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Q1. In July 2026, Adani Defence and Aerospace announced an investment of Rs 2,500 crore to establish South Asia's largest private-sector missile manufacturing ecosystem in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Telangana

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- Adani Defence and Aerospace announced an investment of Rs 2,500 crore to establish South Asia's largest private-sector missile manufacturing ecosystem in Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh.
- The facility aims to enable indigenous production of medium- to long-range missile systems.
- It will be India's first private-sector complex to integrate composite propellant production, TNT manufacturing, and missile system integration at a single location.

Information Booster:

- The foundation stone of the project was laid by Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav and Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia.
- The facility will manufacture ammunition, advanced weapons, mission-ready missiles, and high-tech defence equipment.
- It will use advanced manufacturing technologies, automated production systems, and globally benchmarked safety standards.
- The project will cater to the requirements of the Indian Armed Forces and trusted international partners.

Additional Knowledge:

- Adani Defence and Aerospace is the defence business of the Adani Group, focusing on indigenous defence manufacturing under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.
- The Shivpuri complex is expected to strengthen India's position as a global supplier of precision-guided munitions and advanced defence systems.

Q2. The International Centre for Civilizational Studies 'Manas and Mahabharata', established in July 2026 through collaboration with the Centre for Studies of International Relations (CSIR), is located in which country?

- (a) Kazakhstan
- (b) Uzbekistan
- (c) Kyrgyzstan
- (d) Tajikistan

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- The International Centre for Civilizational Studies 'Manas and Mahabharata' was established in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

- It was set up through a collaboration between the Centre for Studies of International Relations (CSIR), New Delhi, and the Manas National Academy.
- The Centre aims to promote scientific, educational, and cultural cooperation between India and Kyrgyzstan through comparative civilizational and epic studies.

Information Booster:

- The Centre was inaugurated during the visit of an Indian delegation to Kyrgyzstan from 4–7 July 2026.
- It will promote comparative civilizational studies, humanitarian diplomacy, international scientific cooperation, and researcher training.
- The first Hindi translation of the Kyrgyz epic 'Manas' was released during the inauguration.
- A trilateral agreement was signed between the Manas National Academy, CSIR, and seven Kyrgyz universities to enhance academic collaboration.

Q3. In July 2026, the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) successfully flight-tested the Pinaka Long-Range Guided Rocket (LRGR) with a user-specified minimum range of:

- (a) 40 km
- (b) 50 km
- (c) 60 km
- (d) 75 km

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, DRDO successfully conducted the flight test of the Pinaka Long-Range Guided Rocket (LRGR) with a user-specified minimum range of 60 km.
- The trial was conducted at the Integrated Test Range (ITR), Chandipur, Odisha.
- The rocket accurately followed its planned trajectory and hit the designated target with high precision.

Information Booster:

- The flight trial was coordinated by DRDO's Integrated Test Range (ITR) and Proof & Experimental Establishment (PXE), Chandipur.
- The Pinaka LRGR was designed by the Armament Research and Development Establishment (ARDE), Pune.
- The development was supported by the High Energy Materials Research Laboratory (HEMRL), Defence Research and Development Laboratory (DRDL), and Research Centre Imarat (RCI), Hyderabad.
- The rocket was launched from an operational Pinaka Multi-Barrel Rocket Launcher (MBRL), demonstrating compatibility with multiple Pinaka variants.

Additional Knowledge:

- Pinaka is an indigenously developed multi-barrel rocket launcher (MBRL) system of India.
- It is designed to provide quick and high-volume firepower against enemy targets over extended ranges.
- The successful test further strengthens India's indigenous defence capabilities under the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative.

Q4. According to the Asian Development Bank (ADB) India Economic Outlook released in July 2026, India's GDP growth forecast for FY2026–27 was revised downward to:

- (a) 6.3%
- (b) 6.6%
- (c) 6.9%
- (d) 7.3%

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- In its July 2026 India Economic Outlook, the Asian Development Bank (ADB) revised India's GDP growth forecast for FY2026–27 to 6.6%, down from 6.9% projected in April 2026.
- The downward revision was attributed mainly to high energy prices, which are putting pressure on household incomes.
- The ADB retained the FY2027–28 GDP growth forecast at 7.3%, supported by policy measures, stronger exports, and improving global economic conditions.

Information Booster:

- ADB increased India's FY2026–27 inflation forecast from 4.5% to 5.2%.
- The higher inflation outlook was driven by rising global oil prices, a weaker rupee, and persistent food inflation.
- The FY2027–28 inflation forecast was retained at 4.0%.
- ADB also lowered the South Asia growth forecast for 2026 from 6.3% to 6.0%.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is a multilateral development bank established in 1966.
- Headquarters: Manila, Philippines.
- India is a founding member of the ADB.
- The ADB publishes its Asian Development Outlook (ADO) and periodic economic updates to assess growth and inflation trends across the Asia-Pacific region.

Q5. In July 2026, Indian tennis legend Leander Paes was appointed as the Player Ambassador of which organisation?

- (a) International Tennis Federation (ITF)
- (b) Asian Tennis Federation (ATF)
- (c) All India Tennis Association (AITA)
- (d) Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, Leander Paes was appointed as the Player Ambassador of the Asian Tennis Federation (ATF).
- He was appointed to promote grassroots tennis, encourage youth participation, and strengthen the development of the sport across Asia.
- Paes is one of India's most accomplished tennis players, with a professional career spanning over three decades.

Information Booster:

- Leander Paes won the bronze medal in men's singles at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games, becoming India's only Olympic medallist in tennis.
- He was a former World No. 1 in doubles.
- He won 18 Grand Slam titles and completed a Career Grand Slam in both men's doubles and mixed doubles.
- He also won eight Asian Games medals, including five gold medals, between 1990 and 2006.

Additional Knowledge:

- Leander Paes retired from professional tennis in 2021.
- In 2024, he was inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame under the Player category.
- His major honours include the Arjuna Award (1990), Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna (1996–97), Padma Shri (2001), and Padma Bhushan (2014).

Q6. The Performance Grading Index 2.0 for States/UTs (PGI 2.0-S), released by the Ministry of Education in July 2026, evaluates the performance of States and Union Territories in school education based on how many categories?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 5
- (d) 7

Ans.(a)

Sol. Correct Answer: (a)

Explanation:

- The Performance Grading Index 2.0 for States/UTs (PGI 2.0-S) evaluates the performance of States and Union Territories in school education.
- It is based on 70 indicators carrying a total weightage of 1,000 points.
- These indicators are grouped under two categories:
- Outcome
- Governance and Management

Information Booster:

- The Performance Grading Index (PGI) was introduced in 2017 by the Ministry of Education.
- It is implemented by the Department of School Education and Literacy (DoSEL).
- The grading system classifies States and UTs into performance bands, allowing multiple entities to fall within the same grade.
- In the PGI 2.0-S Report for 2025–26, no State or Union Territory secured the highest performance grade.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Ministry of Education also released the Performance Grading Index for Districts (PGI-D) 2025–26 along with PGI 2.0-S.
- PGI helps identify strengths and improvement areas in school education to support evidence-based policy decisions.

Q7. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Indonesia in July 2026?

1. PM Modi visited Indonesia from 6 to 8 July 2026.
2. He became the first Indian Prime Minister to address the Indonesian Parliament (Dewan Perwakilan Rakyat – DPR).
3. During the visit, he was conferred with "Bintang Adipurna of the Republic of Indonesia", the country's highest civilian honour.
4. The visit resulted in 20 key outcomes, including 14 Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs).

- (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 PM Narendra Modi visited Indonesia from 6–8 July 2026.
- Statement 2 is correct as he became the first Indian Prime Minister to address the Indonesian Parliament (DPR).
- Statement 3 is correct because he received the "Bintang Adipurna of the Republic of Indonesia", the highest civilian honour of Indonesia.
- Statement 4 is correct since the visit produced 20 key outcomes, including 14 MoUs and agreements.

Information Booster

- Host: Prabowo Subianto
- Venue of Bilateral Meeting: Istana Merdeka

Major Highlights

- Addressed the Indonesian Parliament (DPR)
- Unveiled the "Ganga–Mahakam Vision"
- Visited Prambanan Temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Inaugurated the Prambanan Temple restoration project proposed to be led by the Archaeological Survey of India

Additional Knowledge

- Capital of Indonesia: Jakarta.
- Prambanan Temple is the largest Hindu temple complex in Indonesia and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- The visit resulted in:
 - 14 MoUs and agreements
 - 6 major announcements

- Cooperation in:
- Defence
- Space
- Healthcare
- Agriculture
- Technology
- Critical minerals
- The "Bintang Adipurna" (Medal of Honour) is Indonesia's highest civilian honour.

Q8. In July 2026, Aswath S became India's 98th Chess Grandmaster after achieving his third and final Grandmaster norm at which tournament?

- (a) Chennai Grandmaster Open 2026
- (b) Pune International Grandmaster Round Robin Tournament
- (c) Tata Steel Chess India 2026
- (d) National Premier Chess Championship 2026

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- 17-year-old Aswath S from Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu, became India's 98th Chess Grandmaster in July 2026.
- He achieved his third and final Grandmaster (GM) norm by finishing runner-up with 7 points from 9 rounds at the Pune International Grandmaster Round Robin Tournament held in Mundhwa, Pune, Maharashtra.
- He secured the required norm with a final-round victory over USA's FIDE Master Kannan Vaidyanathan.

Information Booster:

- Aswath earned his first GM norm by winning the Grenke Open A in Germany in April 2025.
- He secured his second GM norm at the First Saturday GM Round Robin in Budapest, Hungary, in December 2025.
- During the Budapest event, he also crossed the 2500 FIDE rating, a mandatory requirement for the Grandmaster title.
- He received the runner-up trophy and a cash prize of ₹75,000 at the Pune tournament.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Grandmaster (GM) title is the highest lifetime title awarded by the International Chess Federation (FIDE).
- To become a Grandmaster, a player must achieve three GM norms and attain a minimum FIDE rating of 2500 at some point in their career.
- Following this achievement, Aswath S planned to compete in the Serbia Open with the aim of crossing the 2600 FIDE rating mark.

Q9. Which state will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) scheduled for November 2026?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Telangana
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Rajasthan

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- Telangana will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) in November 2026.
- The announcement was made on 8 July 2026 by Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.
- The Games aim to provide a national platform for young athletes to showcase their sporting talent.

Information Booster:

- The Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) aim to identify and nurture grassroots sporting talent.
- Around 8,000 athletes, officials, and support staff are expected to participate in the 2026 edition.
- The 7th KIYG was hosted by Bihar in May 2025.
- Maharashtra emerged as the overall champion in the 7th KIYG, followed by Haryana and Rajasthan.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Khelo India Programme was launched in 2018 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (MYAS).
- The programme focuses on strengthening the sports ecosystem, identifying young talent, and promoting a sporting culture across India.

Q10. Which Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) institute developed India's first indigenous process technology for Hydrofluoroolefin-1234yf (HFO-1234yf) in July 2026?

- (a) CSIR-Central Institute of Mining and Fuel Research (CSIR-CIMFR), Dhanbad
- (b) CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad
- (c) CSIR-National Chemical Laboratory (CSIR-NCL), Pune
- (d) CSIR-Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-CMERI), Durgapur

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

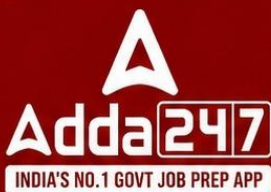
- The CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (CSIR-IICT), Hyderabad developed India's first indigenous process technology for Hydrofluoroolefin-1234yf (HFO-1234yf).
- The technology is ready for industry transfer and aims to replace Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) in refrigeration and air-conditioning systems.
- It supports the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative by enabling domestic production using readily available raw materials.

Information Booster:

- HFO-1234yf is a next-generation refrigerant with a very low Global Warming Potential (GWP).
- It is considered an environmentally friendly alternative to conventional HFC-based refrigerants.
- CSIR-IICT is located in Hyderabad, Telangana.
- The technology is expected to strengthen India's self-reliance in the refrigeration and air-conditioning sector.

Additional Knowledge:

- In July 2026, CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad developed the Smart Algal Liquid Tree (SALT), a mobile photobioreactor that uses microalgae to absorb carbon dioxide (CO₂), release oxygen, and reduce airborne dust.
- The patented SALT technology has been installed at CSIR-CIMFR, Dhanbad (Jharkhand) and Northern Coalfields Limited (NCL), Singrauli (Madhya Pradesh).

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