify AI systems by risk and report critical/high-severity incidents.

Asked in exam: SSC Delhi Police Constable (Exe) (19 Dec 2025)
Who chaired the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) in 2024? Ans: Anil Kumar Lahoti

Q15 NATIONAL

The male cheetah cub shot dead in October 2026, the first such killing since Project Cheetah began, belonged to which national park?

(a) Bandhavgarh National Park
(b) Kuno National Park
(c) Gir National Park
(d) Kanha National Park

Ans: (b) Kuno National Park

- A 19-month-old cheetah cub, KNG22, was shot in Kuno National Park's Sheopur forest division and died on 27 October 2026.
- It was the first cheetah killing since Project Cheetah's launch in September 2022.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (14 Aug 2026)
Which National Park was in the news in 2026 after nine cheetahs from Botswana were released into quarantine enclosures under Project Cheetah? Ans: Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh

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