

Q4. Which country has become the 90th State Member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)?

A) North Korea

B) South Sudan

C) Ukraine

D) Tuvalu

Explanation: The Government of Tuvalu has become the 90th State Member of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Tuvalu, formerly the Ellice Islands, is a small island country in the west-central Pacific Ocean. It is the 4th smallest country in the world, covering 26 sq.km, located between Australia and Hawaii. Tuvalu consists of small islands and atolls made of coral reefs and volcanic rock, with no point above 4.5 meters, making it vulnerable to sea-level rise. The capital is Funafuti.

Q5. Khaleda Zia, who recently passed away, was the first woman prime minister of which country?

A) Iraq

B) Pakistan

C) Myanmar

D) Bangladesh

Explanation: Khaleda Zia, Bangladesh's first woman Prime Minister, passed away at 80 after a prolonged illness. She was the Chairperson of the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP). She played a major role in restoring democracy following periods of military rule. She dominated Bangladesh's political landscape for several decades.

Q6. The New Development Bank (NDB) was established by which organization?

A) BRICS

B) ASEAN

C) SAARC

D) NATO

Explanation: Pakistan has recently sought help from China, its "iron friend," to join the New Development Bank (NDB). The NDB, earlier called the BRICS Development Bank, was set up by Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa. It was created to fund infrastructure and sustainable development projects in developing nations. Its headquarters are in Shanghai, China.

Q7. Sheetal Devi won which medal in women's individual compound event at the World Para Archery Championship 2025?

A) Gold medal

B) Silver medal

C) Bronze medal

D) None of the Above

Explanation: 18-year-old Indian para-archer Sheetal Devi won gold in women's individual compound event at the World Para Archery Championship 2025. She defeated world No. 1 Ozgur Cüre Girdi of Türkiye with a score of 146-143 in the final. This was her third medal at the Championships. She earlier won a mixed team bronze with Toman Kumar against Great Britain 152-149. She also won a silver medal in women's compound open team event with Sarita, losing to Turkey in the final. Sheetal is an armless archer from Jammu and Kashmir, who shoots using her feet and chin. She had also won a Paralympics bronze medal in 2024 in the mixed team category.

Q8. World Wildlife Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on which day?

A) March 1

B) March 2

C) March 3

D) March 4

Explanation: World Wildlife Day (WWD) is celebrated every year on 3 March. It is observed by the United Nations to celebrate wild animals and plants and recognize their unique roles and contributions to people and the planet. The World Wildlife Day (WWD) 2026 theme is "Medicinal and Aromatic Plants: Conserving Health, Heritage and Livelihoods".

Q9. Which state government has launched Homestay Scheme 2026 to boost tourism?

A) Rajasthan

B) Gujarat

C) Uttar Pradesh

D) Madhya Pradesh

Explanation: The Tourism Department of Rajasthan has launched the Rajasthan Homestay (Paying Guest House) Scheme – 2026 to promote tourism, rural income generation, and self-employment. The scheme was announced by Additional Chief Secretary (Tourism) Praveen Gupta as a major initiative to strengthen tourism infrastructure and boost the rural economy. Rajasthan recorded a 9.74 percent rise in tourist arrivals in 2025, with over 25.44 crore visitors, including more than 25.25 crore domestic tourists. The scheme is expected to further increase tourist inflow by encouraging residents to offer accommodation facilities in their homes.

Q10. हाल ही में चर्चा में रहा गंडिकोटा कैन्यन किस राज्य में स्थित है?

A) आंध्र प्रदेश

B) महाराष्ट्र

C) कर्नाटक

D) केरल

Explanation: गंडिकोटा कैन्यन, आंध्र प्रदेश के कडप्पा जिले में स्थित है और इसे भारत का ग्रैंड कैन्यन भी कहा जाता है। यह पेन्ना नदी के किनारे एरमिला पहाड़ियों में बना गहरा और संकरा घाट है, जो लाखों वर्षों से नदी द्वारा कटाव से बना है। यह रायलसीमा पठार और डेक्कन प्रायद्वीपीय क्षेत्र का हिस्सा है।



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