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1. What specific premature redemption price was fixed by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for the Sovereign Gold Bond (SGB) 2019-20 Series II? Ans: 1492 per unit
2. How many days must a customer wait for a bank's reply before filing a complaint with the Banking Ombudsman? Ans: 30 days
3. Which organization did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) recognize as a Self-Regulatory Organization (SRO) for Authorised Dealers? Ans: Foreign Exchange Dealers Association of India (FEDAI)
4. According to the World Economic Forum (WEF) Global Risk Perception Survey, what has replaced armed conflict as a top risk? Ans: Economic confrontation
5. What is the World Bank's global Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast as mentioned in the recent update? Ans: 2.4%
6. Who has been appointed as the goodwill ambassador for the Bajaj Pune Grand 2026 cycling race? Ans: Mahendra Singh Dhoni
7. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) draft directions on Net Open Position (NOP) and capital charges will be effective from which date? Ans: April 1, 2027
8. Who is the current Chairman of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision (BCBS)? Ans: Erik Theede
9. Which Indian bank celebrated 30 years of listing on the National Stock Exchange (NSE) with a bell-ringing ceremony in Kochi? Ans: Kotak Mahindra Bank
10. What rating has Moody's reaffirmed for Adani Ports and Special Economic Zone (SEZ)? Ans: Baa3
11. Which bank received the "Best Fintech and DPI Adoption" award from the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) for 2024-25? Ans: Karnataka Bank
12. Which California-based company signed an agreement to operate commercial electric air taxis in Dubai for 6 years? Ans: Joby Aviation
13. Which bovine breed found in Nagaland was officially registered by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)? Ans: Nagami Mithun
14. With which entity did the Madhya Pradesh government sign an agreement to use AI-powered language tools for governance? Ans: Digital India Bhashini Division
15. India signed a joint declaration with which country to cooperate in the fields of fisheries and aquaculture? Ans: Israel
16. The Department of Posts delivered its first order as a logistics provider on which platform in January? Ans: Open Network for Digital Commerce (ONDC)
17. Who became the fastest Indian to score 1,000 List A runs, achieving the milestone in 16 innings? Ans: Aman Mokhadde
18. What is the theme for the 55th Universal Postal Union (UPU) International Letter Writing Competition for Young People? Ans: Why human connection matters in a digital world
19. Prime Minister Narendra Modi flagged off India's first Vande Bharat Sleeper Train between which two stations? Ans: Howrah and Guwahati (Kamakhya)
20. What is the maximum speed capability of the newly launched Vande Bharat Sleeper Train? Ans: 180 kilometres per hour
21. Where did Union Minister Amit Shah lay the foundation stone for India's first state-funded Bio-Safety Level 4 (BSL-4) laboratory? Ans: Gandhinagar, Gujarat
22. The new Foreign Exchange Management (Export and Import of Goods and Services) Regulations, 2026, will come into effect from which date? Ans: October 1, 2026
23. What is the new timeline for the realisation and repatriation of export proceeds where exports are settled in Indian Rupees? Ans: 18 months
24. Which Japanese bank received the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) in-principle approval to set up a wholly owned subsidiary in India? Ans: Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC)
25. What is the enhanced limit for auto-settlement of Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) withdrawal claims via Unified Payments Interface (UPI)? Ans: ₹5 lakh

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26. Which bank secured honours in 5 categories including 'Best AI and ML Adoption' at the Indian Banks' Association (IBA) awards? Ans: Bank of Baroda
27. Who became India's 92nd Grandmaster by securing his final norm at the Andranik Margaryan Memorial tournament? Ans: Aaryan Varshney
28. Which Indian city hosted the "Asian Cadet Cup India 2025" for fencing? Ans: Haldwani, Uttarakhand
29. Who has been appointed as the new Vigilance Commissioner in the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC)? Ans: Praveen Vashista
30. Which US-based astronomer was awarded the "Gold Medal" by the Royal Astronomical Society (RAS) in London? Ans: Professor Shrinivas Kulkarni
31. Which film won the Best Motion Picture - Drama award at the 83rd Golden Globe Awards 2026? Ans: Hamnet
32. Who won the Best Director award at the Golden Globe Awards 2026 for the film 'One Battle After Another'? Ans: Paul Thomas Anderson
33. Which Indian public sector undertaking was included in the "TIME World's Best 1000 Companies 2025" list? Ans: NTPC Limited
34. India and Germany signed a Joint Declaration of Intent (JDI) to deepen cooperation in which sector? Ans: Telecommunications
35. On which date is National Startup Day celebrated in India? Ans: January 16
36. Who authored the book titled "Under Siege: My Family's Fight to Save Our Nation"? Ans: Eric Trump
37. Which sailing vessel of the Indian Navy arrived at Port Sultan Qaboos during its expedition? Ans: INSV Kaveri
38. According to Bloomberg Index Services, Indian Government Bonds are being included in which global index? Ans: Global Aggregate Index
39. Who is the current Chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)? Ans: Rahul Singh
40. Which consortium established a special production line in West Bengal to build Vande Bharat sleeper sets? Ans: Titagarh Rail Systems Ltd (TRSL) and BHEL
41. Under which state mission is the new Bio-Safety Level 4 (BSL-4) facility in Gujarat being constructed? Ans: Gujarat State Biotechnology Mission (GSBTM)
42. What is the trade deficit of India reported for the period April-December 2025? Ans: \$248.3 billion
43. Which organization was set up in 1958 as an association of banks dealing in foreign exchange in India? Ans: Foreign Exchange Dealers' Association of India (FEDAI)
44. By April 2026, Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) subscribers can withdraw funds directly to bank accounts using which gateway? Ans: Unified Payments Interface (UPI)
45. Which film won the Best Non-English Language Film at the Golden Globe Awards 2026? Ans: The Secret Agent
46. Which company topped the "TIME World's Best 1000 Companies 2025" list? Ans: Nvidia
47. The 1st National Conference of Parliamentary and Legislative Committees on Women Empowerment was held in which city? Ans: Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh
48. Who is the Principal Investigator for the 'Z-Shooter' spectrometer under development for the W.M. Keck Observatory? Ans: Professor Shrinivas Kulkarni
49. What percentage of stake did Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation (SMBC) recently pick up in Yes Bank? Ans: 24.21%
50. The Quality Council of India (QCI) hosted the Sarpanch Samvaad National Quality Conclave in which city? Ans: New Delhi