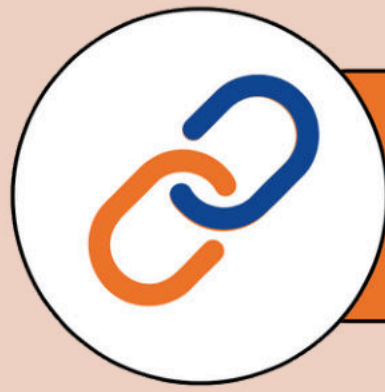


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India

1. According to the World Migration Report 2024, which country is the largest recipient of remittances in the world?

- (A) India
- (B) Mauritius
- (C) Saudi arabia
- (D) Mexico
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

'World Migration Report 2024'

- ❖ Issuer – United Nations Migration Agency
- ❖ India is the largest remittance receiving country
- ❖ India received remittances of more than \$111 billion in the year 2022, which is the highest in the world.
- ❖ With this, India has become the first country to reach the \$100 billion mark in terms of remittances.
- ❖ India is the origin of the largest number of international migrants in the world (about 18 million).
- ❖ Maximum migration of Indians
 1. United Arab Emirates (about 3.47 million)
 2. 2.7 million in America
 3. Saudi Arabia has 2.5 million.
- ❖ Top 3 remittance receiving countries in the World Migration Report 2024
 1. India (\$111.22 billion)
 2. Mexico (\$61.10 billion)
 3. China (\$51 billion)

2. Which city was declared India's first literary city by UNESCO in June 2024?

- (A) Kozhikode
- (B) Gwalior
- (C) Kanchipuram
- (D) Kanyakumari
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

- ❖ UNESCO declares Kozhikode as India's first literary city
- ❖ Kozhikode, located in the southern state of Kerala, has

been officially declared by UNESCO as India's first 'Literature City' on June 23, 2024.

- ❖ Kozhikode was ranked in the 'Literature' category of 'UNESCO Creative Cities Network' (UCCN) in October 2023.
- ❖ Kozhikode
- ❖ Located on the coast of the Arabian Sea, this city was formerly known as Calicut.
- ❖ This is the place where Portuguese explorer Vasco da Gama first visited India in 1498.
- ❖ There are more than 500 libraries in Kozhikode. The city has been the center of literary activities of the famous Malayalam writer MT Vasudevan Nair for many decades.

Category	Place
First submarine tourism	Dwarka (Gujarat)
Country's first ballistic fabric plant	Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
Country's first unmanned police station	Gift City (Gandhinagar)
Country's first Girls Sainik School	Vrindavan Uttar Pradesh
Country's first solar power enabled e-boat launched	Saryu River Ayodhya
First Multipurpose Green Hydrogen Pilot Project	Jhakri, Himachal Pradesh
1st India Steam Boiler Expo 2024	Guwahati(Assam)
North India's first government homeopathic college	Kathua(Jammu Kashmir)
India's first oil palm processing unit	Arunachal Pradesh
India's first Ayurvedic cafe	New Delhi
First AI based movie	IRAH
First government owned OTT platform	Launch by Kerala (Sea-Space)
India's first "Common Defense Station"	Mumbai
India's first literary city	Kozhikode
First pilot scheme for underground coal gasification	Jharkhand



International

1. Consider the following statements in the context of the recently released World Press Freedom Index 2024.

1. This report has been released by Reporters Without Borders
2. Switzerland has got the top position in this index.
3. India's rank in the index is 159

Which of the above statements is not incorrect

- (A) Only 1
 (B) Only 2 and 3
 (C) Only 1 and 3
 (D) All of the above
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (C)

Explanation:-

- ❖ World Press Freedom Index 2024
- ❖ Issuer: Reporters Without Borders (RSF)
- ❖ Release date: May 3, 2024
- ❖ Total countries included 180
- ❖ Top 3 places
 1. Norway
 2. Denmark
 3. Sweden
- ❖ Lowest place: Eritrea
- ❖ India's rank 159th
- ❖ Last year in 2023 India's rank was 161st

Index	Issued By	Topped BY	India's rank
Global Peace Index 2024	Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)	Iceland	116
Gender Gap Index 2024	World Economic Forum	Iceland	129
Human development index report 2023/24	United Nations Development Program (UNDP)	Switzerland	India-134 score 0.644
World Happiness Index 2024	United Nations Sustainable Development Solutions Network	Finland	126

World Press Freedom Index 2024	Reporters Without Borders	Norway	159
Global Energy Transition Index 2024	World Economic Forum (WEF)	Sweden	63
Corruption Perception Index 2024	transparency International	Denmark	93
Democracy index	Economist Intelligence Unit	Norway	41
Logistics Performance Index 2023	World bank	Singapore	38
Global fire ranking	Global fire	America	4
Cyber crime index 2024	PLOS Journal	Russia	10
Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024	World Economic Forum (WEF)	America	39

2. What position did India get in the Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024?

- (A) 49
 (B) 39
 (C) 29
 (D) 69
 (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (B)

Explanation:-

Travel and Tourism Development Index 2024

- ❖ Issuer - World Economic Forum
- ❖ Release date: May 21, 2024
- ❖ Nature of issue of report: Biennial
- ❖ Top spot – America
- ❖ India has been ranked 39th among 119 countries. India was ranked 54th in the index published in 2021

- See the index in question no 1 solution

3. What position did India achieve in the recently released Global Peace Index 2024?

- (A) 116
 (B) 112
 (C) 136
 (D) 134
 (E) Question not attempted

**Rajasthan**

1. 'Coffee with Divisional Commissioner' program has been launched by which district administration?

- (A) Jalore
- (B) Pali
- (C) Jodhpur
- (D) Sikar
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (B)

Explanation:-

- ❖ Coffee with Divisional Commissioner Program
- ❖ 'Coffee with Divisional Commissioner programme' is being organized by the Pali district administration under the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme.
- ❖ Innovation has been done under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao scheme under the joint aegis of Pali District Administration and Women Empowerment Department.
- ❖ An interesting interaction program called Coffee with Divisional Commissioner was organized in Zilla Parishad with 100 girls from class 10th to 12th.
- ❖ The objective of the program is to develop the physical and mental health of girls by participating in co-scholastic activities.

Current affairs related to pali

- ❖ During the financial year 2023-24, 10 new industrial areas were developed by RIICO in the state, which include 1. Nadol and 2. Warkana from Pali.
- ❖ One District of Pali One Product – Mehndi
- ❖ **Magra Area Development Program**
- ❖ It is being operated in the south-central part of Rajasthan, which is surrounded by hilly region, especially in Beawar, Bhilwara, Pali, Chittorgarh, and Rajsamand.
- ❖ Jodhpur-Pali-Marwar Industrial Area (J.P.M.I.A.):
Jodhpur-Pali-Marwar Industrial Area is approximately 154 square km including 9 villages of Pali district is being developed in the area.
- ❖ Residential school for nomadic castes will be built in Sumerpur Pali.

2. In which district of Rajasthan, Ved Pustakalya will be established to spread the Vedas?

- (A) Jhalawar
- (B) Bhilwara
- (C) Udaipur
- (D) Jodhpur
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (D)

Explanation:-

- ❖ Veda Library will be established in Jodhpur, Rajasthan to

spread the Vedas.

- ❖ This library is located in Mandore Panch Kund Sukheshwar Mahadev temple will be established in the courtyard. After the establishment of this library, the Vedas and scriptures will be digitized.
- ❖ From a spiritual perspective in this library curious There will be free arrangement for individuals to read texts related to the Vedas.
- ❖ **Other current events related to Jodhpur**
- ❖ Multilateral Military Exercises of Air Force "Tarang Shakti" held in jodhpur
- ❖ The first Remote Pilot Training Organization Center of Western Rajasthan will be opened.
- ❖ One of the two districts of Rajasthan selected in the Industrial Smart Cities of the Government of India (the other district being Pali).
- ❖ Idea Thon 1.0 organized
- ❖ Jodhpur Discom on top in PM Kusum Ghatak-C implementation
- ❖ Jodhpur will become the second solar city of the country (1st-Sanchi Madhya Pradesh)
- ❖ DRDO's Academic Center of Excellence in Jodhpur
- ❖ Rajasthan's first "Things Lab of Artificial Intelligence" is being built in IIT Jodhpur.

3. In which district will Rajasthan Forensic Science University be established?

- (A) Jaipur
- (B) Jodhpur
- (C) Udaipur
- (D) Ajmer
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

Rajasthan Forensic Science University will be built in Jaipur.

Other current events related to Jaipur

- ❖ Nazar Citizen App (for online registration of house tenants, servants etc.)
- ❖ cultural Karva art festival organized
- ❖ Announcement to build Aerocity in Budget 2024-25
- ❖ Lakhawas Bandh Located in Sheel ki Dungri of Jaipur (Mentioned in Sujas)
- ❖ Establishment of Rajasthan Technical Police Training Academy ghat gate in Jaipur
- ❖ Rajasthan Forensic Science University will be built in Jaipur
- ❖ Chief Minister Employment Festival organized
- ❖ The first Constitution Park was inaugurated in Rajasthan University.



32. In which district was "Digital Barabandi System" launched recently?

- (A) Sriganganagar
- (B) Hanumangarh
- (C) Bikaner
- (D) Churu
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (A)

Explanation:-

- ❖ **Digital barabandi system**
- ❖ Recently, 'Digital Barabandi System' was started in Sriganganagar for distribution transparency of irrigation water.
- ❖ Sriganganagar District Collector Lokbandhu has made an innovation for the allocation of irrigation water in Rajasthan, which was inaugurated on April 29, 2024.
- ❖ Under the Digital Barabandi System, farmers will get convenience in the allocation of irrigation water and there will be transparency.
- ❖ This innovation is being considered to be implemented across the state and country.
- ❖ This often caused problems to farmers, but with Barabandi being online, every farmer will be able to know the exact status of his irrigation water.
- ❖ **Current affairs related to Sriganganagar**
- ❖ "Operation Clean Sweep" was conducted by Sriganganagar Police to prevent drug and smuggling.
- ❖ Teachers selected from Rajasthan on National Teachers Day 2024 – Baljinder Singh (Sriganganagar) and Hukumchand Chaudhary (Bikaner).
- ❖ Uday Pratap Saharan has been made the youth icon of Sriganganagar district for the Lok Sabha elections.
- ❖ Agro Food Parks: 04 Agro Food Parks have been developed by RIICO in Jodhpur, Kota, Alwar and Sriganganagar.
- ❖ Received 'Best Electoral Practice Award 2023' at national level for the innovation "Postal Buddy" run by Sriganganagar District Administration

Sports Activity

1. Who became the winner of Azlan Shah Cup 2024?

- (A) India
- (B) UAE
- (C) Japan
- (D) Pakistan
- (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (C)

Explanation:-

- ❖ **Azlan Shah Cup (2024)**
- ❖ Venue – Held in Ipoh, Malaysia
- ❖ Date – 4 to 11 May 2024
- ❖ The final match was played between Japan and Pakistan
- ❖ In which Japan was successful in winning in this tournament for the first time by defeating Pakistan 4-1 in the penalty shootout after being tied 2-2 in the stipulated time.
- ❖ **National Kho Kho Championship 2024 - Maharashtra**
- ❖ Maharashtra won both the men's and women's titles in the 56th edition of the National Kho Kho Championship 2024.
- ❖ **Ranji Trophy 2023-24 - Mumbai**
- ❖ Mumbai defeated Vidarbha in the final and won the Ranji Trophy title for the 42nd time.
- ❖ Mumbai won the Ranji Trophy title for the 42nd time.
- ❖ **women's premier league 2024**
- ❖ Royal Challengers Bangalore won the title by defeating Delhi Capitals in the final.
- ❖ The final match was played on 17 March 2024 at Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi.
- ❖ **Santosh Trophy 2024**
- ❖ This was the 77th edition of the Santosh Trophy.
- ❖ Services won the Santosh Trophy title for the seventh time by defeating Goa at the Golden Jubilee Stadium (Arunachal Pradesh).
- ❖ **Vijay Hazare Trophy 2023-24**
- Winner – Haryana
- Runner up – Rajasthan
- ❖ IPL 2024 - Kolkata Knight Riders won
- ❖ Thomas Cup (men's badminton) – won by China
- ❖ Uber Cup (Women) badminton - China
- ❖ FA cup (Football) - won by Manchester United
- ❖ La Liga 2024 (Football) - Real Madrid won
- ❖ EPL English premier league (football)- Manchester City won
- ❖ Azlan Shah Cup 2024 (Hockey) - Japan won
- ❖ Cricket asia cup (women) - Sri Lanka won by defeating India



de Mission) was handed over to Gagan Narang.

- 6) Total 117 Indian athletes included
- 7) India won six medals at the Paris 2024 Olympics, including one silver and five bronze.
- 8) Manu Bhakar:- (10 meter air pistol)
Won the first medal for India, bronze medal. Took third position with a score of 221.7.
- 9) Manu Bhakar+Sarabjot Singh:- (10 meter air pistol mixed team) Manu Bhakar and Sarabjot Singh together won the bronze medal in the 10 meter air pistol mixed team event.
- 10) Swapnil Kusale: Won bronze medal in 50 meter rifle 3 positions event
- 11) Men's hockey team:-
The Indian men's hockey team won the bronze medal by defeating Spain 2-1.
- 12) Neeraj Chopra: Javelin Throw won silver medal
89.45 meter javelin throw won this position
- 13) Aman Sehrawat (Sports:- Men's Freestyle 57 kg category)
India won the bronze medal by defeating Darian Toi Cruz of Puerto Rico 13-5.

Science & Technology

1. The much talked about "BHISM" (India Health Initiative for Sahyog, HIT and Maitri) is a.....
 - (A) Portable radar system
 - (B) Portable hospital
 - (C) Portable generator
 - (D) Portable light tank
 - (E) Question not attempted

Answer:- (B)

Explanation:-

- Indian Air Force conducted air drop test of portable hospital
- ❖ Indian Air Force has launched Portable Hospital 'Bhishm' (Bharat Health Initiative for Cooperation, Interest and Friendship) at Malpura Dropping Zone in Agra (Uttar Pradesh).
 - ❖ Airdrop test conducted on May 14, 2024.
 - ❖ In this test, the portable hospital 'Bhishma' (BHISHM-Bharat Health Initiative for Sahyog, Hita, and Maitri) was lowered to the ground from a height of about 1500 feet.
 - ❖ Bheeshma, a portable hospital weighing 720 kg, was landed with the help of parachute from AN-32 aircraft.

- ❖ Treatment can be started in just 8 minutes by landing in a remote place or during a natural disaster with the help of a plane or helicopter.

Other information:-

- ❖ Rudram 2- DRDO's indigenous air-to-surface missile.
- ❖ Nagashastra- Indian Army's indigenous suicide drone
- ❖ Red, Mursan And Hilsa – Three new craters on Mars discovered by Physical Research laboratory based in Ahmedabad
- ❖ "Agniban Sorted 01 Mission" - World's first 3D printed reusable launch vehicle
- ❖ FWB-200B
India's first indigenous bomber UAV
- ❖ Smart
(Torpedo of supersonic missile assisted release)
The anti-submarine missile system developed by the Indian Navy
- ❖ Pakset MM1
Pakistan's recently launched communication satellite is
- ❖ Xian-23
is a surveillance satellite launched by China

2. "Agnibaan Sorted 01 Mission" which was in news recently, is related to...
 - A. Successful launch of world's first 3D printed rocket
 - B. World's first 3D printed designer museum
 - C. World's first 3D printed suicide drone
 - D. World's first 3D printed reusable launch vehicle
 - E. Question not attempted

Answer:- (D)

Explanation:-

- ❖ 'Agnibaan' is capable of carrying a payload of up to 100 kg to an altitude of 700 km in five different configurations.
- ❖ Agnikul used Inconel metal to create a 3D-printed rocket.
- ❖ Inconel is an alloy that is oxidation-corrosive resistant and suitable for space travel.
- ❖ **Other information**
- ❖ The first private company to launch a rocket into space was 'Sky Root Aerospace' (Hyderabad startup). It launched its indigenously developed 'Vikram-S rocket' in October 2022 from the launch pad of Sriharikota.