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Q1. Which two Indian doctors were nominated for Pakistan's highest civilian award, Nishan-e-Imtiaz, in August 2026?

- (a) Dr Jal Ratanji Patel and Dr Jal Dhaybho-Koo
- (b) Dr Homi Bhabha and Dr Vikram Sarabhai
- (c) Dr Devi Shetty and Dr Naresh Trehan
- (d) Dr Ranjit Roy and Dr Ardeshir Dalal

Ans.(a)

Sol. Correct Answer: (a) Dr Jal Ratanji Patel and Dr Jal Dhaybho-Koo

Explanation:

- Pakistan nominated Dr Jal Ratanji Patel and Dr Jal Dhaybho-Koo, two Mumbai-based Parsi doctors, for the Nishan-e-Imtiaz.
- They were recognised for maintaining the confidentiality of Muhammad Ali Jinnah's terminal illness before the Partition of India in 1947.
- The doctors had diagnosed Jinnah with advanced tuberculosis in 1946.

Information Booster:

- Dr Jal Ratanji Patel was a physician, while Dr Jal Dhaybho-Koo was a radiologist.
- They reportedly diagnosed Jinnah's tuberculosis through an X-ray.
- The award is scheduled to be conferred posthumously in March 2027.

Additional Knowledge:

- Nishan-e-Imtiaz is one of Pakistan's highest civilian honours.
- It is awarded for outstanding services to the state of Pakistan.
- Muhammad Ali Jinnah died on 11 September 1948.

Q2. With reference to the visit of Japan's Defence Minister Shinjirō Koizumi to India in August 2026, consider the following statements:

1. Shinjirō Koizumi undertook his first-ever visit to India from 19 to 20 August 2026.
2. India and Japan signed a Memorandum of Arrangement (MoA) on Maritime Security Cooperation during the visit.
3. India's DRDO and Japan's ATLA agreed to strengthen cooperation in advanced defence technologies.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

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

Ans.(d)

Sol. Correct Answer: (d)

Explanation:

- Statement 1 is correct. Japanese Defence Minister Shinjirō Koizumi visited India for the first time from 19–20 August 2026.
- Statement 2 is correct. The bilateral meeting resulted in the signing of an MoA on Maritime Security Cooperation.
- Statement 3 is correct. India's DRDO and Japan's ATLA agreed to enhance cooperation in advanced defence technologies.

Information Booster:

- Koizumi visited Mumbai and New Delhi during his two-day visit.
- In Mumbai, he visited INS Chennai, an indigenous stealth destroyer.
- In New Delhi, he co-chaired the Japan–India Defence Ministers’ Meeting with Rajnath Singh.

Additional Knowledge:

- A Working Group headed at the DG/Joint Secretary level was proposed to strengthen cooperation.
- India and Japan agreed to convene a Defence Industry Forum.
- Both sides welcomed expansion of military exercises, including Dharma Guardian and JAIMEX.

Q3. Jindal Steel Limited signed an MoU with which institution to establish the Jindal Steel Centre of Excellence (CoE) for advanced steel solutions?

- (a) IIT Bombay
- (b) IIT Hyderabad
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) IIT Kanpur

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) IIT Hyderabad

Explanation:

- Jindal Steel Limited signed an MoU with Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IITH) to establish the Jindal Steel Centre of Excellence.
- The CoE will be set up at the IITH campus in Kandi, Sangareddy, Telangana.
- It will focus on High-Strength, Value-Added and Value-Engineered Steel Products and Solutions.

Information Booster:

- The Centre will support advanced steel applications in infrastructure, engineering, construction and strategic industries.
- Its activities include application development, technical demonstrations and training.
- The partnership combines IIT Hyderabad’s research capabilities with Jindal Steel’s industrial expertise.

Additional Knowledge:

- The CoE aims to promote stronger, lighter and more efficient steel solutions.
- It will contribute to sustainable infrastructure development and reduced material usage.
- The initiative aligns with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

Q4. Wizzmon Financial Services partnered with which airline to launch the co-branded “Wizz Voyager Multi-Currency Card”?

- (a) Emirates
- (b) Oman Air
- (c) Air India
- (d) Qatar Airways

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) Oman Air

Explanation:

- Wizzmon Financial Services Ltd. partnered with Oman Air to launch the co-branded Wizz Voyager Multi-Currency Card.
- The AI-powered travel card is designed for international travellers, including students, professionals and tourists.
- It supports more than 35 currencies and provides real-time tracking and smart financial controls.

Information Booster:

- The card is issued by Wizzmon Financial Services in association with Visa.
- Wizzmon is an RBI-authorized Category-II Dealer.
- The partnership combines payments, rewards and travel benefits on a single platform.

Additional Knowledge:

- The card is a prepaid multi-currency foreign exchange card.
- Wizzmon offers digital wallet solutions, multi-currency travel cards and foreign exchange services.
- The card is aimed at providing a seamless digital forex experience to international travellers.

Q5. Who unveiled 'FWD Supreme Lite', described as India's first AI-piloted fighter jet programme, in August 2026?

- (a) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (b) Flying Wedge Defence & Aerospace Technologies
- (c) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- (d) Bharat Dynamics Limited

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) Flying Wedge Defence & Aerospace Technologies

Explanation:

- Flying Wedge Defence & Aerospace Technologies (FWDA) unveiled FWD Supreme Lite, described as India's first AI-piloted fighter jet programme.
- The platform is designed and developed entirely in India.
- It uses AI-driven autonomy for precision strikes, swarm operations and real-time ISR missions.

Information Booster:

- FWD Supreme Lite has a claimed endurance of up to 30 hours.
- Its claimed range is 3,000 km.
- The fighter jet demonstrator weighs approximately 250 kg.

Additional Knowledge:

- Phase-I: Maximum speed of Mach 0.9 and cruise speed of nearly Mach 0.5.
- Phase-II: Targets Mach 2 speed and multi-aircraft autonomous teaming.
- The programme is based on the Mobbing Doctrine, which envisages deploying larger numbers of AI-piloted fighter aircraft.

Q6. Which research vessel largely supported the studies compiled in the National Report on Deep-Sea and Distant-Water Fishery Resources of the Indian EEZ?

- (a) INS Arihant
- (b) FORV Sagar Sampada
- (c) INS Sagardhwani
- (d) RV Sindhu Sadhana

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) FORV Sagar Sampada

Explanation:

- The FORV Sagar Sampada largely supported the studies compiled in the national report.
- The report was released by the Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology (CMLRE) under the Ministry of Earth Sciences (MoES).
- It brings together nearly four decades of oceanographic research and three decades of systematic surveys.

Information Booster:

- The report covers India's 2.37 million sq km Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).
- It provides a roadmap for the sustainable development of India's Blue Economy.
- The report was released during CMLRE's Silver Jubilee celebrations in Kochi, Kerala.

Additional Knowledge:

- CMLRE stands for Centre for Marine Living Resources & Ecology.
- FORV stands for Fishery and Oceanographic Research Vessel.
- The report focuses on sustainable utilisation of marine resources while conserving marine biodiversity.

Q7. Who was elected as the 23rd President of Bangladesh in August 2026?

- (a) Mohammed Shahabuddin
- (b) Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir
- (c) Oli Ahmed
- (d) Sheikh Hasina

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir

Explanation:

- Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir, a senior leader of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), was elected as the 23rd President of Bangladesh.
- He secured 255 votes, defeating Colonel (Retd.) Oli Ahmed, who received 88 votes.
- He will serve a five-year term.

Information Booster:

- The election was held at the Jatiya Sangsad (Bangladesh Parliament) in Dhaka.
- 343 out of 349 eligible Members of Parliament participated in the election.
- The election was the first contested presidential election in Bangladesh in 35 years.

Additional Knowledge:

- The election followed the resignation of Mohammed Shahabuddin on 24 July 2026.
- Mohammed Shahabuddin had served as President since 24 April 2023.
- The President of Bangladesh is elected by the Members of Parliament.

Q8. PhonePe PulsePro insights will be integrated into which Government of India platform to support data-driven infrastructure planning?

- (a) India Stack
- (b) PM GatiShakti National Master Plan portal
- (c) Digital India Portal
- (d) Startup India Portal

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) PM GatiShakti National Master Plan portal

Explanation:

- MeitY signed an MoU with PhonePe to integrate PhonePe PulsePro insights into the PM GatiShakti National Master Plan portal.
- The integration will provide planners with additional transactional and location-based insights for data-driven infrastructure planning.
- The portal is managed in collaboration with BISAG-N.

Information Booster:

- PhonePe also signed an MoU with DPIIT to strengthen the startup ecosystem.
- The partnership aims to provide startups with technology access, mentorship, market opportunities and industry support.
- Shell India is also a partner in the DPIIT initiative.

Additional Knowledge:

- PM GatiShakti focuses on integrated and coordinated infrastructure planning.
- BISAG-N stands for Bhaskaracharya National Institute for Space Applications and Geo-informatics.
- DPIIT works under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

Q9. The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of a permanent bench of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in which Union Territory?

- (a) Jammu & Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Chandigarh
- (d) Delhi

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) Ladakh

Explanation:

- The Union Cabinet approved the establishment of a permanent bench of the High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh in the UT of Ladakh.
- It will improve access to justice for people living in the remote and high-altitude regions of Ladakh.
- The new bench will reduce the need for litigants to travel to Jammu or Srinagar for court proceedings.

Information Booster:

- The High Court of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh is a common High Court for both UTs.
- Its existing judicial locations are Jammu and Srinagar.
- The Ladakh bench will become its third judicial location.

Additional Knowledge:

- Ladakh comprises the districts of Leh and Kargil.
- The permanent bench is expected to improve case disposal efficiency and reduce litigation-related travel.
- It will strengthen legal accessibility in the remote Himalayan region.

Q10. Which city will host the 2nd Commonwealth Cue Sports Championships in October 2026?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) Bengaluru
- (d) New Delhi

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b) Ahmedabad

Explanation:

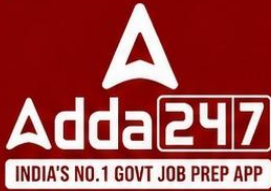
- Ahmedabad, Gujarat, will host the 2nd Commonwealth Cue Sports Championships in October 2026.
- The championship will be held at the Veer Savarkar Sports Complex.
- The event will feature athletes from 45 countries competing across 5 disciplines and 10 medal events.

Information Booster:

- The championship will be conducted under the aegis of the Billiards and Snooker Federation of India (BSFI) and World Confederation of Billiards Sports (WCBS).
- Apex Sports Promotion will handle event management.
- Ishaun Singh is the President of the World Pool Association (WPA).

Additional Knowledge:

- WPA was established in 1987 and is headquartered in Austria.
- It is the global governing body for pocket billiards/pool and operates under the WCBS.
- The five disciplines include 10-Ball, Heyball, Blackball, Snooker and English Billiards.


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