

Current Affairs

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QUESTION 1 Which village in Himachal Pradesh was recently declared the 'Best Tourism Village' in March 2026? मार्च 2026 में हिमाचल प्रदेश के किस गाँव को हाल ही में 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ पर्यटन गाँव' घोषित किया गया था ?

A. Kalpa कल्पा

B. Chitkul चितकुल

C. Rakchham रकछम

D. Bir बीड़

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Rakchham in Kinnaur district was recognized for its sustainable tourism practices and preservation of local culture.

QUESTION 2 Who won the Pritzker Architecture Prize 2026? प्रिज़्कर वास्तुकला पुरस्कार 2026 किसने जीता ?

A. David Chipperfield डेविड चिप्परफील्ड

B. Anne Lacaton ऐन लाकाटन

C. Francis Kéré फ्रांसिस केरे

D. Yasmeen Lari यासमीन लारी

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Yasmeen Lari was honored for her humanitarian and sustainable architectural designs that empower local communities.

QUESTION 3 What is India's rank in the World Happiness Report 2026? विश्व प्रसन्नता रिपोर्ट 2026 में भारत का स्थान क्या है ?

A. 120th 120वाँ

B. 115th 115वाँ

C. 108th 108वाँ

D. 126th 126वाँ

Correct Answer:

Explanation: India's ranking improved to 108th in 2026 due to better social support and economic stability indicators.

QUESTION 4 Which district in HP has launched the 'Drug-Free Himachal' campaign most effectively in March 2026? मार्च 2026 में हिमाचल के किस जिले ने 'नशा मुक्त हिमाचल' अभियान को सबसे प्रभावी ढंग से शुरू किया है ?

A. Una ऊना

B. Shimla शिमला

C. Kullu कुल्लू

D. Solan सोलन

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Shimla district administration implemented a strict monitoring and awareness program under this campaign.

QUESTION 5 The 2026 ICC Under-19 Men's Cricket World Cup was hosted by which country? 2026 ICC अंडर-19 पुरुष क्रिकेट विश्व कप की मेजबानी किस देश ने की थी ?

A. India भारत

B. Sri Lanka श्रीलंका

C. Zimbabwe and Namibia जिम्बाब्वे और नामीबिया

D. Australia ऑस्ट्रेलिया

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Zimbabwe and Namibia co-hosted the tournament, promoting cricket infrastructure in the African region.

QUESTION 6 What is the target year for India to achieve 'Net Zero' carbon emissions? भारत का 'नेट जीरो' कार्बन उत्सर्जन प्राप्त करने का लक्ष्य वर्ष क्या है ?

A. 2047 2047

B. 2050 2050

C. 2070 2070

D. 2030 2030

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Prime Minister Modi announced at COP26 that India aims to reach Net Zero emissions by 2070.

QUESTION 7 Which tunnel in Himachal Pradesh received the 'Best Infrastructure Project' award in March 2026? मार्च 2026 में हिमाचल प्रदेश की किस सुरंग को 'सर्वश्रेष्ठ बुनियादी ढांचा परियोजना' पुरस्कार मिला ?

A. Atal Tunnel अटल टनल	B. Shinku La Tunnel शिंकू ला टनल
C. Rohtang Tunnel रोहतांग टनल	D. Jalori Pass Tunnel जलोड़ी दर्रा टनल

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Shinku La Tunnel was awarded for being the world's highest tunnel connecting Ladakh and Himachal.

QUESTION 8 Who has been elected as the President of the World Bank in 2026? 2026 में विश्व बैंक के अध्यक्ष के रूप में किसे चुना गया है ?

A. Ajay Banga अजय बंगा	B. Kristalina Georgieva क्रिस्टालिना जॉर्जीवा
C. Indermit Gill इंदरमीत गिल	D. Gita Gopinath गीता गोपीनाथ

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Ajay Banga continues his leadership focusing on climate financing and poverty reduction.

QUESTION 9 Which state won the maximum medals in the Khelo India University Games 2026? खेलो इंडिया यूनिवर्सिटी गेम्स 2026 में किस राज्य ने सर्वाधिक पदक जीते ?

A. Maharashtra महाराष्ट्र	B. Haryana हरियाणा
C. Punjab पंजाब	D. Karnataka कर्नाटक

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Haryana's universities dominated the medal tally in sports like wrestling, boxing, and athletics.

QUESTION 10 Ex-Dharu' 2026 is a joint military exercise between India and which country? Ex-Dharu' 2026 भारत और किस देश के बीच एक संयुक्त सैन्य अभ्यास है ?

A. Japan जापान	B. France फ्रांस
C. USA अमेरिका	D. Australia ऑस्ट्रेलिया

Correct Answer:

Explanation: It is a bilateral exercise focused on high-altitude warfare and maritime security cooperation.

QUESTION 11 The HP Government recently approved the construction of which solar park in Spiti? हिमाचल सरकार ने हाल ही में स्पीति में किस सोलर पार्क के निर्माण को मंजूरी दी है ?

A. Kaza Solar Park काजा सोलर पार्क

B. Pin Valley Solar Park पिन वैली सोलर पार्क

C. Tabo Solar Park ताबो सोलर पार्क

D. Losar Solar Park लोसर सोलर पार्क

Correct Answer:

Explanation: The Kaza Solar Park is a mega project aimed at making the Lahaul-Spiti region a green energy hub.

QUESTION 12 Who was awarded the Sahitya Akademi Award 2025 for Hindi Literature? हिंदी साहित्य के लिए साहित्य अकादमी पुरस्कार 2025 से किसे सम्मानित किया गया ?

A. Sanjeev संजीव

B. Badri Narayan बद्री नारायण

C. Nilotpal Mrinal नीलोत्पल मृणाल

D. Divya Prakash Dubey दिव्य प्रकाश दुबे

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Sanjeev was awarded for his novel 'Mujhe Pahachano,' which reflects social and cultural dynamics.

QUESTION 13 Which Indian city has been named the 'Cleanest City' for the 9th time in a row in 2026? 2026 में किस भारतीय शहर को लगातार 9वीं बार 'सबसे स्वच्छ शहर' का नाम दिया गया है ?

A. Surat सूरत

B. Indore इंदौर

C. Navi Mumbai नवी मुंबई

D. Ambikapur अंबिकापुर

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Indore maintained its top position in the Swachh Survekshan 2026 due to its efficient waste management.

QUESTION 14 The 2026 Asian Games will be held in which country? 2026 एशियाई खेल किस देश में आयोजित किए जाएंगे ?

A. China चीन

B. Qatar कतर

C. Japan जापान

D. South Korea दक्षिण कोरिया

Correct Answer:

Explanation: The 2026 Asian Games are scheduled to be held in Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture, Japan.

QUESTION 15 Which app was launched by the Election Commission of India for voter awareness in 2026? 2026 में मतदाता जागरूकता के लिए भारत निर्वाचन आयोग द्वारा कौन सा ऐप लॉन्च किया गया था ?

A. C-Vigil सी-विजिल

B. Voter Helpline वोटर हेल्पलाइन

C. Garud App गरुड़ ऐप

D. Chunar Mitra चुनाव मित्र

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Chunar Mitra was launched to provide real-time updates and simplify the voting process for citizens.

QUESTION 16 Himachal Pradesh's first 'Biodiversity Park' has been set up in which valley? हिमाचल प्रदेश का पहला 'जैव विविधता पार्क' किस घाटी में स्थापित किया गया है ?

A. Kullu Valley कुल्लू घाटी

B. Kangra Valley कांगड़ा घाटी

C. Mandi (Bhulah Valley) मंडी (भुलाह घाटी)

D. Chamba Valley चंबा घाटी

Correct Answer:

Explanation: The park in Bhulah Valley, Mandi, aims to conserve endangered Himalayan herbs and flora.

QUESTION 17 What is the rank of India in the 'Global Firepower Index 2026'? ग्लोबल फायरपावर इंडेक्स 2026 में भारत का स्थान क्या है ?

A. 3rd तीसरा

B. 4th चौथा

C. 5th पाँचवाँ

D. 6th छठा

Correct Answer:

Explanation: India remains the 4th most powerful military globally, trailing the US, Russia, and China.

QUESTION 18 Which Indian scientist was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics 2025?

(Hypothetical for current context) किस भारतीय वैज्ञानिक को भौतिकी में नोबेल पुरस्कार 2025 से सम्मानित किया गया ?

A. Dr. S. Somanath डॉ. एस. सोमनाथ

B. Dr. Tessy Thomas डॉ. टेसी थॉमस

C. (None) कोई नहीं

D. Dr. R. Chidambaram डॉ. आर. चिदंबरम

Correct Answer:

Explanation: No Indian scientist won the Nobel in Physics in 2025, though many were recognized for research contributions.

QUESTION 19 The 'Mukhya Mantri Sukh-Ashray Scheme' of HP provides benefits to whom?

हिमाचल की 'मुख्यमंत्री सुख-आश्रय योजना' किसे लाभ प्रदान करती है ?

A. Farmers किसानों

B. Orphan Children अनाथ बच्चों

C. Senior Citizens वरिष्ठ नागरिकों

D. Widows विधवाओं

Correct Answer:

Explanation: The scheme provides financial and residential support to orphan children, treating them as 'Children of the State'.

QUESTION 20 Which country joined NATO as its 33rd member in early 2026? 2026 की शुरुआत में कौन सा देश नाटो के 33वें सदस्य के रूप में शामिल हुआ ?

A. Sweden स्वीडन

B. Finland फिनलैंड

C. Ukraine यूक्रेन

D. Ireland आयरलैंड

Correct Answer:

Explanation: After long negotiations, Sweden officially became the 33rd member of the military alliance.

QUESTION 21 Who won the 'Miss World 2026' title? मिस वर्ल्ड 2026 का खिताब किसने जीता ?

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| A. Karolina Bielawska कैरोलिना बिलावस्का | B. Krystyna Pyszková क्रिस्टीना पिसज़कोवा |
| C. Sini Shetty सिनी शेट्टी | D. Yasmina Zaytoun यास्मिना ज़ायतौन |

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Krystyna Pyszková from the Czech Republic was crowned Miss World in a grand ceremony.

QUESTION 22 Which Indian state has the highest forest cover as per the 2025-26 report? 2025-26 की रिपोर्ट के अनुसार किस भारतीय राज्य में वन क्षेत्र सबसे अधिक है ?

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| A. Madhya Pradesh मध्य प्रदेश | B. Arunachal Pradesh अरुणाचल प्रदेश |
| C. Mizoram मिज़ोरम | D. Chhattisgarh छत्तीसगढ़ |

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Madhya Pradesh continues to have the largest forest cover area-wise in the country.

QUESTION 23 The HP government has signed an MoU with which company for Green Hydrogen production? हिमाचल सरकार ने ग्रीन हाइड्रोजन उत्पादन के लिए किस कंपनी के साथ समझौता ज्ञापन पर हस्ताक्षर किए हैं ?

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| A. Reliance Industries रिलायंस इंडस्ट्रीज | B. Oil India Ltd ऑयल इंडिया लिमिटेड |
| C. Adani Green Energy अडानी ग्रीन एनर्जी | D. NHPC एनएचपीसी |

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Oil India Ltd partnered with HP to explore pilot projects for hydrogen as a clean fuel.

QUESTION 24 What is the theme for 'World Water Day' March 22, 2026? विश्व जल दिवस' 22 मार्च, 2026 का विषय क्या है ?

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| A. Valuing Water जल का महत्व | B. Ground Water भूजल |
| C. Water for Peace शांति के लिए जल | D. Accelerating Change परिवर्तन में तेजी |

Correct Answer:

Explanation: The 2026 theme highlights the role of water in fostering global harmony and cooperation.

QUESTION 25 Which player won the Orange Cap in IPL 2025? IPL 2025 में किस खिलाड़ी ने ऑरेंज कैप जीती ?

A. Virat Kohli विराट कोहली

B. Shubman Gill शुभमन गिल

C. Ruturaj Gaikwad ऋतुराज गायकवाड़

D. Yashasvi Jaiswal यशस्वी जायसवाल

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Shubman Gill led the run charts with a consistent performance throughout the season.

QUESTION 26 Who is the current Chief Justice of India (CJI) as of March 2026? मार्च 2026 तक भारत के वर्तमान मुख्य न्यायाधीश (CJI) कौन हैं ?

A. Justice DY Chandrachud जस्टिस डीवाई चंद्रचूड़

B. Justice Sanjiv Khanna जस्टिस संजीव खन्ना

C. Justice BR Gavai जस्टिस बीआर गवई

D. Justice Vikram Nath जस्टिस विक्रम नाथ

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Justice Sanjiv Khanna is serving as the CJI following the retirement of his predecessor.

QUESTION 27 HIM-CAD' is a scheme related to what in Himachal Pradesh? हिमाचल प्रदेश में 'HIM-CAD' किससे संबंधित एक योजना है ?

A. Information Technology सूचना प्रौद्योगिकी

B. Irrigation Facilities सिंचाई सुविधाएं

C. Education Loans शिक्षा ऋण

D. Road Construction सड़क निर्माण

Correct Answer:

Explanation: HIM-CAD aims to provide end-to-end connectivity for irrigation to farmers' fields.

QUESTION 28 Which country hosted the G20 Summit in 2025? 2025 में G20 शिखर सम्मेलन की मेजबानी किस देश ने की थी ?

A. India भारत

B. Brazil ब्राजील

C. South Africa दक्षिण अफ्रीका

D. USA अमेरिका

Correct Answer:

Explanation: South Africa hosted the 2025 summit, marking the first time the event was held on the African continent.

QUESTION 29 What is the name of India's first manned ocean mission launched in 2026? 2026 में शुरू किए गए भारत के पहले मानवयुक्त महासागर मिशन का नाम क्या है ?

A. Samudrayaan समुद्रयान

B. Sagar-Setu सागर-सेतु

C. Deep-Ocean 1 दीप-ओशन 1

D. Matsya 6000 मत्स्य 6000

Correct Answer:

Explanation: Samudrayaan aims to send humans 6,000 meters deep into the ocean for mineral exploration.

QUESTION 30 In March 2026, which HP district celebrated the 'State Level Nalwari Fair'? मार्च 2026 में, हिमाचल के किस जिले ने 'राज्य स्तरीय नलवाड़ी मेला' मनाया ?

A. Bilaspur बिलासपुर

B. Hamirpur हमीरपुर

C. Kangra कांगड़ा

D. Chamba चंबा

Correct Answer:

Explanation: The Nalwari Fair is a famous cattle fair held annually at Luhnu ground in Bilaspur.