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Q1. According to the OECD Economic Outlook (June 2026), what GDP growth rate has been projected for India in FY27?

- (a) 5.8%
- (b) 6.1%
- (c) 6.3%
- (d) 6.8%

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) 6.3%

Solution:

- The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY27 to 6.3% in its June 2026 Economic Outlook report.
- This was an upward revision of 20 basis points from its earlier estimate of 6.1% released in March 2026.
- The report highlighted India's strong economic resilience despite global uncertainties and higher energy prices.
- OECD also projected India's GDP growth at 7.6% for FY26 and 6.4% for FY28.

Information Booster:

- The report was titled "OECD Economic Outlook: Under Pressure – June 2026".
- India's inflation is projected at 4.8% in FY27.
- OECD expects global economic growth to moderate to 2.8% in CY26.
- Higher food and energy prices were identified as key inflation drivers.

Additional Knowledge:

- OECD stands for Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.
- OECD headquarters is located in Paris, France.
- GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product.
- One basis point (bps) equals 0.01 percentage point.

Q2. The Rs 10,000 crore fund approved by the Union Cabinet in June 2026 is related to the price stabilisation of which fuel?

- (a) Diesel
- (b) Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)
- (c) Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG)
- (d) Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF)

Solution:

- The Union Cabinet approved a Rs 10,000 crore Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) Price Stabilisation Fund in June 2026.
- The fund aims to support Indian airlines affected by rising global fuel prices due to the West Asia conflict.
- Budgetary support will be provided to Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) to stabilize ATF prices for scheduled Indian airlines.
- The mechanism is expected to provide greater stability and predictability in airline fuel costs.

Information Booster:

- The Government will provide interest-free advances to OMCs through the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas.
- Compensation will be provided when the Import Parity Price (IPP) exceeds the benchmark price fixed by the Government.
- A recovery and true-up mechanism has been incorporated when global ATF prices decline.
- The arrangement will remain in force for up to 36 months or until the entire amount is recovered.

Additional Knowledge:

- ATF stands for Aviation Turbine Fuel.
- OMC stands for Oil Marketing Company.
- IPP stands for Import Parity Price.
- Aviation fuel is one of the largest operating expenses for airlines.

Q3. Who edited the book titled *"When Audit Matters: CAG Interventions That Made a Difference"*, released in June 2026?

- (a) C. P. Radhakrishnan
- (b) Vinod Rai
- (c) Rajiv Mehrishi
- (d) Shaktikanta Das

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Vinod Rai

Solution:

- The book *"When Audit Matters: CAG Interventions That Made a Difference"* was edited by Vinod Rai.
- It was released by C. P. Radhakrishnan in June 2026 at Uprashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The book highlights the role of auditing in improving governance, accountability, and public trust.
- It was published by Rupa Publications India Private Limited.

Information Booster:

- The book uses real-life audit cases and experiences to explain governance reforms.
- It includes insights from former audit officials and governance experts.
- The publication highlights the importance of audit institutions in democratic systems.
- It also draws on research from the Institute of South Asian Studies, National University of Singapore.

Additional Knowledge:

- CAG stands for Comptroller and Auditor General of India.
- The CAG is the supreme audit institution of India.
- The CAG audits the accounts of the Union and State Governments.
- Upholding transparency and accountability is one of the key functions of public auditing.

Q4. 'Navachar Mantra', launched in June 2026, is aimed at supporting which group of people?

- (a) Defence personnel
- (b) Grassroots innovators and early-stage entrepreneurs
- (c) School teachers
- (d) Exporters and traders

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Grassroots innovators and early-stage entrepreneurs

Solution:

- Jayant Chaudhary launched 'Navachar Mantra' in June 2026 at IIT Delhi.
- The initiative aims to identify, mentor, and scale grassroots innovators and early-stage entrepreneurs across India.

- It seeks to promote innovation-driven entrepreneurship and support sustainable business ideas.
- The programme provides mentorship, investor interaction, and opportunities for innovation showcases.

Information Booster:

- The programme is implemented by National Institute for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development (NIESBUD).
- Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) serves as the technical knowledge partner.
- Selected innovators will undergo a year-long mentoring and evaluation process.
- Applications are being accepted through the Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal until 5 July 2026.

Additional Knowledge:

- NIESBUD functions under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.
- IIT Delhi is one of India's premier engineering institutions.
- Entrepreneurship involves creating and managing innovative business ventures.
- Skill India Mission aims to enhance employability and entrepreneurship opportunities in India.

Q5. Which Bollywood actor was appointed as the brand ambassador for Visa's 'Infinitely More' campaign in India in June 2026?

- (a) Aamir Khan
- (b) Salman Khan
- (c) Shah Rukh Khan
- (d) Ranbir Kapoor

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Shah Rukh Khan

Solution:

- Shah Rukh Khan was appointed as the brand ambassador for Visa's 'Infinitely More' campaign in India in June 2026.
- The campaign was launched by Visa Inc., a global digital payments company.
- It focuses on experience-led living, encouraging consumers to explore travel, dining, wellness, and entertainment experiences.
- The campaign highlights how digital payments can enable seamless and secure access to these experiences.

Information Booster:

- The campaign reflects a shift from ownership-driven aspirations to experience-driven lifestyles.
- Visa launched Visa.co.in as part of the initiative.
- The platform provides curated lifestyle benefits and rewards for eligible cardholders.
- Visa's global network spans over 200 countries and territories.

Additional Knowledge:

- Visa is one of the world's leading digital payment technology companies.
- Shah Rukh Khan is popularly known as the "King of Bollywood".
- Digital payments promote secure and cashless transactions.
- Visa cards are accepted at millions of merchant locations worldwide.

Q6. Which country was elected to the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) as a non-permanent member for the first time in June 2026?

- (a) Austria
- (b) Portugal
- (c) Kyrgyzstan
- (d) Zimbabwe

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Kyrgyzstan

Solution:

- The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) elected five countries as non-permanent members of the United Nations Security Council (UNSC) in June 2026.
- The elected countries were Austria, Kyrgyzstan, Portugal, Trinidad and Tobago, and Zimbabwe.
- Kyrgyzstan secured its first-ever term on the UNSC since joining the United Nations in 1992.
- The newly elected members will serve a two-year term from January 1, 2027, to December 31, 2028.

Information Booster:

- The elections were held at the UN Headquarters in New York, USA.
- The new members will replace Denmark, Greece, Pakistan, Panama, and Somalia.
- Seven countries contested for five available seats.
- Colombia, Bahrain, DR Congo, Latvia, and Liberia will continue as non-permanent members until the end of 2027.

Additional Knowledge:

- The UNSC consists of 15 members.
- Five members are permanent: China, France, Russia, the United Kingdom, and the United States.
- Non-permanent members are elected for two-year terms by the UNGA.
- The United Nations was established in 1945.

Q7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Lionel Messi and the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports 2026?

1. Lionel Messi became the first individual footballer to receive the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports.
2. Messi is the captain of Inter Miami CF.
3. The award ceremony is scheduled to be held in Oviedo, Spain, in October 2026.
4. Messi won the award exclusively for his performances in the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

- (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 Lionel Messi became the first individual footballer to receive the Princess of Asturias Award for Sports.
- Statement 2 is correct as Messi serves as captain of Inter Miami CF.
- Statement 3 is correct because the award ceremony is scheduled for 23 October 2026 at the Campoamor Theatre in Oviedo, Spain.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because the award recognised his overall sporting achievements, global influence, and charitable work, not solely a World Cup performance.

Information Booster

- Messi has won 8 Ballon d'Or awards, the highest by any footballer.
- He has secured 47 career trophies across club and international football.
- His achievements include 4 UEFA Champions League titles and Copa América titles (2021 & 2024).
- He also won a gold medal at the 2008 Beijing Olympics with Argentina.

Additional Knowledge

- The Princess of Asturias Awards are among Spain's most prestigious international awards.
- They are presented annually by the Princess of Asturias Foundation.
- Capital of Argentina: Buenos Aires.
- Capital of Spain: Madrid.
- The Ballon d'Or is awarded annually to the world's best football player.

Q8. The ORBIT Space-Tech Accelerator Programme, whose third cohort was launched in June 2026, is supported by which organisation?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)
- (c) NITI Aayog Research Centre
- (d) National Skill Development Corporation

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)

Solution:

- Technology Hub (T-Hub) launched the third cohort of the ORBIT Space-Tech Accelerator Programme in June 2026.
- ORBIT is an Atal Innovation Incubation Centre (AIC)-T-Hub programme supported by the Atal Innovation Mission (AIM).
- The third cohort inducted 13 startups working on innovative solutions for the space sector.
- The programme provides mentorship, industry exposure, and investor connections to emerging space-tech startups.

Information Booster:

- The 13 selected startups work in areas such as propulsion systems, orbital servicing, satellite intelligence, and space energy systems.
- With Cohort 3, ORBIT has supported a total of 36 space-tech startups.
- T-Hub's broader space-tech ecosystem has engaged more than 100 startups.
- Previous ORBIT cohorts collectively raised nearly Rs 30 crore in funding.

Additional Knowledge:

- AIM stands for Atal Innovation Mission.
- T-Hub is one of India's leading startup incubation and innovation centres.
- ISRO stands for Indian Space Research Organisation.
- Intellectual Property (IP) refers to legally protected innovations, inventions, and creations.

Q9. The Delhi-NCR Vehicle Replacement Scheme approved in June 2026 aims to replace old BS-IV vehicles with which type of vehicles?

- (a) BS-III vehicles only
- (b) CNG vehicles only
- (c) BS-VI compliant or electric vehicles
- (d) Hydrogen vehicles only

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) BS-VI compliant or electric vehicles

Solution:

- The Union Cabinet approved a Rs. 9,585 crore Delhi-NCR Vehicle Replacement Scheme in June 2026.
- The scheme aims to replace around 2.07 lakh BS-IV and older trucks and buses in Delhi-NCR.
- The old vehicles will be replaced with BS-VI-compliant vehicles or Electric Vehicles (EVs).
- The objective is to reduce vehicular emissions, improve air quality, and modernize the commercial transport fleet.

Information Booster:

- The scheme will be implemented over a period of two years.
- Funding will be provided through the National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB).
- The Central Government will provide 5% interest subvention for five years.
- Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) will offer an 8% ex-showroom discount on eligible vehicles.

Additional Knowledge:

- BS-VI (Bharat Stage-VI) is India's latest vehicle emission standard.
- NCR stands for National Capital Region.
- Electric Vehicles (EVs) produce zero tailpipe emissions.
- The scheme covers Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh within the NCR region.

Q10. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Mette Frederiksen?

1. Mette Frederiksen secured a third consecutive term as Prime Minister of Denmark in June 2026.
2. She belongs to the Social Democrats party.
3. She became Denmark's Prime Minister for the first time in 2019.
4. She is the first woman ever to serve as Prime Minister of Denmark.

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 Mette Frederiksen secured her third consecutive term after the 2026 parliamentary elections.
- Statement 2 is correct as she is the leader of the Social Democrats party.
- Statement 3 is correct because she first became Prime Minister in June 2019.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because she is the second woman to serve as Denmark's Prime Minister, after Helle Thorning-Schmidt.

Information Booster

- Mette Frederiksen was first elected to the Danish Parliament (Folketing) in 2001.
- She previously served as Minister of Employment and Minister of Justice.
- After the 2015 election, she became the leader of the Social Democrats and Leader of the Opposition.
- She remains the youngest person ever to hold the office of Prime Minister of Denmark.

Additional Knowledge

- Capital of Denmark: Copenhagen
- Currency: Danish Krone (DKK)
- Parliament of Denmark: Folketing
- Denmark is a member of NATO and the European Union (EU).
- The Nordic countries include Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Finland, and Iceland.



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