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Q1. According to Forbes World's Top 10 Richest People Rankings 2026, who was the world's richest person as of June 2026?

- (a) Jeff Bezos
- (b) Larry Page
- (c) Elon Musk
- (d) Mark Zuckerberg

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Elon Musk

Solution:

- Elon Musk topped the Forbes World's Top 10 Richest People Rankings 2026.
- His estimated net worth was around USD 835 billion as of June 1, 2026.
- Elon Musk retained the top position continuously since May 2024.
- He is the CEO of Tesla and SpaceX.

Information Booster:

- Larry Page ranked 2nd with an estimated net worth of USD 309 billion.
- Sergey Brin secured 3rd position in the rankings.
- Jeff Bezos ranked 4th globally.
- Jensen Huang, CEO of NVIDIA, ranked 8th in the list.

Additional Knowledge:

- Forbes is an American business magazine and media company.
- Tesla is an electric vehicle and clean energy company.
- SpaceX is a private aerospace and space transportation company.
- Alphabet Inc. is the parent company of Google.

Q2. The newly discovered lizard species "Mesalina bishnoi" was found in which Indian state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Madhya Pradesh

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Rajasthan

Solution:

- Scientists from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI) discovered a new lizard species named *Mesalina bishnoi* in Bikaner district of Rajasthan.
- The discovery marked the first confirmed record of the genus *Mesalina* in India.
- The species was discovered near Gajner during field surveys conducted in 2025.
- The lizard was named in honour of the Bishnoi community for its strong conservation traditions.

Information Booster:

- The species belongs to the Lacertidae family of lizards.
- It is a small, fast-moving, diurnal desert lizard.

- Identification was confirmed through morphological study and mitochondrial DNA analysis.
- The discovery highlights the hidden biodiversity of the Thar Desert region.

Additional Knowledge:

- ZSI stands for Zoological Survey of India.
- The Bishnoi community is known for wildlife and environmental conservation.
- Thar Desert is located mainly in Rajasthan.
- DNA stands for Deoxyribonucleic Acid.

Q3. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the MoU signed between Digital India BHASHINI Division and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade in June 2026?

1. The agreement aims to expand multilingual access in India's investment ecosystem.
2. The initiative will support all 22 languages listed in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution.
3. BHASHINI provides AI-powered tools such as translation, speech-to-text, and text-to-speech services.
4. The initiative is limited only to English-language platforms.

(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 MoU aims to strengthen multilingual digital access across India's trade and investment ecosystem.
- Statement 2 is correct as the initiative supports all 22 Eighth Schedule languages on DPIIT platforms.
- Statement 3 is correct because BHASHINI uses AI-powered technologies including translation, speech-to-text, and text-to-speech.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because the initiative focuses on multilingual accessibility, not only English.

Information Booster

- The MoU was signed under the "BHASHINI Seva/Sanchalan – A BHASHINI Sahayogi Program."
- The initiative aims to benefit entrepreneurs, startups, investors, and citizens.
- Key tools include BHASHINI Udyat, Mitra, Appmitra, and Pravakta.
- The partnership also supports API integration, awareness campaigns, and capacity-building initiatives.

Additional Knowledge

- Digital India BHASHINI Division functions under the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology.
- BHASHINI is part of the Digital India Mission promoting language technology.
- The Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution currently recognises 22 languages.
- AI-based language tools improve digital inclusion and accessibility in governance.

Q4. World Milk Day is observed globally every year on which date?

- (a) May 31
- (b) June 8
- (c) June 5
- (d) June 1

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d) June 1

Solution:

- World Milk Day (WMD) is observed every year on June 1 to highlight the nutritional importance of milk and the contribution of the dairy sector.
- The 2026 theme of World Milk Day was “Celebrating Women Farmers.”
- The observance promotes awareness about dairy nutrition, economic development, and sustainability.
- The day was established in 2001 by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations.

Information Booster:

- The first World Milk Day was celebrated on June 1, 2001.
- June 1 was selected because many countries already observed National Milk Day around this period.
- The observance highlights the importance of dairy farming worldwide.
- The theme in 2026 focused on the contribution of women farmers in the dairy sector.

Additional Knowledge:

- FAO headquarters is located in Rome, Italy.
- Milk is a major source of calcium and protein.
- India is one of the world’s largest milk producers.
- The White Revolution in India was led by Dr. Verghese Kurien.

Q5. Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) inaugurated India’s Unilever Fragrance Hub (UFH) at which institution in June 2026?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IISc Bengaluru
- (d) IIT Madras

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) IIT Bombay

Solution:

- Hindustan Unilever Limited (HUL) inaugurated the Unilever Fragrance Hub (UFH) at the campus of Indian Institute of Technology Bombay in June 2026.
- The facility in Mumbai became the third global Unilever Fragrance Hub after the United Kingdom and the United States.

- The centre was launched under HUL's EUR 100 million investment programme to strengthen digitally enabled fragrance innovation.
- The hub integrates consumer insights, advanced science, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) for fragrance development.

Information Booster:

- The facility was developed with an estimated investment of Rs 95 crore.
- The hub aims to reduce product development cycles by 20%.
- It is expected to expand India's R&D footprint in the sensory segment by nearly 25%.
- The centre will support more than 30 local and premium brands.

Additional Knowledge:

- HUL is one of India's largest FMCG companies.
- FMCG stands for Fast-Moving Consumer Goods.
- IIT Bombay is located in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- AI stands for Artificial Intelligence.

Q6. Mahindra Manulife Insurance Limited (MMIL), approved in June 2026, is a joint venture between Mahindra Group and which company?

- (a) Allianz
- (b) Prudential plc
- (c) Manulife Financial Corporation
- (d) AIA Group

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Manulife Financial Corporation

Solution:

- Mahindra Group and Manulife Financial Corporation formed a 50:50 life insurance joint venture named Mahindra Manulife Insurance Limited (MMIL).
- The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) approved the incorporation of MMIL in June 2026.
- The venture aims to provide AI-native and digitally-led insurance solutions across rural, semi-urban, and urban India.
- The partnership combines Mahindra's domestic distribution network with Manulife's global insurance expertise.

Information Booster:

- Suresh Agarwal was appointed as MD and CEO-designate of MMIL.
- The company will focus on savings and protection-based insurance products.
- MMIL aims to strengthen insurance coverage in underserved regions.
- The venture supports the vision of "Insurance for All".

Additional Knowledge:

- MCA stands for Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- AI stands for Artificial Intelligence.
- Manulife Financial Corporation is headquartered in Canada.
- Joint ventures involve two or more companies sharing ownership and operations.

Q7. 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan', launched in June 2026, is mainly aimed at promoting which of the following?

- (a) Industrial farming exports
- (b) Sustainable agriculture and soil health
- (c) Marine fisheries development
- (d) Urban rooftop farming

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Sustainable agriculture and soil health

Solution:

- Shivraj Singh Chouhan launched the 'Khet Bachao Abhiyan' campaign in Raisen district of Madhya Pradesh in June 2026.
- The campaign aims to promote sustainable agriculture, improve soil health, and encourage climate-resilient farming practices.
- It focuses on reducing excessive use of urea and addressing soil degradation caused by unsustainable farming methods.
- The month-long campaign runs from June 1 to June 30, 2026.

Information Booster:

- The campaign promotes soil-test-based balanced nutrition.
- It encourages the use of green manure, organic fertilisers, and bio-fertilisers.
- Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) practices are promoted through field demonstrations.
- The initiative aims to reduce India's dependence on fertiliser imports.

Additional Knowledge:

- INM stands for Integrated Nutrient Management.
- Urea is a nitrogen-rich fertiliser widely used in agriculture.
- Soil health is essential for sustainable crop productivity.
- Raisen district is located in Madhya Pradesh.

Q8. Divyastra Mk-1, tested by the Indian Army in June 2026, is primarily designed for which purpose?

- (a) Naval warfare
- (b) Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance
- (c) Space communication
- (d) Ballistic missile defence

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance

Solution:

- The Indian Army successfully conducted operational trials of the Divyastra Mk-1 in Jodhpur, Rajasthan in June 2026.
- Divyastra Mk-1 is an indigenous AI-powered tactical loitering munition system developed by Hoverit.
- It is designed to strengthen intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) capabilities along India's border regions.
- The system also supports precision strike operations using autonomous technologies.

Information Booster:

- Divyastra Mk-1 is a tactical UAV with loitering munition capability.
- The system uses AI and swarm technology for coordinated operations.
- It can perform autonomous navigation and target recognition.
- The trials were conducted in Jodhpur, Rajasthan.

Additional Knowledge:

- ISR stands for Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance.
- UAV stands for Unmanned Aerial Vehicle.
- Loitering munitions hover over targets before striking.
- AI stands for Artificial Intelligence.

Q9. Which port authority won the 'Sagar Aankalan' award for best performance in handling container cargo under the category of less than 0.5 million TEUs for FY25?

- (a) Paradip Port Authority
- (b) Visakhapatnam Port Authority
- (c) Deendayal Port Authority
- (d) Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Deendayal Port Authority

Solution:

- Deendayal Port Authority (DPA) won the 'Sagar Aankalan' award for best-performing port in handling container cargo under the category of less than 0.5 million TEUs for FY25.
- The award was presented by Sarbananda Sonowal during the 37th anniversary celebrations of Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA) in Mumbai.
- DPA was formerly known as Kandla Port Trust.
- The award recognised excellence in logistics and port operational performance.

Information Booster:

- Paradip Port Authority secured top ranking in the dry bulk cargo category.
- Sikka Port and Terminals Limited topped the liquid bulk cargo segment.
- Visakhapatnam Port Authority secured second position in liquid bulk cargo handling.
- LPPI stands for Logistics Port Performance Index.

Additional Knowledge:

- TEU stands for Twenty-foot Equivalent Unit.
- Kandla Port is located in Gujarat.
- JNPA is India's largest container port.
- Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways oversees port development in India.

Q10. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the India-Oman Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) that came into force in June 2026?

1. The agreement provides duty-free access for 99.38% of Oman's tariff lines to Indian exports.
2. The CEPA came into force on 1 June 2026.
3. Oman committed market access across 127 services sub-sectors under the agreement.
4. Under CEPA, business visitors from India can stay in Oman for a maximum of 30 days only.

- (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

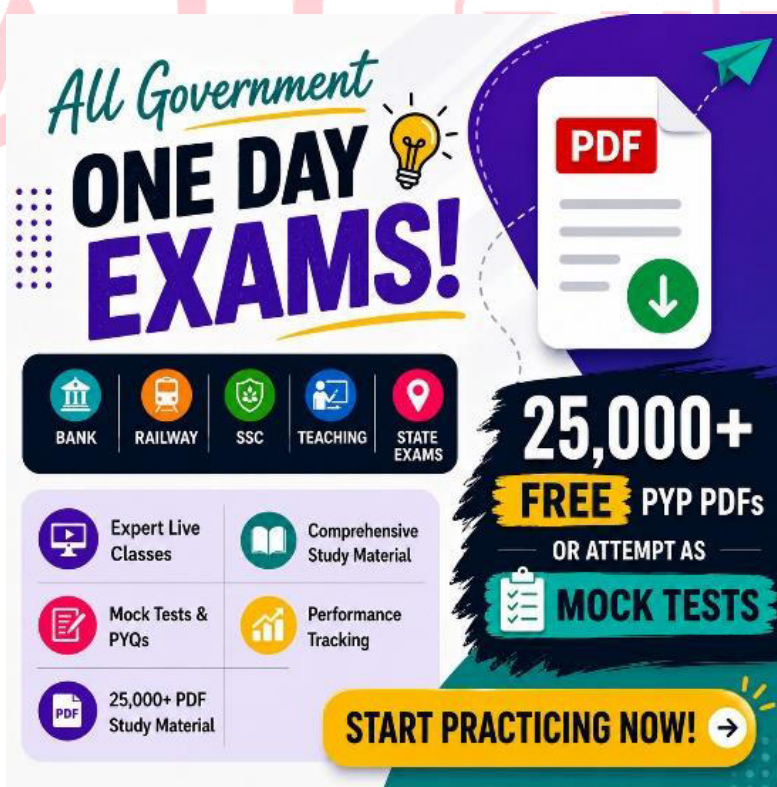
- Statement 1 is correct because the CEPA provides duty-free access on 99.38% tariff lines covering most Indian exports to Oman.
- Statement 2 is correct as the agreement officially came into force on 1 June 2026.
- Statement 3 is correct because Oman opened access across 127 services sub-sectors.
- Statement 4 is incorrect because business visitors can stay in Oman for up to 90 days, not 30 days.

Information Booster

- The agreement was operationalised in the presence of Piyush Goyal.
- Initial consignments under CEPA included exports of agriculture products and gems & jewellery.
- Earlier, only 15.33% of Indian exports entered Oman duty-free under the MFN regime.
- India offered liberalised tariffs on 77.79% of tariff lines for imports from Oman.

Additional Knowledge

- CEPA: Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement.
- MFN (Most Favoured Nation): Equal trade treatment given to WTO members.
- Oman is an important strategic partner of India in the Gulf region.
- Trade agreements help improve exports, services access, and professional mobility.



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