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Q1. During the 5th Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation (MoC) in July 2026, the Government of India announced plans to establish a:

- (a) Cooperative Development Bank
- (b) Cooperative Life Insurance Company
- (c) Cooperative Stock Exchange
- (d) Cooperative Mutual Fund

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Cooperative Life Insurance Company

Solution:

- During the 5th Foundation Day of the Ministry of Cooperation held in July 2026, the Government of India announced plans to establish a Cooperative Life Insurance Company.
- The initiative aims to expand and strengthen the cooperative sector by providing insurance services through the cooperative framework.
- The event was held at Bharat Mandapam.
- Amit Shah launched several key initiatives during the ceremony.

Information Booster:

- The ceremony was organised in line with the vision of "Sahakar Se Samriddhi", promoted by Narendra Modi.
- The vision seeks to strengthen the cooperative movement and promote inclusive economic development across India.
- The event was attended by:
 - Rajiv Ranjan Singh.
 - Bhajan Lal Sharma.
 - Krishan Pal Gurjar.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Ministry of Cooperation was established on 6 July 2021 to provide a dedicated administrative and policy framework for India's cooperative sector.
- Its objective is to promote ease of doing business for cooperatives, strengthen governance, improve access to finance, and enhance the contribution of cooperatives to rural and national development.

Q2. According to the Global Passport Index (GPI) 2026 released by Global Citizen Solutions (GCS), which country topped the rankings as the world's strongest passport?

- (a) Switzerland
- (b) Finland
- (c) Sweden
- (d) Germany

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Sweden

Solution:

- The 5th edition of the Global Passport Index (GPI) 2026, released by Global Citizen Solutions, ranked Sweden as the world's strongest passport with an overall score of 96.05.
- India was ranked 125th among 197 countries, with a composite score of 45.1, its highest score in the last five years.
- India slipped one position from 124th in 2025, but improved by two places compared to 127th in 2021.

Information Booster:

- Top 5 countries in GPI 2026:
 1. Sweden
 2. Switzerland
 3. Finland
 4. Germany
 5. Netherlands
- Other countries in the Top 10:
 - . Denmark (6th)
 - . Ireland (7th)
 - . United Kingdom (8th)
 - . Norway (9th)
 - . Singapore (10th)

Additional Knowledge:

- The Global Passport Index (GPI) evaluates passports across three weighted categories:
- Enhanced Mobility – 50%
- Investment Index – 25%
- Quality of Life Index – 25%
- India's category-wise rankings in GPI 2026:
 - Enhanced Mobility: 136th
 - Quality of Life: 118th
 - Investment: 94th

Q3. China launched the new marine satellite “HY-2E” in July 2026 to enhance monitoring of which environment?

- (a) Desert environment
- (b) Polar environment
- (c) Marine environment
- (d) Forest ecosystem

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Marine environment

Solution:

- China launched its latest oceanographic satellite HY-2E (Haiyang-2E) in July 2026 aboard a Long March 4B rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center.

- The satellite is designed to monitor the global marine dynamic environment and replace the HY-2B satellite launched in 2018.
- It will operate alongside the existing HY-2C and HY-2D satellites to strengthen ocean observation capabilities.

Information Booster:

- The HY-2E satellite was developed by the China Academy of Space Technology.
- It carries four microwave remote-sensing payloads:
- Radar Altimeter – Measures sea surface height.
- Microwave Radiometer – Measures sea surface temperature.
- Microwave Scatterometer – Monitors sea surface wind speed and direction.
- Calibration Radiometer – Supports accurate calibration of observation data.

Additional Knowledge:

- The launch marked China's 47th space mission of 2026 and the 654th flight of the Long March rocket series.
- The HY (Haiyang) series is China's dedicated ocean observation satellite programme, supporting:
- Marine forecasting.
- Climate research.
- Disaster monitoring.
- Navigation and maritime resource management.

Q4. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the U15 & U20 Asian Wrestling Championships 2026?

1. India won a total of 41 medals in the championships.
2. The event was held in Pattaya, Thailand from 27 June to 5 July 2026.
3. India won 20 medals in the U20 category and 21 medals in the U15 category.
4. India finished second in the U20 Women's Wrestling team standings.

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

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because India won a total of 41 medals (20 in U20 and 21 in U15).
- Statement 2 is correct as the championship was held in Pattaya from 27 June to 5 July 2026.
- Statement 3 is correct because India secured:
- 20 medals in the U20 category (4 Gold, 7 Silver, 9 Bronze)
- 21 medals in the U15 category (8 Gold, 6 Silver, 7 Bronze)
- Statement 4 is correct since India finished second in the U20 Women's Wrestling team standings with 184 points.

Information Booster

- **Organiser:** United World Wrestling

India's Medal Tally

- **U20:** 20 medals
- **Gold** – 4
- **Silver** – 7
- **Bronze** – 9
- **U15:** 21 medals
- **Gold** – 8
- **Silver** – 6
- **Bronze** – 7

Competition Disciplines

- **Men's Freestyle (FS)**
- **Greco-Roman (GR)**
- **Women's Wrestling (WW)**

Additional Knowledge

- **U15 Team Standings:**
 1. Uzbekistan – 171 points
 2. Kazakhstan – 167 points
 3. India – 150 points (Bronze Team Trophy)
- **U20 Women's Wrestling Team Standings:**
 1. China – 189 points
 2. India – 184 points
 3. Japan – 142 points
- The United World Wrestling is the international governing body for the sport of wrestling.

Q5. Who was appointed as the Director of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in July 2026?

- (a) Alok Kumar Mittal
- (b) Amit Garg
- (c) Sujeet Pandey
- (d) Alok Ranjan

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Amit Garg

Solution:

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of Amit Garg as the Director of the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in July 2026.
- Amit Garg is a 1993-batch Indian Police Service (IPS) officer of the Andhra Pradesh cadre.
- He will serve as NCRB Director until 31 October 2027 or until further orders.
- He succeeded Alok Ranjan, a 1991-batch IPS officer.

Information Booster: Other key appointments approved by the ACC include:

- Alok Kumar Mittal appointed as Director General (DG) of the Bureau of Police Research and Development.

- 1993-batch IPS officer of the Haryana cadre.
- Tenure until 30 June 2029.
- Sujeet Pandey appointed as Director of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy.
- 1994-batch IPS officer of the Uttar Pradesh cadre.
- Tenure until 31 July 2028.

Additional Knowledge:

- The National Crime Records Bureau functions under the Ministry of Home Affairs and serves as the national repository of crime and criminal data.
- The Bureau of Police Research and Development is responsible for police modernization, research, training, and development.
- The Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Police Academy, located in Hyderabad, is the premier training institution for IPS officers.

Q6. Jestha Varna Mahavihar, which received the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award 2025, is located in which country?

- (a) Bhutan
- (b) India
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Sri Lanka

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Nepal

Solution:

- Jestha Varna Mahavihar, a 17th-century Buddhist monastery, received the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award 2025 for its outstanding conservation and restoration after the 2015 Gorkha earthquake.
- The monastery is located in Lalitpur.
- The Embassy of India in Kathmandu handed over the Award of Merit to the Jestha Varna Mahavihar User Committee.
- The conservation project was supported through the Government of India's post-earthquake cultural heritage reconstruction grant.

Information Booster:

- UNESCO recognized the restoration for its community-centred conservation approach, which combined:
 - Modern seismic retrofitting.
 - Preservation of traditional Newari architecture and woodcarvings.
 - Protection of the living heritage of the Newar Buddhist community.
- The award ceremony was attended by:
 - Jaco Du Toit.
 - Chiri Babu Maharjan.
 - Rakesh Pandey.

Additional Knowledge:

- Jestha Varna Mahavihar is also known as Jyaba Bahi or Chakrabahil.
- It is situated about 300 metres from the Patan Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The restoration project was funded by the Government of India with a grant of NPR 13.78 crore under Nepal's post-earthquake cultural heritage reconstruction programme.

Q7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman's visit to France in July 2026?

1. She co-chaired the France Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) with Roland Lescure.
2. India and France agreed to strengthen cooperation on critical minerals to build resilient supply chains.
3. She visited the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project at Cadarache.
4. She participated in the panel discussion "How to Promote the Growth of a New Middle Class" at Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence.

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

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer

(d) 1, 2, 3 and 4

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because Nirmala Sitharaman co-chaired the France Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) with Roland Lescure.
- Statement 2 is correct as both countries agreed to enhance cooperation on critical minerals to strengthen resilient supply chains.
- Statement 3 is correct because she visited the International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor project at Cadarache.
- Statement 4 is correct since she participated in the panel discussion "How to Promote the Growth of a New Middle Class" at Les Rencontres Économiques d'Aix-en-Provence.

Information Booster

- Visit Duration: 1–4 July 2026
- Purpose:
 - Strengthen the India–France Strategic Partnership
 - Enhance economic and financial cooperation
 - Promote investment and scientific collaboration

Major Highlights

- Co-chaired the France Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD)
- Agreed to strengthen cooperation on critical minerals
- Visited the ITER nuclear fusion project
- Participated in business roundtables with global CEOs
- Held meetings with executives of:
 - BNP Paribas
 - Flying Whales

Additional Knowledge

- International Thermonuclear Experimental Reactor is one of the world's largest international nuclear fusion research projects.

- ITER involves more than 30 partner countries, including India and France.
- The France Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) serves as a high-level bilateral platform for cooperation in: Economy, Finance, Trade, Investment, Technology
- India and France agreed to explore holding the next EFD in 2027.

Q8. World Kiswahili Language Day is observed annually on which date?

- (a) 21 February
- (b) 23 April
- (c) 7 July
- (d) 8 September

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) 7 July

Solution:

- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization observes World Kiswahili Language Day every year on 7 July.
- The day recognizes the role of the Kiswahili language in promoting unity, peace, cultural exchange, and sustainable development across Africa and beyond.
- The 2026 theme was "Kiswahili for Peace, Solidarity and Global Economic Diplomacy."

Information Booster:

- On 7 July 1954, the Tanganyika African National Union, led by Julius Nyerere, adopted Kiswahili as the unifying language during Tanganyika's independence movement.
- In November 2021, UNESCO's 41st General Conference adopted Resolution 41 C/61, proclaiming 7 July as World Kiswahili Language Day.
- The first observance was held on 7 July 2022.

Additional Knowledge:

- The 2026 commemoration marked the 5th World Kiswahili Language Day and the Second International Conference on Kiswahili, held on 6–7 July 2026 at UNESCO Headquarters.
- Kiswahili (Swahili) is one of the most widely spoken languages in Africa, serving as an official or national language in several East African countries and as a working language of the African Union.

Q9. Dilip Asbe, Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI), was appointed to the Supervisory Board of which global financial messaging organization in July 2026?

- (a) Bank for International Settlements
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
- (d) Financial Stability Board

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication (SWIFT)

Solution:

- Dilip Asbe was appointed to the Supervisory Board of the Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication in July 2026.

- His appointment coincided with SWIFT's transition from a single-tier Board of Directors to a two-tier governance structure comprising a Supervisory Board and a Management Board.
- The appointment strengthens India's representation in global financial messaging and payment infrastructure governance.

Information Booster:

- The SWIFT Supervisory Board:
- Provides strategic oversight of the organization.
- Ensures balanced regional representation.
- Consists of 12 members, expandable to 15 in exceptional cases.
- Includes 8 shareholder-affiliated directors and 4 independent directors to satisfy the one-third independence requirement.

Additional Knowledge:

- National Payments Corporation of India was established in 2008.
- It is the umbrella organization for retail payment systems in India.
- NPCI was promoted by the Reserve Bank of India and the Indian Banks' Association.
- NPCI is headquartered in Mumbai and operates major payment platforms such as UPI, RuPay, IMPS, AePS, and NACH.

Q10. Under the Global Biofuel Champion Fellowship (GBCF) Programme, each selected fellow will receive a research grant of:

- (a) USD 5,000
- (b) USD 10,000
- (c) USD 15,000
- (d) USD 20,000

Ans.(c)

Sol. Answer: (c) USD 15,000

Solution:

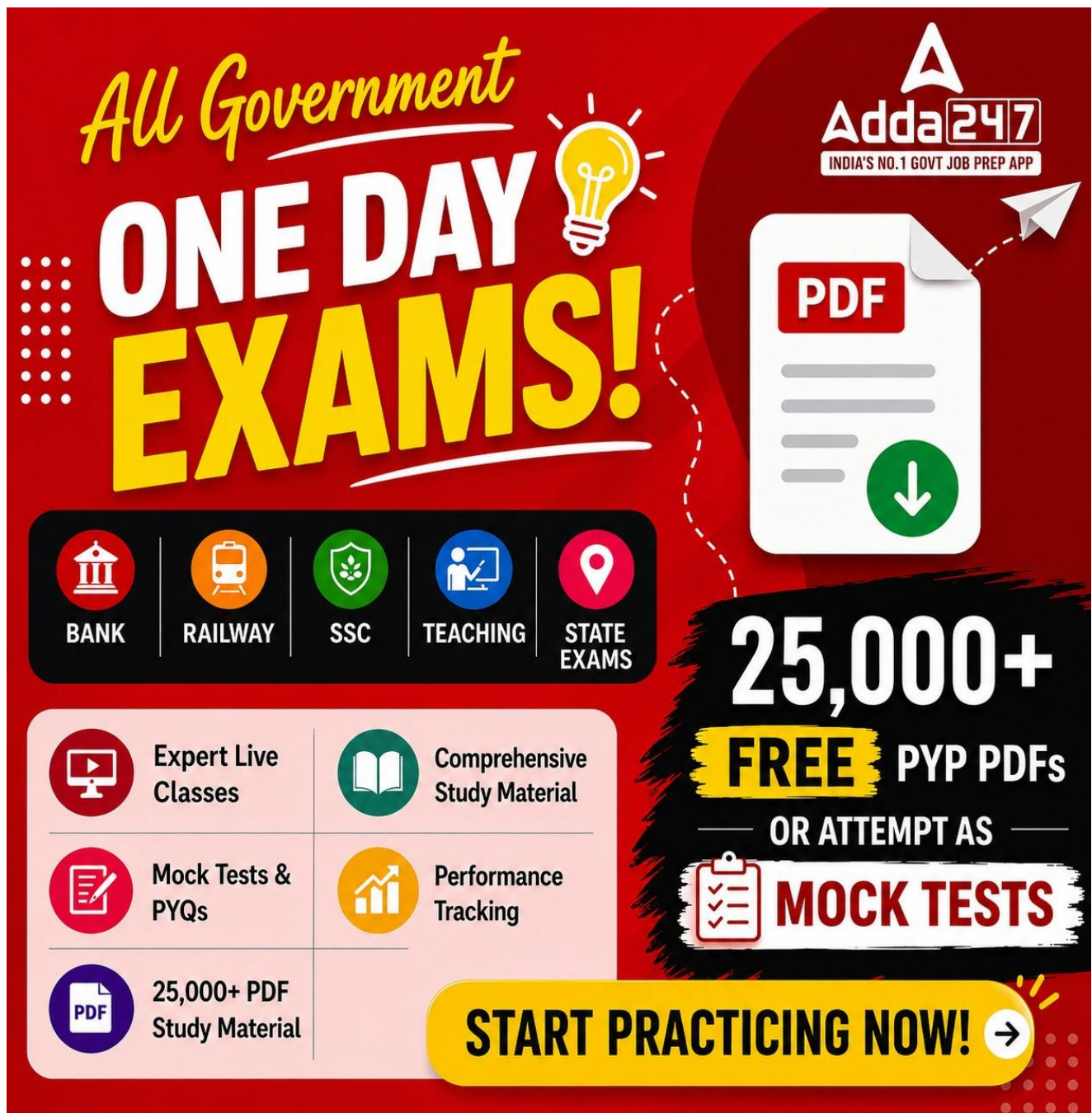
- The India-led Global Biofuel Alliance selected 15 early-career researchers from leading universities and research institutions worldwide for its flagship Global Biofuel Champion Fellowship (GBCF) Programme in July 2026.
- The programme was launched during a high-level hybrid event at the India Habitat Centre.
- Under the programme, each selected fellow will receive a research grant of USD 15,000.
- The fellows will serve as GBA Ambassadors for the next two years to promote sustainable bioenergy solutions and global clean energy partnerships.

Information Booster:

- The Global Biofuel Champion Fellowship (GBCF) is a flagship initiative of the Global Biofuel Alliance.
- The programme provides:
- Research grants.
- Mentorship.
- International collaboration and global engagement opportunities.
- Its objective is to translate innovative biofuel research into practical solutions for the global clean energy transition.

Additional Knowledge:

- The two researchers selected from India are:
- Ruchi Agrawal of The Energy and Resources Institute, New Delhi.
- Abhishek Sahoo of Indian Institute of Technology Delhi.
- The Global Biofuel Alliance was launched during the G20 New Delhi Summit 2023 to promote sustainable biofuel adoption and strengthen international cooperation in clean energy.



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