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1. Which two nations agreed to restart Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA) trade talks, aiming for a bilateral trade target of \$50 billion by 2030? **Ans: India and Canada**
2. What new feature did ChatGPT globally roll out for collaborative conversations? **Ans: Group Chats Feature**
3. What is the maximum pre-order window extended by Swiggy's Food on Train service? **Ans: 96 Hours**
4. What is the maximum annual deduction limit available for life insurance premiums under Section 80C of the Income Tax Act, 1961? **Ans: ₹1,50,000 Per Year**
5. The total subscription amount for the Atal Pension Yojana (APY) was reported as what value as of June 2025? **Ans: 7.89 Crore Subscribers**
6. What is the official total number of accounts for the Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY) as of June 2025? **Ans: 55.69 Crore**
7. The total dividend distribution by Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) reached what value in the financial year 2025? **Ans: ₹1.50 Lakh Crore**
8. Which famous personality, known as the personal designer to Princess Diana, passed away on November 22, 2025? **Ans: Paul Costelloe**
9. What is the maximum death benefit provided under the Employees' Deposit Linked Insurance (EDLI) Scheme 1976? **Ans: ₹6 Lakh**
10. What is the full form of the insurance plan offered by Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) that provides guaranteed annual payouts of 10% of Sum Assured? **Ans: Jeevan Utsav**
11. Which department within the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) deals with matters related to Infrastructure Investment Trusts (InvITs)? **Ans: Department of Debt and Hybrid Securities (DDHS)**
12. What is the annual cap (in Metric Tonnes) for "SARAL SIMS for small imports" starting from Financial Year (FY) 2026-27? **Ans: 1,000 Metric Tonnes (MT).**
13. Which new process was introduced by the Ministry of Steel (MoS) to simplify the registration for small importers under the Steel Import Monitoring System (SIMS)? **Ans: "SARAL SIMS".**
14. The four new Labour Codes became effective from which specific date? **Ans: 21st November 2025.**
15. How many existing labour laws were rationalized into four Codes by the Government of India? **Ans: 29 existing labour laws.**
16. Under the new Labour Codes, employers must provide a free annual health check-up to all workers above what age? **Ans: 40 years.**
17. What minimum tenure (in years) is required for Fixed-Term Employees (FTEs) to become eligible for gratuity under the new Labour Codes? **Ans: Just one year.**

18. What is the maximum percentage cap on the annual turnover contribution required from Aggregators for Gig and Platform Workers? **Ans: 5%.**
19. Which new facility was launched by the Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) within its members' portal? **Ans: "Passbook Lite".**
20. What is the mandatory salary release deadline for Information Technology (IT) and Information Technology Enabled Services (ITES) Workers under the new Labour Codes? **Ans: By the 7th of every month.**
21. What percentage of active Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) workers have already been Aadhaar-Seeded? **Ans: 99.67%.**
22. The Ministry of Rural Development requested States/Union Territories (UTs) to utilize the e-KYC feature available in which app for job card verification? **Ans: National Mobile Monitoring System (NMMS) app.**
23. Which district of Chhattisgarh topped the Best Performing District category during the 6th National Water Awards by constructing 92,742 new water structures? **Ans: Balod.**
24. Which district of Chhattisgarh ranked first in the East Zone category during the 6th National Water Awards? **Ans: Rajnandgaon.**
25. What is the annual family income threshold (in Rupees) for women to qualify for Maharashtra's Mukhyamantri Mazi Ladki Bahin Scheme? **Ans: Below ₹2.5 lakh.**
26. What is the extended deadline for completing electronic Know Your Customer (e-KYC) verification under the Mukhyamantri Mazi Ladki Bahin Scheme? **Ans: December 31, 2025.**
27. What is the monthly financial benefit (in Rupees) provided to eligible women under Maharashtra's Mukhyamantri Mazi Ladki Bahin Scheme? **Ans: Rs 1,500 per month.**
28. What is the total financial assistance (in Rupees) released in the 21st instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme? **Ans: ₹18,000 crore.**
29. Which state recorded the highest number of beneficiaries in the 20th instalment of the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN) scheme? **Ans: Uttar Pradesh.**
30. The 'Kisan-eMitra Artificial Intelligence (AI)' chatbot is available in how many regional languages? **Ans: 11 regional languages.**
31. Crop loss due to wild animal attacks is recognized as which 'Add-on Cover' under the 'Localised Risk' category of the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY)? **Ans: 5th 'Add-on Cover'.**
32. From which season will the new guidelines for covering crop loss due to wild animal attacks under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) be implemented? **Ans: Kharif season of 2026.**
33. Under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY), what percentage premium is contributed by farmers for Kharif crops? **Ans: 2%.**

34. Which technological tool leveraged by the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) focuses on weather data networks for accurate assessment? **Ans: Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS).**
35. The Indian Coast Guard (ICG) successfully conducted the Coastal Security Exercise Sagar Kavach-02/25 along the coastline of which two states? **Ans: Maharashtra & Goa.**
36. Which paramilitary force has been designated as a Recognised Security Organisation (RSO) for approximately 250 seaports? **Ans: Central Industrial Security Force (CISF).**
37. The designation of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) as RSO was done by which Union Ministry? **Ans: Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW).**
38. Which city in Turkiye will host the Conference of the Parties (COP) 31 climate summit next year? **Ans: Antalya.**
39. The World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies took effect after 112 member countries exceeded what required threshold? **Ans: Two-thirds threshold.**
40. Who is the current Director-General (DG) of the World Trade Organization (WTO)? **Ans: Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala.**
41. Which South American country was one of the four countries whose adoption formally led to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies taking effect? **Ans: Brazil.**
42. Which country partnered with India for the 26th edition of the Hornbill Festival 2025, according to the Nagaland Chief Minister's announcement? **Ans: Switzerland (or Austria, Malta, UK, or Ireland).**
43. The Government e-Marketplace (GeM) signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with which United Nations entity to empower women entrepreneurs? **Ans: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN Women).**
44. The GeM and UN Women partnership contributes to which specific Sustainable Development Goal (SDG)? **Ans: Sustainable Development Goal 5 (SDG 5) – ‘Gender Equality and Empowerment of All Women and Girls’.**
45. Who won the Miss Universe 2025 title in Thailand? **Ans: Fatima Bosch.**
46. Which Indian badminton legend served on the judging panel of the Miss Universe 2025 pageant? **Ans: Saina Nehwal.**
47. Who won the National Book Award for fiction in 2025? **Ans: Rabih Alameddine.**
48. Who was bestowed with the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Quality Ratna Award for 2025? **Ans: Venu Srinivasan.**
49. Infosys Ltd. was recognized as the ‘IT Ratna of Karnataka’ for exports exceeding what value? **Ans: Rs 15,000 crore.**

50. What is the name of the deep-sea exploration initiative run by India? **Ans: Samudrayaan Mission.**
51. What percentage was the Gross Non-Performing Asset (GNPA) ratio of Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) as of Quarter 2 Financial Year 2026 (Q2FY26)? **Ans: 2.1 per cent.**
52. Which entity topped the "India's Top 100 Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFCs) Ranking 2025" based on Assets Under Management (AUM)? **Ans: Power Finance Corporation (PFC).**
53. What is Moody's Ratings projection for India's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth rate in 2025? **Ans: 7%.**
54. What was the approximate total asset value of the Non-Banking Financial Company (NBFC) sector as of 2025? **Ans: ₹45 trillion.**
55. Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is set to interlink with which instant payment system operated by the Eurosystem? **Ans: TARGET Instant Payment Settlement (TIPS).**
56. What was the total value of Unified Payments Interface (UPI) transactions in October, clocking its highest-ever numbers? **Ans: ₹27.28 trillion.**
57. Which organization is engaging with the European Central Bank on the Unified Payments Interface (UPI)–TARGET Instant Payment Settlement (TIPS) interlinkage initiative? **Ans: National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) International Payments (NIPL).**
58. What percentage was the Net Non-Performing Asset (NNPA) ratio for Scheduled Commercial Banks (SCBs) in Quarter 2 Financial Year 2026 (Q2FY26)? **Ans: 0.5 per cent.**
59. The maximum working hours per week for Beedi & Cigar Workers has been capped at how many hours under the new Labour Codes? **Ans: 48 hours per week.**