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Q.1. Recently, in which city will the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas Conference 2025 be organized?

- (a) Chennai (c) Bhubaneswar
(b) Bhopal (d) Hyderabad

Q.2. Recently, Nomura has estimated India's GDP to be what percentage in the financial year 2025?

- (a) 6.9% (c) 6.7%
(b) 8.2% (d) 5.6%

Q.3. Recently, in which state has the number of elephants increased to 5828?

- (a) West Bengal (c) Assam
(b) Manipur (d) Mizoram

Q.4. Recently, who has become the Speaker of the US House of Representatives?

- (a) Mike Johnson (c) Caroline Levitt
(b) Scott Bessant (d) None of the above

Q.5. Who is at the top in the recently released global pollution ranking?

- (a) Islamabad (c) Tokyo
(b) New Delhi (d) Hanoi

Q.6. Dr. Rajagopal Chidambaram passed away recently. Who was he?

- (a) Nuclear scientist (c) Journalist
(b) Writer (d) None of the above

Q.7. Recently, which country has become the world's sixth largest textile and apparel exporter in 2023?

- (a) Bangladesh (b) India



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(c) China

(d) Russia

Q.8. Recently, India has released 90 fishermen of which country under the detention exchange process?

(a) Pakistan

(c) Sri Lanka

(b) Bangladesh

(d) Maldives

Q.9. According to a recent UNICEF report, 90 lakh children of which country are not able to go to school due to man-made and natural disasters?

(a) Somalia

(c) Ethiopia

(b) Panama

(d) Africa

Q.10. Who recently chaired the seventh meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA)?

(a) Amit Shah

(c) Narendra Modi

(b) Piyush Goyal

(d) Bhajan Lal Sharma

Q.11. Recently which IIT has developed bacteria to deal with soil pollution?

(a) IIT Bombay

(c) IIT Delhi

(b) IIT Guwahati

(d) IIT Kanpur

Q.12. Recently Union Textiles Minister Giriraj Singh inaugurated the newly constructed building of 'Indian Institute of Handloom Technology' in which state?

(a) West Bengal

(c) Chhattisgarh

(b) Bihar

(d) Odisha

Q.13. Recently which bank will launch 'Har Ghar Lakhpati Yojana'?

(a) SBI

(c) PNB

(b) HDFC

(d) BOB



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Q.14. Recently which country's National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan has come on a two-day visit to India?

- (a) Japan (c) Russia
(b) America (d) China

Q.15. Recently, which state government has celebrated the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule as Women Teachers Day?

- (a) Telangana (c) Jharkhand
(b) Bihar (d) Uttar Pradesh

Answer Key & Explanation

1. C

The Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) convention will be held in Bhubaneswar. Its theme is 'Contribution of Overseas Indians in Developed India', which celebrates the role of overseas Indians in India's development. Prime Minister Modi will inaugurate the event and President of Trinidad and Tobago Christine Carla Kangalu will address virtually. Diaspora members from over 50 countries will attend it and Modi will flag off the Pravasi Bharatiya Express tourist train.

2. C

Nomura has lowered its forecast for India's FY25 GDP growth to 6.7% from 6.9%. The revision came after sequential growth data for the April-June quarter showed GDP growth at 6.7%, down from 7.8% in the previous quarter.





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The elephant population in Assam has increased and the number has reached 5,828. Announcing this, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said that the Assam Forest Department has recently completed the estimate of the elephant population for 2024 in the state. Chief Minister Sarma said that recently the elephant population has been estimated for 2024 in Assam. In this survey conducted after 7 years, the number of elephants has increased from 5,719 to 5,828. He also praised the efforts of the Forest Department in the conservation of elephants. This survey was conducted after a gap of seven years.

4. A

Republican Mike Johnson won re-election to the House speakership in a first-ballot vote, defeating supporters of the Republican Party's staunch right-wing and receiving an endorsement from President-elect Donald Trump. A group of hardline Republicans gathered during a tense roll call in the back of the House on the first day of the new Congress, refusing to vote one by one or elect another lawmaker. The impasse sparked new turmoil, signaling the troubles to come under unified GOP control of Washington.

5. D

Vietnam's capital Hanoi has been blanketed in thick smog in recent weeks, pushing it to the top of the world's most polluted cities, and the government has said it will promote more electric vehicles (EVs) to ease the problem.

6. A

Rajagopala Chidambaram, 88, former chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission and associated with both India's nuclear tests in 1974 and 1998, died at Mumbai's Jaslok Hospital. He was also the longest-serving Principal Scientific Adviser (PSA) to the Government of India from 2002-2018. A nuclear scientist who spent his entire career with the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE) and its associated agencies, Dr Chidambaram was a nuclear scientist whose professional history was intertwined with the history of India's nuclear ambitions.





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7. B

According to the Government of India, India is set to emerge as the sixth largest exporter of textiles and apparel in the world in 2023. The country's share in the world textiles and apparel market was 3.9% in 2023. China remains the largest exporter of textiles and apparel in the world, followed by the European Union and Bangladesh.

8. B

India and Bangladesh exchanged fishermen who were detained by both sides for the last three months. Bangladesh Coast Guard received 90 Bangladeshi fishermen and Indian Coast Guard received 95 Indian fishermen. Under the exchange which took place near the Western International Maritime Boundary Line, India returned two Bangladeshi fishing vessels and Bangladesh returned six Indian fishing vessels. The process was monitored by officials of Bangladesh Foreign Ministry and other law enforcement agencies.

9. C

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has revealed that more than nine million children in Ethiopia are out of school due to man-made and natural disasters. In its latest Ethiopia Humanitarian Situation Report, UNICEF said climate shocks and conflicts have caused more than 6,000 schools to close in the East African country.

10. A

Amit Shah chaired the 7th meeting of the Island Development Agency (IDA) in New Delhi, which reviewed development initiatives in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep. The main objective of the meeting was to achieve 100% renewable energy generation through solar panels and windmills. Under the 'PM Surya Ghar' scheme, solar panels will be installed in all the houses in both the island groups. The central government had established the Island Development Agency (IDA) on June 1, 2017 with the aim of developing the islands.

11. A



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Researchers at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay have developed a groundbreaking solution to tackle soil pollution. According to an official release, they have identified bacteria that can degrade toxic pollutants present in the soil and produce essential nutrients as a byproduct.

12. A

Union Textiles Minister Shri Giriraj Singh inaugurated the new permanent campus of Indian Institute of Handloom Technology at Phulia in Nadia district of West Bengal. The new campus of the Institute has been built on 5.38 acres of land at a cost of Rs 75.95 crore using state-of-the-art technology. The building has modern infrastructure including smart classes, digital library and modern and well-equipped testing laboratories. The new campus will be an ideal learning space and will serve as a centre of excellence in the field of handloom and textile technology and will cater to the educational needs of students coming from West Bengal, Bihar, Jharkhand and Sikkim.

13. A

SBI Har Ghar Lakhpati RD: State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a new recurring deposit program that allows customers to build a corpus of Rs 1 lakh or more through regular monthly deposits, helping them become a 'lakhpati' when the deposit matures. The scheme is available to all resident individuals for single or joint accounts. Children above the age of 10 who can sign clearly can open an account independently, while younger children need parents or legal guardians as joint account holders. The investment period ranges between 3 to 10 years.

14. B

External Affairs Minister (EAM) S Jaishankar met US National Security Advisor (NSA) Jake Sullivan in New Delhi and held wide-ranging talks on strategic, regional and bilateral issues. The meeting comes at a time when the outgoing US NSA Sullivan is on a two-day visit to India, which is one of the last high-profile meetings of the Biden administration before the swearing-in of Donald Trump as the 47th President of the United States on January 20.

15. A





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The Telangana government has decided to celebrate the birth anniversary of Savitribai Phule, who was an inspiration for all sections of society, as 'Women Teachers' Day'. The government issued an order to celebrate Savitribai Phule's birth anniversary as 'Women Teachers' Day' every year.

