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Q35 Major Swathi Shantha Kumar, recently in the news, received the UN Secretary-General's Award 2025 for her contribution in which country?

A Lebanon
B Democratic Republic of the Congo
C South Sudan
D Sudan

ANSWER C) South Sudan

KEY CONTEXT

- Major Swathi Shantha Kumar received the UN Secretary-General's Award 2025.
- She was honoured for the "Equal Partners, Lasting Peace" project in South Sudan.
- The initiative supported around 5,000 women through female peacekeeper deployment.
- The award recognizes exceptional leadership, innovation, and commitment to UN values.



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Q1 The DPI@2047 Roadmap, launched in 2026, was unveiled by which organisation?

- A Ministry of Finance
 - B Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - C NITI Aayog
 - D Digital India Corporation
- ✓ ANSWER **C) NITI Aayog**

KEY CONTEXT

- DPI stands for Digital Public Infrastructure.
- It aims to support the Viksit Bharat 2047 vision through DPI 2.0 (2025–2035) and DPI 3.0 (2035–2047).
- The roadmap builds on platforms like Aadhaar and Unified Payments Interface (UPI).



Q2 Census 2027 will be which number Census after Independence?

- A 6th
- B 7th
- C 8th
- D 9th

✓ ANSWER **C) 8th**

KEY CONTEXT

- Census 2027 will be India's 16th Census overall and the 8th Census after Independence.
- It will be India's first fully digital Census, featuring mobile apps and online self-enumeration.
- The helpline number for Census 2027 is 1855 to assist citizens and improve data accuracy.
- Sand artist Sudarshan Pattnaik was appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Census 2027.
- Pragati and Vikas are the official female and male enumerator mascots.
- Caste enumeration will be conducted along with the Population Enumeration phase of Census 2027.



Q3 Recently, the Samrat Samprati Museum was inaugurated at which place?
which place?

- A** Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh
- B** Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat
- C** Palitana, Gujarat
- D** Mount Abu, Rajasthan

✓ **ANSWER B) Koba, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

KEY CONTEXT

- The museum is located at Shri Mahavir Jain Aradhana Kendra, Koba, Gandhinagar (Gujarat).
- It was inaugurated on Mahavir Jayanti to preserve and promote India's rich Jain heritage.
- Samrat Samprati was a Mauryan emperor and a great patron of Jainism.



Q4 Recently, Min Aung Hlaing was elected as the President of which country?

- A** Thailand
- B** Myanmar
- C** Cambodia
- D** Laos

✓ **ANSWER B) Myanmar**

KEY CONTEXT

- Min Aung Hlaing was elected as the President of Myanmar.
- He earlier served as the Commander-in-Chief of the Myanmar Armed Forces (Tatmadaw).



Q5 Recently, Uchral Nyam-Osor was appointed as the Prime Minister of Minister of which country?

- A** Kazakhstan
- B** Mongolia
- C** Kyrgyzstan
- D** Uzbekistan

✓ **ANSWER B) Mongolia**



Q6 Recently, Rumen Radev won the parliamentary elections in which country?

A Romania

B Bulgaria

C Serbia

D Slovakia

✓ **ANSWER B) Bulgaria**



Q7 Susan Coyle, who was in the news recently, became the first female Army Chief of which country?

- A** Canada
- B** Australia
- C** New Zealand
- D** United Kingdom

✓ **ANSWER B) Australia**



Q8 India recently withdrew its bid to host which Conference of the Parties Parties (COP) Climate Summit under the UNFCCC?

A COP31

B COP32

C COP33

D COP34

✓ **ANSWER C) COP33**

KEY CONTEXT

- India withdrew its bid to host COP33 (2028) under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).
- India reaffirmed its commitment to climate action, including expanding clean energy, reducing emissions intensity, and increasing forest cover.



Q9 Which country became India's largest trading partner in FY 2025–26?
2025–26?

- A** United States
- B** China
- C** United Arab Emirates
- D** Singapore

✓ **ANSWER B) China**

KEY CONTEXT

- China became India's largest trading partner in FY 2025–26, overtaking the United States.
- India continued to maintain a trade surplus with the United States, while its trade deficit with China widened.



Q10 India signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) in 2026 with which of the following countries?

- A** Australia
- B** New Zealand
- C** Japan
- D** South Korea

✓ **ANSWER B) New Zealand**

KEY CONTEXT

- The India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement (FTA) was signed on 17 April 2026.
- It aims to boost trade, investment, and market access between the two countries.
- The agreement is expected to strengthen economic cooperation and create new opportunities for businesses and professionals.



Q11 The One Health Summit 2026 was held in:

- A** Paris, France
- B** Lyon, France
- C** Geneva, Switzerland
- D** Brussels, Belgium

✓ **ANSWER B) Lyon, France**

KEY CONTEXT

- The One Health Summit 2026 was held in Lyon, France from 5–7 April.
- It was organised under France's G7 Presidency.
- The summit promotes the One Health approach, integrating human, animal, and environmental health.



Q12 INS Dunagiri is the fifth Nilgiri-class stealth frigate built under which project?

- A** Project 15B
- B** Project 17A
- C** Project 75(I)
- D** Project 28

✓ **ANSWER B) Project 17A**

KEY CONTEXT

- INS Dunagiri is the fifth Nilgiri-class stealth frigate built under Project 17A.
- Project 17A envisages the construction of seven Nilgiri-class stealth frigates for the Indian Navy.
- It was built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata, with about 75% indigenous content.
- The seven ships under Project 17A are: INS Nilgiri (F33), INS Udaygiri (F35), INS Himgiri (F34), INS Taragiri (F41), INS Dunagiri, INS Mahendragiri, and INS Vindhyagiri.
- The frigate is equipped with BrahMos missiles, MRSAM, MF-STAR radar, and advanced stealth features.



Q13 Recently inducted INS Sanshodhak is primarily designed for:

- A Anti-submarine warfare
- B Hydrographic survey and navigation support
- C Amphibious assault operations
- D Ballistic missile defence

✓ ANSWER **B) Hydrographic survey and navigation support**

KEY CONTEXT

- INS Sanshodhak is a Survey Vessel (Large) and the final ship of a four-vessel project.
- It enhances hydrographic surveys, seabed mapping, and navigation safety using AUVs, ROVs, and sonar.
- Built by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) with over 80% indigenous content.



Q14 Recently, INS Malwan, inducted into the Indian Navy, belongs to which to which class of warships?

- A** Stealth Guided Missile Frigate
- B** Destroyer
- C** Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft
- D** Survey Vessel (Large)

✓ **ANSWER C) Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC)**

KEY CONTEXT

- INS Malwan is a next-generation Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW SWC) of the Indian Navy.
- It was built by Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL) with over 80% indigenous content.



Q15 INS Sunayna was deployed to the Maldives under which Indian Navy Navy maritime initiative?

- A Operation Sankalp
- B IOS SAGAR
- C Mission Sagar Setu
- D Operation Urja Suraksha

✓ ANSWER **B) IOS SAGAR**

KEY CONTEXT

- IOS stands for Indian Ocean Ship.
- INS Sunayna was deployed to Malé, Maldives under the IOS SAGAR mission.
- SAGAR stands for Security and Growth for All in the Region.
- The deployment included multinational crew members from 16 countries and a PASSEX (Passage Exercise).
- The mission reflects India's commitment to maritime security and regional cooperation in the Indian Ocean.



Q16 What is the name of the third nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) inducted into the Indian Navy?

- A INS Arighat
- B INS Arihant
- C INS Aridaman
- D INS Chakra

✓ ANSWER **C) INS Aridaman**

KEY CONTEXT

- INS Aridaman is the third nuclear-powered ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) of the Indian Navy, strengthening India's sea-based nuclear deterrent.
- It forms the sea-based leg of India's Nuclear Triad, enabling second-strike capability.
- India's SSBN fleet includes INS Arihant, INS Arighat, and INS Aridaman.
- India's Nuclear Triad comprises land-based ballistic missiles, air-delivered nuclear bombs, and sea-based submarine-launched ballistic missiles (SLBMs).



Q17 Exercise Cyclone-IV is a joint Special Forces exercise between India and India and which country?

- A** Saudi Arabia
- B** Egypt
- C** Oman
- D** United Arab Emirates

✓ **ANSWER B) Egypt**

KEY CONTEXT

- Exercise Cyclone-IV is the 4th edition of the India–Egypt Joint Special Forces Exercise.
- It was held at Anshas, Egypt.



Q18 Operation HimSetu, recently seen in the news, was launched to rescue stranded people in which state?

- A** Arunachal Pradesh
- B** Sikkim
- C** Himachal Pradesh
- D** Uttarakhand

✓ ANSWER **B) Sikkim**

KEY CONTEXT

- Operation HimSetu was launched by the Indian Army after landslides near Lachen, North Sikkim.
- The operation rescued over 1,400 stranded tourists and locals and restored connectivity.



Q19 Exercise Dustlik-VII is a joint military exercise between India and which and which country?

- A Kazakhstan
- B Uzbekistan
- C Kyrgyzstan
- D Tajikistan

✓ ANSWER **B) Uzbekistan**

KEY CONTEXT

- Exercise Dustlik-VII is the 7th edition of the India–Uzbekistan Joint Military Exercise.
- It was held in the Namangan Region, Uzbekistan.



Q20 Project Chetak, recently seen in the news, is a project of which organisation?

- A** Border Roads Organisation (BRO)
- B** National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
- C** National Buildings Construction Corporation (NBCC)
- D** Military Engineer Services (MES)

✓ **ANSWER A) Border Roads Organisation (BRO)**

KEY CONTEXT

- Project Chetak is a Border Roads Organisation (BRO) project responsible for constructing and maintaining strategic roads in Rajasthan, Punjab, and Gujarat.
- Project Chetak celebrated its 47th Raising Day in 2026.
- It operates in Rajasthan, Punjab, and Gujarat, strengthening border infrastructure along the India–Pakistan border.
- Motto: "Chetak Ka Prayas, Desh Ka Vikas."



Q21 What is the name of NASA's first crewed Moon mission in over 50 years?
50 years?

- A Artemis I
- B Artemis II
- C Artemis III
- D Orion I

✓ ANSWER **B) Artemis II**

KEY CONTEXT

- Apollo 8 (1968) → First crewed lunar orbit.
- Apollo 11 (1969) → First Moon landing (Armstrong & Aldrin).
- Apollo 17 (1972) → Last crewed Moon mission.
- Artemis II (2026) → First crewed Moon mission after more than 50 years (lunar flyby, no landing).
- The first humans to land on the Moon were Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin during Apollo 11 (1969), while Michael Collins remained in lunar orbit.



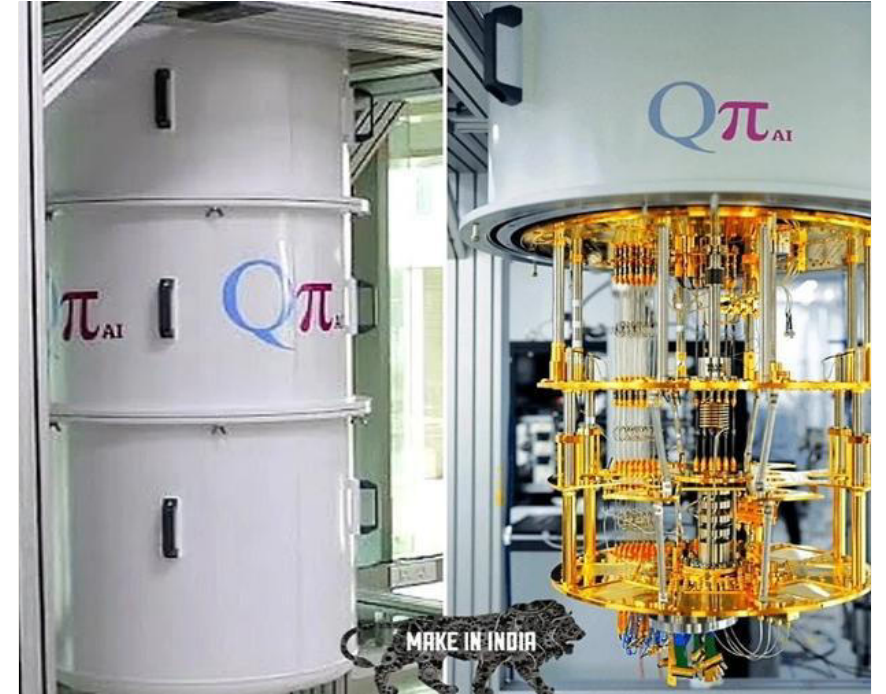
Q22 India's first indigenous quantum computing testing facility is being established in which city?

- A** Bengaluru
- B** Hyderabad
- C** Amaravati
- D** Chennai

✓ **ANSWER C) Amaravati**

KEY CONTEXT

- India's first indigenous quantum computing testing facility is being established at SRM University, Amaravati (Andhra Pradesh).
- The facility aims to promote self-reliance in quantum technologies and strengthen India's advanced computing ecosystem.



Q23 The world's first 10G internet network was launched by which country?
country?

- A South Korea
- B China
- C United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- D Japan

✓ ANSWER **C) United Arab Emirates (UAE)**

KEY CONTEXT

- Launched by the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
- Provides speeds of up to 10 Gbps using XGSPON (10-Gigabit Symmetric Passive Optical Network) technology.
- Aims to support AI, smart cities, and next-generation digital infrastructure.
- The UAE also hosted the Mobile World Congress (MWC) earlier in 2026.



Q24 Recently, Sheetal Devi was named Para Archer of the Year 2025 by which by which organisation?

- A** International Paralympic Committee (IPC)
- B** World Archery
- C** World Archery Asia
- D** International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF)

✓ **ANSWER B) World Archery**

KEY CONTEXT

- Sheetal Devi, a para archer from Jammu & Kashmir, was named Para Archer of the Year 2025 by World Archery.
- She is the first armless female archer to win gold at the World Para Archery Championships.
- She also won a bronze medal at the 2024 Paris Paralympics.



Q25 Which state emerged as the overall champion of the Khelo India Tribal India Tribal Games 2026?

- A Odisha
- B Jharkhand
- C Karnataka
- D Chhattisgarh

✓ ANSWER **C) Karnataka**

KEY CONTEXT

- Karnataka emerged as the overall champion, winning 23 gold medals.
- Odisha and Jharkhand finished second and third, respectively.
- Host state: Chhattisgarh.
- The Games aimed to promote tribal sporting talent and indigenous sports.



Q26 Who was selected as the Laureus World Sportsman of the Year 2026?
2026?

- A** Novak Djokovic
- B** Max Verstappen
- C** Carlos Alcaraz
- D** Rory McIlroy

✓ **ANSWER** **C) Carlos Alcaraz**

KEY CONTEXT

- Sportsman of the Year: Carlos Alcaraz (Tennis, Spain).
- Sportswoman of the Year: Aryna Sabalenka (Tennis, Belarus).
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Nadia Comaneci (Romanian gymnast), the first gymnast to score a perfect 10 at the 1976 Montreal Olympics.



Q27 Recently, who was conferred the 9th Prof. M. S. Swaminathan Award Award (2026)?

- A** M. S. Swaminathan
- B** Rattan Lal
- C** Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao
- D** S. Ayyappan

✓ **ANSWER C) Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao**

KEY CONTEXT

- He was honoured for his contributions to climate-resilient agriculture and natural resource management.
- The award is named after Prof. M. S. Swaminathan, popularly known as the "Father of India's Green Revolution."
- The award is presented by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU).
- Books & Authors



Q28 Who is the author of the book *Tides of Time: Bharat's History through Murals in Parliament?*

- A Amish Tripathi
- B Sudha Murty
- C Vikram Sampath
- D Sanjeev Sanyal

✓ ANSWER **B) Sudha Murty**

KEY CONTEXT

- It showcases India's civilizational journey through 124 murals displayed in the Parliament.
- The book traces India's history from the Indus Valley Civilization to the Freedom Struggle.



Q29 Who is the author of the book *The Curious and the Classified: Unearthing Unearthing Military Myths and Mysteries*?

- A Bipin Rawat
- B Manoj Mukund Naravane
- C Dalbir Singh Suhag
- D M. M. Pallam Raju

✓ ANSWER **B) Manoj Mukund Naravane**

KEY CONTEXT

- General Manoj Mukund Naravane (Retd.) is the former Chief of the Army Staff (COAS) and served as the 28th COAS.
- The book explores military myths, mysteries, and strategic insights.
- He is also the author of *The Cantonment Conspiracy* (2025).
- His memoir, *Four Stars of Destiny*, has not been released to the public.
- As 28th COAS, he oversaw key operations including the 2021 withdrawal from Afghanistan's neighbourhood.



Q30 Maha Vir Chakra awardee Sonam Wangchuk (Retd.), who passed away recently, was a hero of which war?

- A** 1962 India–China War
- B** 1965 India–Pakistan War
- C** 1971 India–Pakistan War
- D** Kargil War (1999)

✓ **ANSWER D) Kargil War (1999)**

KEY CONTEXT

- Colonel Sonam Wangchuk (Retd.) was awarded the Maha Vir Chakra for his gallantry during the Kargil War (1999).
- He played a key role in operations in the Batalik sector of Ladakh.



Q31 Gurbax Singh Grewal, who passed away recently, was a member of member of India's medal-winning hockey team at which Olympics?
Olympics?

A Tokyo 1964

B Mexico City 1968

C Munich 1972

D Montreal 1976

✓ **ANSWER B) Mexico City 1968**



Important Days - April 2026

Date	Day / Observance	Theme
April 7	World Health Day	Healthy Beginnings, Hopeful Futures
April 24	National Panchayati Raj Day	Enactment of the 73rd Constitutional Amendment Act, 1992

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