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Q1. Which edition of the PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) platform interaction was chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on 25 November 2026?

(A) 52nd
(B) 54th
(C) 55th
(D) 56th



Correct Answer: (C) 55th

Explanation

- On 25 November 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi chaired the 55th meeting of PRAGATI in New Delhi.
- PRAGATI stands for Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation.
- It is an ICT-based multi-modal review platform.
- It connects Union Secretaries and State Chief Secretaries to expedite stalled infrastructure projects and public grievance redressal.

PRAGATI: Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation

Edition: 55th Meeting

Date: 25 November 2026

Venue: New Delhi

Nature: ICT-based multi-modal review platform

Objective: To expedite stalled infrastructure projects and public grievance redressal

Key Fact: The PRAGATI platform, chaired by the Prime Minister, reviews key infrastructure projects and public grievance redressal through ICT.

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Q2. Which award did India's national pavilion ('Bharat Mandapam') win at the 61st Venice Art Biennale 2026 in Italy via public visitor voting?

- (A) Golden Lion Award
- (B) Visitor Lion Award
- (C) Silver Lion Award
- (D) Grand Biennale Honor



Correct Answer: (B) Visitor Lion Award

Explanation

- At the 61st Venice Art Biennale 2026 in Venice, Italy, India's national pavilion ('Bharat Mandapam') won the Visitor Lion Award for Best National Participation.
- The Visitor Lion Award is a special public-voting honor introduced in 2026.
- It was instituted after the official jury stepped down prior to the exhibition's opening.

Event: 61st Venice Art Biennale

Location: Venice, Italy

India's Pavilion: Bharat Mandapam

Award: Visitor Lion Award (for Best National Participation)

Basis: Public visitor voting

Introduced: In 2026 (after the official jury stepped down)

Key Fact: India's Bharat Mandapam won the Visitor Lion Award at the 61st Venice Art Biennale 2026 through public voting.

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Q3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently gifted a traditional ‘Rogan Art’ painting to Thailand’s Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul. Which Indian region is the GI-tagged Rogan textile painting native to?



(A) Mithila, Bihar

(B) Kutch, Gujarat

(C) Bastar, Chhattisgarh

(D) Raghurajpur, Odisha

Correct Answer: (B) Kutch, Gujarat

Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi gifted a traditional ‘Rogan Art’ painting to Thailand’s Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul.
- Rogan Art is native to Nirona (Rogan) village in Kutch, Gujarat.
- It is a centuries-old textile painting craft where thick castor-oil-based pigment is applied onto fabric using a thin metal rod (without a brush).
- It was awarded a Geographical Indication (GI) tag in 2024.

Art Form: Rogan Art (textile painting)

Native Region: Kutch, Gujarat

GI Tag: Awarded in 2024

Medium: Thick castor-oil-based pigment

Technique: Applied on fabric using a thin metal rod (without a brush)

Famous Motif: Tree of Life

Key Fact: Rogan Art, a GI-tagged textile painting craft (2024), originates from Nirona (Rogan) village in Kutch, Gujarat and is known for its intricate “Tree of Life” motif.

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Q4. The Union Cabinet recently approved a ₹4,288.26 crore second container terminal at Kamarajar Port (Ennore Port) on a PPP model. In which Indian state is Kamarajar Port located?

(A) Andhra Pradesh

(B) Tamil Nadu

(C) Kerala

(D) Karnataka



Correct Answer: (B) Tamil Nadu

Explanation

- The Union Cabinet approved a second container terminal at Kamarajar Port (Ennore Port) at a cost of ₹4,288.26 crore.
- The project will be implemented on a Public–Private Partnership (PPP) model.
- Kamarajar Port is located near Chennai in Tamil Nadu.
- The new terminal will have an annual handling capacity of 2 million TEUs (Twenty-foot Equivalent Units).

Port: Kamarajar Port (Ennore Port)

Location: Tamil Nadu (near Chennai)

Project Cost: ₹4,288.26 crore

Model: Public–Private Partnership (PPP)

Project: Second container terminal

Capacity: 2 million TEUs (annual handling)

Key Fact: Kamarajar Port (formerly Ennore Port) is India's first major port registered as a public company, located in Tamil Nadu.

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Q5. Which country became the 'Primary Security Partner' of the Solomon Islands under a landmark bilateral security treaty signed in Canberra in November 2026?

(A) United States

(B) Australia

(C) New Zealand

(D) Japan



Correct Answer: (B) Australia

Explanation

- On 25 November 2026 in Canberra, Australia and the Solomon Islands signed a landmark bilateral security treaty.
- The treaty designates Australia as the Primary Security Partner of the Solomon Islands.
- Under the agreement, the Solomon Islands committed not to allow any foreign country to establish a military base on its soil.

Event: Bilateral security treaty

Date: 25 November 2026

Place: Canberra (Australia)

Primary Security Partner: Australia

Country: Solomon Islands

Key Clause: No foreign military base allowed on the Solomon Islands' soil

Key Fact: Australia and the Solomon Islands signed a security treaty on 25 November 2026, making Australia the Primary Security Partner of the Solomon Islands.

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Q6. What is the estimated cost of the new Greenfield Airport at Doloo near Silchar in Assam, recently approved by the Union Cabinet?

(A) ₹1,540 crore

(B) ₹2,014 crore

(C) ₹3,120 crore

(D) ₹4,288 crore



Correct Answer: (B) ₹2,014 crore

Explanation

- The Union Cabinet approved the construction of a new Greenfield Airport at Doloo near Silchar in Assam.
- The project is estimated to cost ₹2,014 crore.
- It will be developed by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).
- The airport aims to boost air connectivity across the Barak Valley and Northeast India.

Approval: Union Cabinet

Project: New Greenfield Airport

Location: Doloo (near Silchar)

State: Assam

Estimated Cost: ₹2,014 crore

Implementing Agency: Airports Authority of India (AAI)

Objective: To boost air connectivity in Barak Valley and Northeast India

Key Fact: The new Greenfield Airport at Doloo near Silchar (Assam), approved at a cost of ₹2,014 crore, will be developed by AAI.

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Q7. Which Indian state hosted the two-day ‘ASEAN–India Maritime Conference’ (23–24 November 2026) under the theme “Connectivity, Convergence, Cooperation”?

(A) Tamil Nadu

(B) Andhra Pradesh

(C) Odisha

(D) Kerala



Correct Answer: (B) Andhra Pradesh

Explanation

- The two-day ASEAN–India Maritime Conference was held on 23–24 November 2026 in Andhra Pradesh.
- It was organized by the India Foundation in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs.
- The conference was held under the ASEAN–India Year of Maritime Cooperation 2026.
- It aimed to advance Indo-Pacific maritime security and the Blue Economy.

Event: ASEAN–India Maritime Conference

Dates: 23–24 November 2026

Host State: Andhra Pradesh

Organized by: India Foundation (in collaboration with the Ministry of External Affairs)

Context: ASEAN–India Year of Maritime Cooperation 2026

Objective: To advance Indo-Pacific maritime security and the Blue Economy

Key Fact: The ASEAN–India Maritime Conference (23–24 November 2026) was hosted in Andhra Pradesh under the theme “Connectivity, Convergence, Cooperation.”

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Q8. What is the official theme of the 5th edition of the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' organized in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh?

(A) Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat

(B) Thirukkural Palaguvom

(C) Sangam of Civilizations

(D) Tamil–Kashi Heritage Connect



Correct Answer: (B) Thirukkural Palaguvom

Explanation

- The 5th edition of the 'Kashi Tamil Sangamam' is being organized in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.
- Its official theme is "Thirukkural Palaguvom" ("Let us learn the Thirukkural").
- It is organized by the Ministry of Education.
- The event celebrates the centuries-old cultural and scholarly ties between Kashi and Tamil Nadu.
- The programme also includes exposure visits to Prayagraj and Ayodhya.

Event: 5th Kashi Tamil Sangamam

Venue: Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

Official Theme: Thirukkural Palaguvom

Organized by: Ministry of Education

Objective: To celebrate cultural and scholarly ties between Kashi and Tamil Nadu

Also includes: Exposure visits to Prayagraj and Ayodhya

Key Fact: The 5th Kashi Tamil Sangamam, organized by the Ministry of Education in Varanasi, carries the theme "Thirukkural Palaguvom."

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Q9. Which Union Ministry will implement the newly approved ₹1,000 crore eight-year scheme (FY 2026–27 to FY 2033–34) to boost domestic manufacturing of Construction and Infrastructure Equipment (CIE)?

(A) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

(B) Ministry of Heavy Industries

(C) Ministry of Commerce and Industry

(D) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises



Correct Answer: (B) Ministry of Heavy Industries

Explanation

- The Ministry of Heavy Industries will implement the newly approved ₹1,000 crore scheme.
- The scheme aims to enhance the domestic manufacturing ecosystem of Construction and Infrastructure Equipment (CIE).
- It will be implemented over eight years, from FY 2026–27 to FY 2033–34.
- It includes sales-linked incentives from FY 2028–29 to FY 2032–33.
- It also provides ₹375 crore in grants for setting up testing facilities.

Implementing Ministry: Ministry of Heavy Industries

Total Outlay: ₹1,000 crore

Duration: FY 2026–27 to FY 2033–34 (8 years)

Focus: Boost domestic manufacturing of Construction and Infrastructure Equipment (CIE)

Sales-linked Incentives: FY 2028–29 to FY 2032–33

Testing Facilities: ₹375 crore (grants)

Examples of CIE: Tunnel boring machines, off-highway trucks, ship-to-shore cranes, etc.

Key Fact: The ₹1,000 crore, eight-year scheme (FY 2026–27 to FY 2033–34) to boost CIE manufacturing will be implemented by the Ministry of Heavy Industries.

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Q10. Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the six-member expert committee constituted by the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) to review insurance distribution reforms?

(A) Ajay Seth

(B) Dr. Indu Bhushan

(C) Debasish Panda

(D) T. S. Vijayan



Correct Answer: (B) Dr. Indu Bhushan

Explanation

- Former IAS officer and inaugural CEO of Ayushman Bharat, Dr. Indu Bhushan has been appointed as the Chairperson of the six-member expert committee by IRDAI.
- The committee will evaluate insurance distribution reforms, agent commissions, and rural insurance penetration.
- The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) is the regulator for the insurance sector in India.

- Committee: Six-member expert committee
- Chairperson: Dr. Indu Bhushan
- Mandate: To review insurance distribution reforms
- Key Areas: Distribution reforms, agent commissions, rural insurance penetration
- Regulator: IRDAI (Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India)
- Headquarters: Hyderabad
- Current IRDAI Chairperson: Ajay Seth

Key Fact: Dr. Indu Bhushan will chair the IRDAI expert committee (6 members) to review insurance distribution reforms, agent commissions and rural insurance penetration.