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Q1. Which lake was designated as India's 101st Ramsar Site in August 2026?

- (a) Loktak Lake
- (b) Chandubi Lake
- (c) Glaw Lake
- (d) Renuka Lake

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In August 2026, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) designated Glaw Lake in Arunachal Pradesh as India's 101st Ramsar Site.
- The designation recognizes Glaw Lake as a Wetland of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, 1971.
- It also became the first Ramsar Site in Arunachal Pradesh.

Information Booster:

- Glaw Lake is located in Tawang district, Arunachal Pradesh.
- It is a pristine freshwater lake situated within the Kamlang Tiger Reserve and Wildlife Sanctuary.
- The lake is fed by perennial mountain streams and is surrounded by dense vegetation.
- The wetland and its catchment area support over 150 tree species and 49 orchid species.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Ramsar Convention on Wetlands was adopted in 1971 at Ramsar, Iran.
- Ramsar Sites are designated for their international ecological importance, especially as habitats for waterbirds and other biodiversity.
- With the inclusion of Glaw Lake, India's total number of Ramsar Sites increased to 101.
- The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) is the nodal ministry for implementing the Ramsar Convention in India.

Q2. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding National Bone and Joint Day 2026?

1. National Bone and Joint Day is observed annually in India on 4 August.
2. The Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA) has been observing the day since 2012.
3. The period from 4–10 August is observed as Bone and Joint Week in India.

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

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer

- (d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because National Bone and Joint Day is observed every year on 4 August.
- Statement 2 is correct because the Indian Orthopaedic Association (IOA) has observed the day since 2012.
- Statement 3 is correct because 4–10 August is observed annually as Bone and Joint Week across India.

Information Booster

- The observance aims to raise awareness about musculoskeletal health, preventive orthopaedics, and the importance of maintaining healthy bones and joints.
- It promotes healthy lifestyle practices such as regular exercise, balanced nutrition, and avoiding smoking and excessive alcohol consumption to improve bone and joint health.

Q3. Who became the first Indian to win the World Junior Squash Championships women's singles title in 2026?

- (a) Joshna Chinappa
- (b) Dipika Pallikal
- (c) Anahat Singh
- (d) Tanvi Khanna

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, 18-year-old Anahat Singh became the first Indian to win the World Junior Squash Championships women's singles title.
- She defeated Ruqayya Salem of Egypt 3-0 in the final with scores of 11-3, 11-7, 11-9 at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.
- Her victory ended Egypt's 15-year dominance in the women's event, which had continued since 2011.

Information Booster:

- The World Junior Squash Championships 2026 was held from 20 to 31 July 2026 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada.
- Anahat Singh's triumph surpassed Joshna Chinappa's runner-up finish in 2005, which had previously been India's best performance.
- The men's singles title was won by Mohamad Zakaria (Egypt), who successfully defended his championship.
- He defeated Adam Hawal (Egypt) 3-0 in the final.

Additional Knowledge:

- The World Junior Squash Championships is organised by the World Squash Federation (WSF).
- It is the premier international squash championship for players under the age of 19.
- The championship was held biennially until 2009 and has been conducted annually since 2010.
- Anahat Singh is regarded as one of India's most promising young squash players and has represented India in multiple international competitions.

Q4. The Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) is implemented by which organisation?

- (a) National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC)
- (b) Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)
- (c) Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO)
- (d) National Career Service (NCS)

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- On 1 August 2026, the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Bharat Rojgar Yojana (PM-VBRY) completed one year of implementation.
- The scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Labour & Employment (MoL&E) through the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO).
- Since its launch in August 2025, more than 72 lakh first-time employees have joined the formal workforce under the scheme.

Information Booster:

- PM-VBRY is being implemented from 1 August 2025 to 31 July 2027.
- The scheme has a total financial outlay of ₹99,446 crore.
- It consists of two components:
- Employee-focused: Financial assistance to first-time employees entering the formal workforce.
- Employer-focused: Incentives to employers creating additional employment.
- The scheme aims to promote formal employment and sustained job creation.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) functions under the Ministry of Labour & Employment.
- EPFO administers the Employees' Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952.
- It manages retirement benefits such as the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF), Employees' Pension Scheme (EPS), and Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI).
- PM-VBRY is designed to strengthen formalisation of employment while supporting India's long-term employment generation goals.

Q5. Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the 'Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan' in August 2026 for a duration of how many weeks?

- (a) 52 weeks
- (b) 75 weeks
- (c) 100 weeks
- (d) 104 weeks

Ans.(c)

Sol. Correct Answer: (c)

Explanation:

- In August 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually launched the 'Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan', a nationwide campaign to mobilise youth against substance abuse.
- The campaign will run for 100 weeks, with activities conducted every Sunday.
- Its objective is to build a drug-free India by actively engaging young people.

Information Booster:

- The Prime Minister addressed over 1 crore youth connected from more than 28,000 locations across the country through a video conference.
- The campaign includes activities related to art, culture, sports, and meditation to encourage sustained youth participation.
- It aims to strengthen public awareness and community participation against drug abuse.
- The campaign supports the vision of Viksit Bharat through a drug-free youth population.

Additional Knowledge:

- The Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan (NMBA) is a flagship initiative of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJE).
- NMBA was launched in August 2020 under the National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR).
- The programme focuses on awareness generation, preventive education, counselling, treatment, rehabilitation, and capacity building.
- Drug demand reduction is implemented through the coordinated efforts of central ministries, state governments, educational institutions, and civil society organisations.

Q6. The Department of Posts released a commemorative postage stamp in August 2026 to mark the birth centenary of which Padma Vibhushan awardee?

- (a) M. F. Husain
- (b) Satish Gujral
- (c) S. H. Raza
- (d) Tyeb Mehta

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- In August 2026, the Department of Posts (India Post) released a ₹5 commemorative postage stamp to mark the birth centenary of Padma Vibhushan Satish Gujral.
- The stamp was unveiled by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia at Bikaner House, New Delhi.
- It honours Satish Gujral's outstanding contributions to Indian art, architecture, and culture.

Information Booster:

- The commemorative stamp was designed by Anuj Kumar based on a proposal by Raseel Gujral Ansal.
- It features Satish Gujral's 2010 acrylic self-portrait with a black-and-white photo-realistic finish against a purple-and-blue background.
- The stamp has a face value of ₹5.
- It commemorates the 100th birth anniversary of the renowned artist.

Additional Knowledge:

- Satish Gujral was an internationally acclaimed painter, sculptor, architect, muralist, and writer.
- His artistic career spanned more than seven decades.
- He was awarded the Padma Vibhushan, India's second-highest civilian award, in 1999 for his contributions to Arts.
- The Department of Posts (India Post) functions under the Ministry of Communications and regularly issues commemorative postage stamps to honour notable personalities and significant national events.

Q7. Who is the author of the book *"Bringing the Cheetah Back to India: How Diplomacy Made Conservation's Big Mission Possible"*?

- (a) Valmik Thapar
- (b) Prashant Agrawal
- (c) Kailash Sankhala
- (d) Bibhab Kumar Talukdar

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- The book *"Bringing the Cheetah Back to India: How Diplomacy Made Conservation's Big Mission Possible"* is authored by Prashant Agrawal, a 1998-batch Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer of the Madhya Pradesh cadre.
- Published by Hachette India, the book documents India's efforts to reintroduce and conserve cheetahs.
- It highlights the diplomatic, ecological, and logistical aspects of Project Cheetah.

Information Booster:

- The book chronicles the translocation of African cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia and South Africa to Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.
- It explains the role of international diplomacy and policy coordination in making the conservation project possible.
- The book provides behind-the-scenes insights into the negotiations, logistics, and implementation of Project Cheetah.

- It is published by Hachette India.

Additional Knowledge:

- Project Cheetah was launched to reintroduce cheetahs to India after the species was declared extinct in the country in 1952.
- The first batch of eight African cheetahs arrived from Namibia and was released into Kuno National Park on 17 September 2022.
- Kuno National Park is located in Madhya Pradesh.
- The cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) is the fastest land animal in the world.

Q8. Who assumed charge as the Acting Central Vigilance Commissioner (CVC) with effect from 3 August 2026?

- (a) Praveen Kumar Srivastava
- (b) A. S. Rajeev
- (c) M. Nagaraju
- (d) T. Rabi Sankar

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (b)

Explanation:

- In August 2026, A. S. Rajeev, serving as a Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), assumed charge as the Acting Central Vigilance Commissioner with effect from 3 August 2026.
- He succeeded Praveen Kumar Srivastava, whose tenure as the Central Vigilance Commissioner ended on 2 August 2026.

Information Booster:

- A. S. Rajeev has over 38 years of experience in the banking sector.
- Before joining the CVC, he served as the Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of the Bank of Maharashtra.
- He has worked with Syndicate Bank, Vijaya Bank, Indian Bank, and Bank of Maharashtra.
- He also served as Vice Chairman of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

Additional Knowledge:

- A. S. Rajeev has been a nominee director on the boards of:
- National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- Export-Import Bank of India (EXIM Bank)
- The New India Assurance Company Limited (NIACL)
- The Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) is the apex vigilance institution of India responsible for overseeing vigilance administration and anti-corruption measures in Central Government organisations.
- The CVC was accorded statutory status under the Central Vigilance Commission Act, 2003.
- The Central Vigilance Commission is headquartered in New Delhi.

Q9. According to the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026 released by Yale University, what was India's rank among 177 countries?

- (a) 170th
- (b) 173rd
- (c) 175th
- (d) 176th

Ans.(d)

Sol. Correct Answer: (d)

Explanation:

- In July 2026, Yale University released the Environmental Performance Index (EPI) 2026.
- India was ranked 176th out of 177 countries, with an overall score of 22.46, making it the second-lowest ranked country in the index.
- Despite the low ranking, India's overall score improved by 7.47 points over the last decade.

Information Booster:

- Estonia topped the index with a score of 74.79, followed by:
- Luxembourg – 2nd
- United Kingdom – 3rd
- Finland – 4th
- Netherlands – 5th
- Laos ranked 177th, while India ranked 176th.
- India ranked 174th in both Air Quality and Biodiversity.
- India performed relatively better in:
- Climate Change – 130th
- Waste Management – 141st
- Sanitation – 141st

Additional Knowledge:

- The Environmental Performance Index (EPI) is published by Yale University in collaboration with international research partners.
- It evaluates countries based on indicators related to environmental health, ecosystem vitality, and climate change performance.
- The index helps policymakers assess progress towards environmental sustainability.
- The 2026 EPI covered 177 countries worldwide.

Q10. Which of the following statements is/are correct regarding the MoU signed between Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL) and Esri India?

1. The MoU aims to develop GIS, Location Intelligence and GeoAI solutions for India's defence sector.
2. Esri India will provide GIS and GeoAI training to BEL using its Indo ArcGIS platform.
3. The collaboration supports the Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives.

(a) 1 only

(b) 1 and 2 only

(c) 2 and 3 only

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer

(d) 1, 2 and 3

Solution

Explanation

- Statement 1 is correct because the MoU focuses on developing Geographic Information System (GIS), Location Intelligence, and Geospatial Artificial Intelligence (GeoAI) solutions for the defence sector.
- Statement 2 is correct because Esri India will provide training to BEL to build in-house capabilities using its Indo ArcGIS platform.
- Statement 3 is correct because the collaboration promotes indigenous defence technology development under the Atmanirbhar Bharat and Make in India initiatives.

Information Booster

- MoU Signed Between: Bharat Electronics Limited and Esri India
- Focus Areas: GIS, Location Intelligence and GeoAI

- Key Objective: Strengthen advanced geospatial capabilities for India's defence sector.
- Additional Knowledge
- Bharat Electronics Limited is a Navratna Central Public Sector Enterprise (CPSE) under the Ministry of Defence.
 - The collaboration combines BEL's defence electronics expertise with Esri India's geospatial technology capabilities to support defence modernisation.



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