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Q.1. Which city is the host of Kho-Kho World Cup 2025 recently?

- (a) Bengaluru (c) Hyderabad
(b) New Delhi (d) Chennai

Q.2. Recently Neeraj Chopra has been selected as the best javelin thrower of the year by the representative of which country?

- (a) Australia (c) America
(b) India (d) Russia

Q.3. Recently India has sent humanitarian aid to which country after the Rafale storm?

- (a) Maldives (c) Ukraine
(b) Cuba (d) Philippines

Q.4. Recently Foreign Minister Dr. S Jaishankar has gone on an official visit to which country?

- (a) Spain (c) Norway
(b) Germany (d) Malaysia

Q.5. Where has the Water-360 Degree Conference started recently?

- (a) Varanasi (c) Surat
(b) Raipur (d) Bhopal

Q.6. Who has recently released the book titled 'Yuva Shakti's Perspective for Developed India @ 2047'?

- (a) Narendra Modi (c) Amit Shah
(b) Piyush Goyal (d) Draupadi Murmu

Q.7. What is the name of the sixth Scorpion class submarine recently handed over to the Indian Navy?



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(a) Khanderi

(c) Vagsheer

(b) Karanj

(d) None of the above

Q.8. What was India's 'industrial growth rate' in November 2024?

(a) 5.2 %

(c) 7.6 %

(b) 5.8 %

(d) 7.2 %

Q.9. Who has been appointed as the ambassador of Mumbai Marathon recently?

(a) Mo Farah

(c) Levin Heal

(b) Richard Shaw

(d) Usain Bolt

Q.10. Who has recently inaugurated the 29th Wharton India Economic Forum 2025 in Mumbai?

(a) Piyush Goyal

(c) Rajnath Singh

(b) Narendra Modi

(d) None of these

Q.11. Recently the first International Uttarakhandi Diaspora Conference was inaugurated in?

(a) Nainital

(c) Dehradun

(b) Haridwar

(d) Shimla

Q.12. Recently which country has joined the United Nations Committee on Big Data for Official Statistics?

(a) India

(c) Nepal

(b) Bangladesh

(d) Myanmar

Q.13. Recently who has been appointed as the chairman of the board of ID verification firm Equal?

(a) Sanjeev Kumar Sharma

(c) J.B.N. Srikrishna

(b) Devjit Saikia

(d) None of the above



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Q.14. Where is Nagai Utsav, a festival symbolizing the end of harvesting, being celebrated recently?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh (c) Assam
(b) Mizoram (d) Manipur

Q.15. In which state will Prime Minister Modi inaugurate the Sonamarg tunnel?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir (c) Himachal Pradesh
(b) Uttarakhand (d) Assam

Answer Key & Explanation

1. B

The first Kho Kho World Cup began at the Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi. It was inaugurated by Sudhanshu Mittal, President of the Indian Kho Kho Federation. Organised by the Indian Kho Kho Federation in collaboration with the Indian Olympic Association, the event will run till January 19, 2025. Each team consists of 12 players, of which 9 take the field during a match. The tournament features men's teams from 20 countries and women's teams from 19 countries, divided into four groups. India's men's team is led by Pratik Waikar and the women's team is led by Priyanka Ingle.

2. C

India's Neeraj Chopra, the 2020 Tokyo Olympics gold medalist, has been named the best javelin thrower of 2024 by the prestigious American magazine Track and Fields News. The magazine has



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ranked Anderson Peters of Grenada second. At the age of 27, Neeraj Chopra has participated in six international tournaments in 2024, winning two and finishing runner-up in four tournaments.

3. B

India has sent humanitarian assistance to Cuba following the devastation caused by cyclone Rafael. According to Foreign Ministry spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, a consignment of essential medicines including antibiotics, anti-pyretics, pain relievers, ORS and muscle relaxants has been sent to Cuba.

4. A

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar held wide-ranging talks with Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Alberes. Bilateral partnerships, including trade, investment, defence, security, urban development, railways, green hydrogen, climate action and people-to-people ties were discussed.

5. B

The 57th Annual Conference of the Indian Water Works Association, themed "Water-360 Degree", began in Raipur, Chhattisgarh. Inaugurated by Chhattisgarh Chief Minister Vishnu Deo Sai, the event emphasised the importance of water conservation and management for sustainable development. The three-day conference aims to promote innovative strategies for effective water management to ensure that the resource is preserved for future generations.

6. A

The Prime Minister released the book "Youth Power's Vision for a Developed India @2047" at the 'Developed India Youth Leaders Dialogue 2025' organised on the occasion of National Youth Day. He interacted with 3,000 dynamic young leaders from across India. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he highlighted the vibrant energy of India's youth which has infused life and energy into the Bharat Mandapam.

7. C



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Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL) handed over the sixth and last submarine of the Scorpene class to the Indian Navy. This submarine will then join the Indian Navy as INS Vagsheer along with two other warships. MDL said in a statement, "The acceptance document was signed by Sanjeev Singhal, Chairman and Managing Director, MDL and Rear Admiral (RADM) R Adheesrinivasan, Chief Staff Officer (Technical), Western Naval Command in the presence of Commanding Officer (Designated), Vagsheer, Commander (CDR) Vineet Sharma, MDL Directors and others."

8. A

India's industrial production (IIP) growth rose to a six-month high of 5.2% year-on-year in November 2024. According to a statement from the Ministry of Statistics and Program Implementation, the Index of Industrial Production (IIP) recorded a growth of 2.5% in November 2023.

9. A

Multiple Olympic and world champion Mo Farah has been announced as the international ambassador for the Tata Mumbai Marathon, which will see a record 60,000 runners on January 19. The World Athletics Gold Label race will start from Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus and will be graced by legendary men's sprinter Mo Farah. The event, ranked among the top 10 marathons in the world, will feature the world's best runners, including defending champions Hayley Lemy Berhanu and Srinu Bugatha in the men's category while Aberash Minsewo and Thakor Nirmaben will take part in the women's category.

10. A

Union Minister for Commerce and Industry Shri Piyush Goyal launched the India Cleantech Manufacturing Platform at the India Climate Forum 2025 in New Delhi. The initiative aims to enhance India's clean technology value chains in solar, wind, hydrogen and battery storage sectors. During his address, Shri Goyal highlighted that product-linked incentives (PLIs) and subsidies are detrimental to the long-term development and growth of the clean energy sector. He said that the



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PLI scheme can only help accelerate the sector, but the clean energy sector must strive to become self-reliant. Shri Goyal further added that the clean technology sector must be independent of the government.

11. C

The International Pravasi Uttarakhandi Conference was organized in Dehradun, the capital of Uttarakhand. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami along with founders and directors of companies that have earned a name worldwide participated in this program. Experts who came to this conference said that there are immense possibilities of investment in every sector in Uttarakhand. In the first session of the International Pravasi Uttarakhandi Conference, the possibilities of investment in manufacturing, energy production and startups were discussed.

12. A

India has joined the United Nations Committee of Experts on Big Data and Data Science for Official Statistics (UN-CEBD), underlining the country's growing stature in the global statistical community and highlighting its commitment to leveraging data and technology for informed decision-making. The UN-CEBD was established to further examine the benefits and challenges of big data, including its potential for monitoring and reporting on the Sustainable Development Goals.

13. C

Retired Justice B N Srikrishna has been appointed chairman of the newly established advisory board for identity verification and data-sharing platform Equal and its strategic investor OneMoney, an account aggregator. The appointment is in line with the government's recent release of draft rules for the Digital Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, indicating a stronger regulatory push for data protection and privacy.

14. D

The Zeliangrong tribe of Manipur celebrates the post-harvest festival of Gaan-Ngai. It is an important traditional festival of the Zeliangrong people. It is celebrated with great enthusiasm and





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involves rituals, dances, feasts and offerings to ancestors, marking the end of the agricultural season.

15. A

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the Sonamarg Tunnel in Jammu & Kashmir. Addressing the gathering on the occasion, he thanked the workers who worked hard and risked their lives for the development of Jammu & Kashmir and India. "Despite the challenges, our resolve did not waver," said Shri Modi. He praised the determination and commitment of the workers and applauded them for overcoming all obstacles and completing the work. He also condoled the death of 7 workers.

