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Q1. Who was popularly known as the “Father of Indian Photojournalism” and passed away in April 2026?

- (a) Prabuddha Dasgupta
- (b) Raghu Rai
- (c) Dayanita Singh
- (d) Homai Vyarawalla

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Raghu Rai

Solution:

- Raghu Rai passed away in April 2026 at the age of 83.
- He was widely known as the “Father of Indian Photojournalism.”
- He received the Padma Shri in 1972 in the field of art.
- He documented many historic events through his photography.

Information Booster:

- He began his career with The Statesman in 1966.
- In 1977, he became the first Indian photographer nominated to Magnum Photos.
- He captured events like the Bangladesh Liberation War and the Bhopal Gas Tragedy.
- He photographed personalities like Mother Teresa and Indira Gandhi.

Additional Knowledge:

- Photojournalism documents real-life events through photographs.
- Raghu Rai’s work is globally recognized for its social and historical impact.
- He received international honours from France and the USA.

Q2. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the biodiversity governance project launched in April 2026?

1. The project was launched by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and the National Biodiversity Authority.
2. It will be implemented in Tamil Nadu and Meghalaya.
3. The project is supported by the Global Environment Facility and United Nations Development Programme.
4. The project focuses only on wildlife tourism.

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because the project was jointly launched by MoEFCC and the National Biodiversity Authority.

- Statement 2 is correct as it will be implemented in the Sathyamangalam landscape of Tamil Nadu and Garo Hills of Meghalaya.
- Statement 3 is correct because financial support is being provided by the Global Environment Facility and United Nations Development Programme.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because the project focuses on biodiversity conservation, local governance strengthening, and sustainable livelihoods—not tourism only.

Information Booster

- Total project grant: USD 4.88 million for 2025–2030.
- It integrates biodiversity conservation into Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs).
- Focuses on strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) and Biodiversity Management Committees (BMCs).
- Encourages green micro-enterprises and community participation.

Additional Knowledge

- National Biodiversity Authority was established under the Biological Diversity Act, 2002.
- Headquarters: Chennai, Tamil Nadu
- ABS: Access and Benefit Sharing mechanism under biodiversity conservation.
- Global Environment Facility funds global environmental projects.
- Meghalaya is known as the “Abode of Clouds.”

Q3. The X-Band Doppler Weather Radar inaugurated in April 2026 at Mahabaleshwar was commissioned by which institution?

- (a) IMD
- (b) ISRO
- (c) IITM Pune
- (d) DRDO

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) IITM Pune

Solution:

- In April 2026, Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology commissioned an X-Band Dual-Polarization Doppler Weather Radar at Mahabaleshwar, Maharashtra.
- IITM functions under the Ministry of Earth Sciences.
- The radar was installed at its High Altitude Cloud Physics Laboratory (HACPL).
- It will improve weather forecasting and rainfall monitoring.

Information Booster:

- It is part of Mission Mausam.
- Installed at 1,400 metres altitude in the Western Ghats.
- It helps in nowcasting up to 3 hours.
- A MoU was also signed with Space Applications Centre.

Additional Knowledge:

- Doppler radars track storms, rainfall, and cloud movement.
- They improve disaster preparedness during monsoon seasons.
- Mahabaleshwar is important for studying orographic rainfall.

Q4. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the Advanced Armoured Platforms unveiled in April 2026?

1. The platforms were unveiled by Samir V Kamat in Maharashtra.
2. These platforms are part of the Future Infantry Combat Vehicle (FICV) programme.
3. They are intended to replace BMP-2K Sarath Infantry Fighting Vehicles.
4. The platforms currently have 100% indigenous content.

Options:

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (b) 1 and 4 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer

- (a) 1, 2 and 3 only

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because Samir V Kamat unveiled the platforms at DRDO's lab in Ahilyanagar, Maharashtra.
- Statement 2 is correct as these platforms are developed under the Future Infantry Combat Vehicle (FICV) programme.
- Statement 3 is correct because they are meant to replace ageing BMP-2K Sarath IFVs used by the Indian Army.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because the platforms currently have 65% indigenous content, which is planned to increase to 90%, not 100%.

Information Booster

- Developed by Vehicles Research and Development Establishment (VRDE).
- Features focus on mobility, firepower, and protection.
- Manufactured by Tata Advanced Systems Limited and Bharat Forge Limited.
- MSMEs are also involved in component manufacturing.

Additional Knowledge

- Defence Research and Development Organisation was established in 1958.
- Headquarters: New Delhi
- BMP = Boyevaya Mashina Pekhoty (Russian-origin infantry combat vehicle).
- Atmanirbhar Bharat promotes indigenous defence manufacturing.
- Infantry Fighting Vehicles transport troops and provide battlefield support.

Q5. The SMILE–Beggary Survey Mobile App, launched in April 2026, was introduced by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Rural Development

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Solution:

- In April 2026, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment launched the SMILE–Beggary Survey Mobile App.
- It was launched during Chintan Shivir 2026 in Chandigarh.
- The app supports the SMILE Scheme (2021–2026).
- It helps in identification, rehabilitation, and reintegration of people involved in begging.

Information Booster:

- SMILE stands for Support for Marginalised Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise.
- The app enables real-time data collection and geo-tagging.
- The initiative now covers 181 cities.
- It links beneficiaries to shelter, healthcare, counselling, and skill training.

Additional Knowledge:

- The scheme focuses on social rehabilitation and welfare support.
- It is linked with Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan 2.0 App.
- MANAS supports mental health assistance.

Q6. Which state will host the SAFF Women's Championship 2026?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Goa
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Assam

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Goa

Solution:

- In April 2026, the South Asian Football Federation announced that India will host the SAFF Women's Championship 2026.
- The tournament will be held in Goa.
- Matches will take place at Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru (Fatorda) Stadium, Margao.
- The tournament is scheduled from May 24 to June 7, 2026.

Information Booster:

- This is India's first time hosting the event since 2016.
- The last edition was held in Nepal in 2024.
- Bangladesh won the 2024 title.
- Six teams will participate in the 2026 edition.

Additional Knowledge:

- SAFF is the governing body for football in South Asia.
- Women's football is growing rapidly in the region.
- India has historically been one of the strongest teams in SAFF women's football.

Q7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Knight Frank's Wealth Report 2026?

1. Knight Frank released the report.
2. India ranked 6th globally in Ultra-High Net-Worth Individuals (UHNWIs) population.
3. India had 207 billionaires in 2026, making it the largest globally.
4. The United States topped the global wealth rankings.

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only
(b) 1 and 3 only
(c) 2 and 3 only
(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer

- (a) 1, 2 and 4 only

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because Knight Frank released the 20th edition of The Wealth Report 2026.
- Statement 2 is correct as India ranked 6th globally with 19,877 UHNWIs.
- Statement 3 is incorrect because India is the 3rd-largest in billionaire population, not the largest.
- Statement 4 is correct since the United States remained the top wealth market globally.

Information Booster

- India accounts for 2.8% of global UHNWIs.
- India's UHNWIs are projected to rise by 27% by 2031.
- Billionaires in India are expected to increase to 313 by 2031.
- China ranked second globally in billionaire count after the USA.

Additional Knowledge

- UHNWI: Individuals having net assets of USD 30 million or more.
- Reports and indices are frequently asked in SSC, Banking, and Railway exams.
- India is among the fastest-growing major economies, contributing to rising wealth creation.
- Wealth reports often track real estate, investments, and global asset trends.

Q8. Who became the first athlete to run a sub-two-hour competitive marathon at the London Marathon 2026?

- (a) Kelvin Kiptum
(b) Jacob Kiplimo
(c) Sabastian Sawe
(d) Yomif Kejelcha

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Sabastian Sawe

Solution:

- Sabastian Kimaru Sawe won the men's elite race at the London Marathon 2026.
- He became the first athlete to run a sub-two-hour marathon in a competitive race.
- He completed the 42.2 km race in 1 hour 59 minutes 30 seconds.
- This broke the previous world record set by Kelvin Kiptum in 2023.

Information Booster:

- The marathon was held in London.
- Yomif Kejelcha won silver.
- Jacob Kiplimo secured bronze.
- Tigst Assefa won the women's event.

Additional Knowledge:

- Marathon distance is officially 42.195 km.
- The London Marathon is one of the World Marathon Majors.

Q9. The Vibrant Villages Programme (VVP), under which six villages in J&K were included in Phase-II, was launched by which ministry?

- (a) Ministry of Rural Development
- (b) Ministry of Defence
- (c) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (d) Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Ministry of Home Affairs

Solution:

- In April 2026, six border villages in Jammu and Kashmir were included under Vibrant Villages Programme-II (VVP-II).
- The programme was launched by the Ministry of Home Affairs.
- Its objective is to improve infrastructure and living conditions in border villages.
- It also aims to reduce migration from remote frontier regions.

Information Booster:

- The selected villages are in Kathua district.
- VVP-II has a budget outlay of ₹6,839 crore.
- It covers villages along International Land Borders (ILBs).
- VVP-I mainly focused on the northern border areas.

Q10. Which country topped the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 held in Cairo, Egypt?

- (a) France
- (b) Egypt
- (c) India
- (d) Individual Neutral Athletes

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) India

Solution:

- In April 2026, India finished 1st in the medal tally at the ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 held in Cairo, Egypt.
- India won a total of 16 medals.
- The tally included 5 Gold, 6 Silver, and 5 Bronze medals.
- India also fielded the largest contingent of 71 shooters at the event.

Information Booster:

- ISSF Junior World Cup 2026 was held from 19–27 April 2026.
- Individual Neutral Athletes (AIN) finished second.
- France secured third position.
- The next event is the ISSF Junior World Championship 2026 in Germany.

Additional Knowledge:

- International Shooting Sport Federation governs global shooting competitions.
- Shooting is one of India's strongest sports at international events.
- Cairo was the first leg of the 2026 ISSF Junior World Cup season.



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