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Q.1. Which organization released the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2025 report?

- (a) United Nations (UN) (c) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
(b) World Bank (d) Asian Development Bank (ADB)

Q.2. Recently, the Chief Minister of which state has announced a reward of 1 million dollars for decoding the Indus script?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (c) Karnataka
(b) Tamil Nadu (d) Kerala

Q.3. Recently, in which country has BHEL started a hydroelectric project?

- (a) Maldives (c) Bhutan
(b) Sri Lanka (d) Nepal

Q.4. Recently, the World Telugu Conference (World Telugu Conference 2025) has started in which city?

- (a) Raja Mahendravaram (c) Visakhapatnam
(b) Hyderabad (d) Bhopal

Q.5. Recently, which country has started e-visa for Indian travelers?

- (a) Bangladesh (c) Israel
(b) Canada (d) Sri Lanka

Q.6. Which IIT has recently unveiled Asia's largest shallow wave basin?

- (a) IIT Madras (c) IIT Kanpur
(b) IIT Mumbai (d) IIT Guwahati

Q.7. Which state government has recently launched 'Gurunashi' online FIR system for forest crimes?



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(a) Andhra Pradesh

(c) Karnataka

(b) Kerala

(d) Tamil Nadu

Q.8. Which state government has recently launched an AI-powered agriculture network in collaboration with Google Cloud?

(a) Punjab

(c) Madhya Pradesh

(b) Uttar Pradesh

(d) Haryana

Q.9. Mount Ibu volcano has recently erupted in which country?

(a) Ethiopia

(c) Singapore

(b) Japan

(d) Indonesia

Q.10. Who has recently launched a song dedicated to Maha Kumbh 2025?

(a) Ashwini Vaishnav

(c) Rajnath Singh

(b) Narendra Modi

(d) Piyush Goyal

Q.11. Recently cricketer Martin Guptill has retired from international cricket.

(a) West Indies

(c) New Zealand

(b) England

(d) Australia

Q.12. Recently which state government has launched 'Parth Yojana'?

(a) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Rajasthan

(b) Odisha

(d) Gujarat

Q.13. Recently who has been appointed as the new Revenue Secretary of the Finance Ministry?

(a) Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

(c) Tuhin Kant Pandey

(b) Devjit Saikia

(d) None of the above





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Q.14. Recently the Central Government has identified a site for the memory of whom?

- (a) Dr. Manmohan Singh
(b) Ratan Tata
(c) Pranab Mukherjee
(d) None of the above

Q.15. Recently P. Jayachandran has passed away. Who was he?

- (a) Singer
(b) Journalist
(c) Writer
(d) Director

Answer Key & Explanation

1. A

Recently, the World Economic Situation and Prospects 2025 report was released by the United Nations. According to this report, the Indian economy is projected to grow by 6.6% in 2025 and 6.7% in 2026, supported by private consumption and investment. The UN report highlighted the role of the public sector in financing infrastructure, digital connectivity and social infrastructure projects. Capital expenditure on infrastructure will have a strong multiplier effect, boosting growth. Strong export growth in manufacturing, services and pharmaceuticals and electronics will boost economic activity. Favourable monsoon rains in 2024 are expected to boost agricultural production in 2025. Risks include geopolitical tensions, debt challenges and climate threats affecting growth.

2. B



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Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin announced a prize of \$1 million for experts or scholars who succeed in deciphering the scripts of the Indus Valley Civilisation (IVC). He announced to hold an international conference to mark the centenary of the IVC discovery, which was revealed in September 1924 by John Marshall, the founding father of the Scientific Survey of India (SSI). The chief minister of a southern state of the country made this announcement because of the Dravidian connection with the IVC. Despite the political dimensions of the Dravidian theory, historians, scientists and linguists have been debating the Dravidian theory since the publication of Marshall's article.

3. C

Government of India-owned Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) has successfully commissioned two units of the 6×170 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project in Bhutan. The 1020 MW Punatsangchhu-II Hydroelectric Project is being developed by the Punatsangchhu II Hydroelectric Project Authority under an agreement between the Royal Government of Bhutan and the Government of India.

4. A

The World Telugu Conference will be held at Godavari Global University in Rajamahendravaram. The two-day event will be attended by prominent Telugu writers, litterateurs, former Vice President of India M Venkaiah Naidu, former Chief Justice of India NV Ramana, governors of both Telugu states, Union and state ministers, MPs, artists and actors.

5. C

The Israel Ministry of Tourism (IMOT) has launched a digital e-visa system for Indian travellers. Currently, the programme is open only to Indian citizens with domestic residence. The initiative is in line with Israel's broader strategy to enhance tourism ties with India, a fast-growing market for international visitors.

6. A





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The Indian Institute of Technology-Madras (IIT-M) has commissioned Asia's largest shallow wave basin research facility to meet research and industry requirements. The indigenously developed facility is located at Discovery - IIT-M's satellite campus in the city's suburb of Thaiyur. The multidirectional shallow wave basin can handle complex wave and current interactions, thereby addressing problems faced by Indian ports, waterways and coastal engineering issues.

7. C

Karnataka has launched 'Garudakshi' online FIR system to prevent wildlife crimes. Garudakshi allows people to lodge complaints of forest crimes through mobile phones or email. The system is similar to the FIR system of the police department. It has been developed in collaboration with the Wildlife Trust of India.

8. B

The Uttar Pradesh government has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Google Cloud (India) to launch Uttar Pradesh Open Network for Agriculture (UPONA). Powered by Gemini AI and beacon technology, this digital public infrastructure aims to revolutionise agriculture in the state. The initiative gives farmers one-stop access to advisory services, credit, mechanisation, market linkages and real-time data on weather and micro-climate. It is in line with the government's goal of doubling farmers' income and promoting digital empowerment in agriculture.

9. D

Mount Ibu, located in Indonesia's eastern North Maluku province, erupted, following which the Center for Volcanology and Geological Hazard Reduction issued an alert for flights. The volcano, located in West Halmahera Regency, spewed a column of ash that reached 3 km into the sky and the resulting brown cloud drifted northwest of the volcano.

10. A

Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw unveiled a special song produced by All India Radio and Doordarshan dedicated to the upcoming Maha Kumbh 2025 to be



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held at Prayagraj. The song will serve as an anthem for the event, which will appeal to a global audience and enhance the significance of this grand pilgrimage.

11. C

New Zealand opener Martin Guptill has announced his retirement from international cricket after playing for 13 years. The 38-year-old Guptill made his ODI debut in 2009 against the West Indies in Auckland when he scored his first century. The right-hander had a stellar 2015 World Cup, scoring 547 runs.

12. A

Parth Yojana (Police Army Recruitment Training and Training) is an innovative scheme launched in Madhya Pradesh that aims to provide pre-recruitment training to the youth of the state for entry into the Indian Army, Police and Paramilitary Forces. Announced by CM Mohan Yadav during the state-level Yuva Mahotsav, the scheme emphasizes on both physical and mental preparation while instilling a sense of patriotism and discipline in the participants.

13. C

The government has shifted Revenue Secretary Arunish Chawla to the Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM) ahead of the Union Budget. DIPAM Secretary Tuin Kant Pandey has now been made the new Revenue Secretary and Designated Finance Secretary. Chawla, a 1992 batch IAS officer of Bihar cadre, was earlier the Secretary in the Department of Pharmaceuticals. Pandey, a 1987 batch IAS officer of Odisha cadre, is known for his role in the disinvestment of Air India and Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited to the Tata Group. Chawla will also hold additional responsibility as Secretary of the Department of Public Enterprises.

14. C

The Centre has identified a designated site within the Rashtriya Smriti Complex, a part of the Rajghat complex, for building the memorial of late President Pranab Mukherjee. "The competent authority has given its approval for identification of a designated site within the 'Rashtriya Smriti' complex (a part of the Rajghat complex) for building the memorial of late Shri Pranab Mukherjee,





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former President of India," the Union Housing and Urban Development Ministry said in a letter to the late leader's daughter Sharmistha Mukherjee.

15. A

Playback singer P Jayachandran, known for his soulful singing and magical voice, died at a private hospital in Thrissur. He was 81 years old. He was undergoing treatment for cancer for some time. With over 16,000 songs, Jayachandran has influenced several generations. His voice has transcended borders and left its mark in Malayalam, Tamil, Kannada, Telugu and Hindi. Despite the challenges of age, his voice had a youthful charm that was capable of captivating romantic hearts till the end.

