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Q1. Air India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in June 2026 with which airline to strengthen India–Saudi air connectivity?

- (a) Emirates
- (b) Qatar Airways
- (c) Riyadh Air
- (d) Saudia Airlines

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Riyadh Air

Solution:

- Air India signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Riyadh Air in June 2026.
- The agreement aims to enhance air connectivity between India, Saudi Arabia, and other global destinations.
- The partnership will improve premium travel options and facilitate seamless passenger movement through major hubs such as New Delhi, Mumbai, and Riyadh.
- The collaboration is expected to strengthen aviation, economic, and cultural ties between India and Saudi Arabia.

Information Booster:

- The airlines plan to introduce interline and codeshare arrangements, subject to regulatory approvals.
- The partnership also covers loyalty programmes, cargo services, and digital initiatives.
- The agreement aims to meet the growing demand for business, tourism, and family travel.
- Air India has expanded its international network through 25 codeshare agreements and 120 interline partnerships since its privatization in 2022.

Additional Knowledge:

- Riyadh is the capital city of Saudi Arabia.
- A codeshare agreement allows airlines to sell seats on each other's flights.
- Air India became part of the Tata Group in 2022.
- Saudi Arabia is one of India's important aviation and energy partners.

Q2. Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal, who passed away in June 2026, was associated with which athletics event?

- (a) Discus Throw
- (b) Javelin Throw
- (c) Shot Put
- (d) Hammer Throw

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Shot Put

Solution:

- Balwinder Singh Dhaliwal was a renowned Indian shot put athlete popularly known as "Baba Dhaliwal".
- He passed away in June 2026 at the age of 67.
- He won a bronze medal in shot put at the 1982 Asian Games.
- In recognition of his outstanding contribution to athletics, he received the Arjuna Award in 1987.

Information Booster:

- He was a 10-time national champion between 1981 and 1992.
- He won silver (1983), gold (1985), and bronze (1987) medals at the Asian Athletics Championships.
- He set an Asian shot put record of 18.71 metres in 1986 in New Delhi.
- He was honoured with the Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award in 1983.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Arjuna Award is one of India's highest sporting honours.
- Shot put is a track-and-field event in which athletes throw a heavy spherical ball.
- The Asian Games are held every four years.
- The Limca Book of Records documents notable achievements and records in India.

Q3. Who became the first Indian to win the Norway Chess Open title in 2026?

- (a) Viswanathan Anand
- (b) D. Gukesh
- (c) Arjun Erigaisi
- (d) R. Praggnanandhaa

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d) R. Praggnanandhaa

Solution:

- Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa won the Norway Chess Open title in 2026.
- He became the first Indian player to win the prestigious Norway Chess tournament.
- Praggnanandhaa secured the title after defeating Vincent Keymer in the 10th and final round.
- He finished the tournament with 18 points after a remarkable comeback from last place after six rounds.

Information Booster:

- Norway Chess 2026 was held in Oslo, Norway, from 25 May to 5 June 2026.
- The tournament featured both Open and Women's categories.
- Bibisara Assaubayeva won the Norway Chess Women's title.
- Each tournament carried a prize fund of NOK 1.69 million, with the winner receiving NOK 700,000.

Additional Knowledge:

- Praggnanandhaa is one of India's youngest chess Grandmasters.
- Norway Chess is one of the world's premier elite chess tournaments.
- Magnus Carlsen is a renowned chess Grandmaster from Norway.
- GM stands for Grandmaster, the highest title awarded in chess.

Q4. The six sector-specific working groups formed by the Government of India in June 2026 have been tasked to identify a maximum of how many products to boost domestic manufacturing?

- (a) 50
- (b) 75
- (c) 100
- (d) 150

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) 100

Solution:

- The Government of India constituted six sector-specific working groups in June 2026.
- These groups have been tasked with identifying up to 100 products to strengthen domestic manufacturing and reduce import dependence.
- The initiative aims to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities and reduce foreign exchange outflows.
- The groups are chaired by Amardeep Singh Bhatia, Secretary of the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).

Information Booster:

- The groups will focus on sectors such as pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, textiles, electronics, defence, automotive, and energy.
- Representatives from DPIIT, NITI Aayog, and various ministries are part of these groups.
- The identified products are expected to strengthen both domestic and global manufacturing competitiveness.
- The groups have been asked to submit their recommendations to the Cabinet Secretariat within three weeks.

Additional Knowledge:

- DPIIT functions under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.
- NITI Aayog is the premier public policy think tank of India.
- Import substitution helps reduce dependence on foreign products.
- Manufacturing is a key pillar of the Make in India initiative.

Q5. According to Bloomberg data released in June 2026, India slipped to which position in the global market capitalisation rankings?

- (a) 5th
- (b) 6th
- (c) 7th
- (d) 8th

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) 7th

Solution:

- According to Bloomberg data, India slipped to the 7th position in global market capitalisation rankings in June 2026.
- India's total market capitalisation stood at USD 4.84 trillion.
- South Korea overtook India to secure the 6th position with a market valuation of USD 5.01 trillion.
- Earlier, India had already been overtaken by Taiwan, which moved to the 5th position.

Information Booster:

- Heavy foreign investor selling was one of the major reasons for India's decline in ranking.
- Foreign investors withdrew around USD 26.4 billion from Indian equities in 2026.
- India's weight in the MSCI Global Standard Index declined from 21% to 12.3%.
- Limited exposure to AI-linked stocks and weak earnings growth also affected market performance.

Additional Knowledge:

- Market Capitalisation (Market Cap) is the total value of a company's outstanding shares.
- MSCI stands for Morgan Stanley Capital International.
- The United States remained the world's largest stock market with a market cap of USD 79.1 trillion.
- China ranked second globally in market capitalisation.

Q6. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the visit of U Min Aung Hlaing to India in 2026?

1. It was his first official visit to India as President of Myanmar.
2. It was his first foreign visit after assuming office as President in April 2026.
3. During the visit, he held bilateral talks with Narendra Modi in New Delhi.
4. He attended the India–Myanmar Business Conclave organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

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

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer

- (a) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because this was the first official visit to India by U Min Aung Hlaing as President.
- Statement 2 is correct as it was also his first foreign trip since assuming office in April 2026.
- Statement 3 is correct because he held bilateral discussions with Narendra Modi in New Delhi.
- Statement 4 is correct as he attended the India–Myanmar Business Conclave organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

Information Booster

- The visit took place from 30 May to 3 June 2026.
- President Hlaing visited the Mahabodhi Temple, Mahabodhi Meditation Centre, and Sujata Temple in Bodh Gaya.
- Discussions focused on bilateral, regional, and global issues of mutual interest.
- The Business Conclave was organised jointly by CII and the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI).

Additional Knowledge

- Capital of Myanmar: Naypyidaw
- Currency: Kyat
- Myanmar shares a land border with India, China, Thailand, Laos, and Bangladesh.
- India shares its border with Myanmar through Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, and Mizoram.
- The Mahabodhi Temple in Bodh Gaya is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Buddhism's holiest places.

Q7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Surha Taal designated as a Ramsar Site in June 2026?

1. Surha Taal became India's 100th Ramsar Site.
2. It is located in Ballia district of Uttar Pradesh.
3. Surha Taal is a natural perennial oxbow lake formed from a meander of the Ganga River.
4. It is India's first Ramsar Site.

- (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 Surha Taal was designated as India's 100th Ramsar Site.
- Statement 2 is correct as it is located in Ballia district, Uttar Pradesh.
- Statement 3 is correct because it is a natural perennial oxbow lake formed from a meander of the Ganga River.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because it is the 100th Ramsar Site, not the first.

Information Booster

- Surha Taal is officially known as Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary.
- It became the 13th Ramsar Site of Uttar Pradesh.
- With this addition, India became the country with the highest number of Ramsar Sites in Asia.
- It is an important wintering habitat for migratory birds along the Central Asian Flyway.

Additional Knowledge

- Ramsar Convention was adopted in 1971 at Ramsar.
- A Ramsar Site is a Wetland of International Importance.
- India joined the Ramsar Convention in 1982.
- Notable migratory birds found at Surha Taal include Bar-headed Goose, Eurasian Teal, Red-crested Pochard, and Green Sandpiper.
- Uttar Pradesh has the highest number of Ramsar Sites among Indian states.

Q8. Who assumed additional charge as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the IndiaAI Mission in June 2026?

- (a) Abhishek Singh
(b) Sudeep Shrivastava
(c) Saurabh Vijay
(d) Rajesh Kumar

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Saurabh Vijay

Solution:

- Saurabh Vijay assumed additional charge as the CEO of the IndiaAI Mission in June 2026.
- He is currently serving as the CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI).
- He succeeded Abhishek Singh, who took charge as Director General of the National Testing Agency (NTA).
- The IndiaAI Mission functions under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY).

Information Booster:

- Saurabh Vijay is a 1998-batch IAS officer of the Maharashtra cadre.
- Before joining UIDAI, he served as Principal Secretary (Expenditure) in the Government of Maharashtra.
- Sudeep Shrivastava assumed charge as the Chief Operating Officer (COO) of the IndiaAI Mission.
- IndiaAI Mission is a flagship initiative aimed at strengthening India's AI ecosystem.

Additional Knowledge:

- UIDAI is the authority responsible for Aadhaar in India.
- MeitY stands for Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- NTA stands for National Testing Agency.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI) enables machines to perform tasks that normally require human intelligence.

Q9. World Pest Day is observed globally every year on which date?

- (a) June 3
- (b) June 5
- (c) June 8
- (d) June 6

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d) June 6

Solution:

- World Pest Day, also known as World Pest Awareness Day, is observed annually on June 6.
- The day aims to raise awareness about the importance of pest management in protecting human health, food security, property, and the environment.
- The 2026 theme was "Defending Health Across Borders: The Global Power of Pest Management."
- The observance highlights the role of professional pest management in preventing pest-related diseases and economic losses.

Information Booster:

- World Pest Day was initiated by the Chinese Pest Control Association (CPCA).
- It is co-sponsored by FAOPMA, NPMA, and CEPA.
- The first World Pest Day event was held in Beijing, China, on June 6, 2017.
- Around 300 participants from academia, media, and the pest management industry attended the inaugural event.

Additional Knowledge:

- FAOPMA stands for Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Managers' Associations.
- NPMA stands for National Pest Management Association.
- CEPA stands for Confederation of European Pest Management Associations.
- Effective pest management helps prevent the spread of vector-borne diseases such as malaria and dengue.

Q10. According to the NSO's Provisional Estimates for FY26, India's real GDP growth rate for the full financial year FY26 was recorded at:

- (a) 7.1%
- (b) 7.4%
- (c) 7.7%
- (d) 7.8%

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) 7.7%

Solution:

- The National Statistics Office (NSO) reported that India's real GDP growth for FY26 stood at 7.7%.
- This was 60 basis points higher than the 7.1% growth recorded in FY25.
- The growth was supported by strong performance in agriculture, manufacturing, construction, and services sectors.
- The estimates were released under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).

Information Booster:

- Real GDP at constant (2022–23) prices was estimated at Rs 323.12 lakh crore in FY26.
- Q4 FY26 GDP growth accelerated to 7.8%.
- Nominal GDP growth for FY26 was 8.9%.
- The revised GDP series uses 2022–23 as the new base year, replacing 2011–12.

Additional Knowledge:

- NSO functions under the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI).
- GDP stands for Gross Domestic Product.
- Real GDP is measured at constant prices and excludes inflation effects.
- One basis point (bps) equals 0.01 percentage point.



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