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## DAILY QUIZ — SOLVED ANSWER KEY

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The Employees Provident Funds (EPF) Scheme, 2026, which replaces the 1952 scheme, is framed under which law?

- A The Industrial Relations Code, 2020
- B The Code on Social Security, 2020 ✓
- C The Code on Wages, 2019
- D The Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code, 2020

## ANSWER &amp; ANALYSIS

**EXPLANATION**


**FACT:** The EPF Scheme, 2026 is framed under the Code on Social Security, 2020, one of the four Labour Codes, replacing the EPF Scheme, 1952 after about 74 years. **ANALYSIS:** It retains the 12 per cent contribution by each of employer and employee and introduces the AMNESTY 2026 and VISHWAS provisions.

**CONCEPT NOTE**

The Code on Social Security, 2020 consolidated nine central social-security laws, including the EPF and ESI Acts, and, for the first time, brought gig and platform workers within the ambit of social-security schemes.

**Q1**  **CONCEPT KIT**

 **CROSS-PAPER** GS2 governance (social security), GS3 economy (labour).

 **MAINS KEYWORDS** formalisation, gig workers, ease of compliance.

 **COMMON MISTAKE** placing the EPF scheme under the Code on Wages.

 **EXAM TIP** four Labour Codes; EPF Scheme 2026 sits under the Social Security Code.

 **INTERVIEW** How to balance worker protection with employer compliance costs.

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Consider the following statements about the four Labour Codes:\n1. They consolidate 29 central labour laws into four codes.\n2. The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 is one of the four codes.\n

*Which of the statements is/are correct?*

**A** 1 only ✓

**B** 2 only

**C** Both 1 and 2

**D** Neither 1 nor 2

## ANSWER &amp; ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** Only statement 1 is correct. The four Labour Codes (Code on Wages, Industrial Relations Code, Code on Social Security, and the Occupational Safety, Health and Working Conditions Code) consolidate 29 central labour laws.

**ANALYSIS:** The Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023 is a separate data-protection law, not a Labour Code.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

The Code on Wages was enacted in 2019 and the other three in 2020. The EPF Scheme, 2026 operationalises part of the Code on Social Security.

**Q2**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 governance, GS3 economy.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

labour reform, consolidation, compliance.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

counting the DPDP Act among the Labour Codes.

 **EXAM TIP**

29 laws to 4 codes.

 **INTERVIEW**

Will simpler codes actually improve enforcement.

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During his July 2026 visit to Ghana, Prime Minister Modi was conferred which honour?

- A The Order of the Nile
- B The Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana ✓
- C The Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour
- D The Order of the Republic

## ANSWER &amp; ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** In Accra, PM Modi was conferred The Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana, Ghana highest national honour, by President John Mahama. **ANALYSIS:** India and Ghana elevated their ties to a Comprehensive Partnership and exchanged four MoUs; it was the first visit by an Indian PM to Ghana in over 30 years.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

Ghana was the opening leg of a five-nation Global South tour that also covered Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, Brazil (for the BRICS Summit) and Namibia.

**Q3**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 international relations.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

Global South, India-Africa, DPI diplomacy.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

confusing this with an Egyptian or French honour.

 **EXAM TIP**

Star of Ghana = highest Ghanaian honour.

 **INTERVIEW**

India development-partnership model versus the debt-trap model.

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India first indigenous tactical aerostat, demonstrated in July 2026, was developed by IIT Delhi with funding from which organisation?

- A ISRO
- B DRDO ✓
- C HAL
- D BrahMos Aerospace


**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**
**✓ EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The tactical aerostat was demonstrated by IIT Delhi with DRDO funding and a domestic startup. **ANALYSIS:** It is a helium-filled lighter-than-air platform that can operate up to about 20 km altitude for surveillance and communication relay, aligning with Atmanirbhar Bharat.

**📖 CONCEPT NOTE**


An aerostat is tethered, unlike a free balloon; it offers persistent Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (ISR) and is meant to replace imported systems.

**Q4**  **CONCEPT KIT**

 **CROSS-PAPER** GS3 science and technology, defence.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS** indigenisation, ISR, import substitution.

 **COMMON MISTAKE** confusing an aerostat with a drone.

 **EXAM TIP** aerostat is tethered, up to 20 km.

 **INTERVIEW** Academia-DRDO-startup innovation triad.

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The World Health Organization Emergency Use Listing granted in July 2026 was the first diagnostic for which virus?

**A** Marburg virus

**B** Nipah virus

**C** Bundibugyo virus ✓

**D** Lassa virus

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**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**


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**EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The WHO added the first molecular diagnostic for the Bundibugyo virus (BDBV), a species of Ebola virus in the family Filoviridae, to its Emergency Use Listing on July 2, 2026. **ANALYSIS:** WHO had declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern for a Bundibugyo outbreak in the DR Congo on May 17, 2026.

**CONCEPT NOTE**

The Emergency Use Listing lets WHO fast-track unlicensed vaccines, tests and treatments during public-health emergencies.

**Q5**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 health and international bodies, GS3 biotech.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

global health security, One Health, diagnostic equity.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

classing Ebola with the coronaviruses.

 **EXAM TIP**

Bundibugyo is a Filovirus (Ebola).

 **INTERVIEW**

India diagnostics capacity for the Global South.

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The Bundibugyo virus belongs to which family of viruses?

- A Coronaviridae
- B Filoviridae ✓
- C Flaviviridae
- D Paramyxoviridae

## ANSWER &amp; ANALYSIS

**EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** Bundibugyo is a species of Ebola virus in the family Filoviridae, which also includes the Marburg virus.

**ANALYSIS:** Ebola is a zoonotic disease with a fruit-bat reservoir and a case fatality typically in the 30 to 50 per cent range.

**CONCEPT NOTE**

Nipah belongs to Paramyxoviridae, while dengue and Zika belong to Flaviviridae.

Q6

 CONCEPT KIT **CROSS-PAPER**

GS3 science and technology.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

zoonoses, spillover, reservoir host.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

placing Ebola in Flaviviridae.

 **EXAM TIP**

Ebola and Marburg are both Filoviridae.

 **INTERVIEW**

Why zoonotic spillover is rising.

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India first private Point-in-Space (PinS) instrument approach for helicopters, approved in July 2026, is located at which heliport?

- A Rohini Heliport, Delhi
- B Undavalli Heliport, Andhra Pradesh ✓
- C Juhu Aerodrome, Maharashtra
- D Guwahati Heliport, Assam


**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**
**✓ EXPLANATION**


**FACT:** The DGCA approved India first private Point-in-Space (PinS) Instrument Approach Procedure for helicopters at Undavalli Heliport in Andhra Pradesh, developed by the Airports Authority of India. **ANALYSIS:** PinS uses satellite-based navigation to allow precise approaches to heliports without ground-based landing aids.

**📖 CONCEPT NOTE**


PinS procedures are designed in line with International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Standards and Recommended Practices (SARPs).

**Q7**  **CONCEPT KIT**

 **CROSS-PAPER** GS3 infrastructure and space applications.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS** GNSS, GAGAN, all-weather safety, UDAN.

 **COMMON MISTAKE** thinking PinS needs ground-based aids.

 **EXAM TIP** Undavalli, Andhra Pradesh; AAI-developed.

 **INTERVIEW** Satellite navigation for remote-area connectivity.

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Under which law is a creche facility mandatory for establishments with 50 or more employees in India?

- A The Factories Act, 1948
- B The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017 ✓
- C The Code on Wages, 2019
- D The Child Labour (Prohibition and Regulation) Act, 1986

## ANSWER &amp; ANALYSIS

**EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The Maternity Benefit (Amendment) Act, 2017 mandates a creche facility in establishments with 50 or more employees and allows working mothers four creche visits a day. **ANALYSIS:** The norms came into focus after a Bengaluru daycare abuse case in early July 2026.

**CONCEPT NOTE**

The government targets about 17,000 Anganwadi-cum-Creches (AWCCs) under Mission Shakti.

Q8

CONCEPT KIT

**CROSS-PAPER**

GS1 society (women), GS2 governance.

**MAINS KEYWORDS**

care economy, FLFPR, women-led development.

**COMMON MISTAKE**

attributing the creche mandate to the Factories Act.

**EXAM TIP**

50-plus employees; four visits a day.

**INTERVIEW**

Childcare as enabling infrastructure for women workers.

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The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) is chaired by which authority?

- A The Finance Minister
- B The Prime Minister ✓
- C The Cabinet Secretary
- D The NITI Aayog Vice-Chairman

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**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**


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**EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The CCEA, chaired by the Prime Minister, cleared two highway projects worth about Rs 14,114.81 crore in July 2026. **ANALYSIS:** These included the Kanpur-Kabrai greenfield highway and a six-lane tunnel on NH-148AE in Delhi on the Hybrid Annuity Mode.

**CONCEPT NOTE**

The Hybrid Annuity Mode blends public funding (40 per cent) with private investment (60 per cent); both projects align with PM GatiShakti.

Q9

CONCEPT KIT

**CROSS-PAPER**

GS3 infrastructure, GS2 governance.

**MAINS KEYWORDS**

PM GatiShakti, HAM, multimodal connectivity.

**COMMON MISTAKE**

thinking the Finance Minister chairs the CCEA.

**EXAM TIP**

the PM chairs the CCEA and the CCS.

**INTERVIEW**

Public-private financing of highways.

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The Nameri Tiger Reserve, which recorded a four-fold rise in its tiger population by 2025, is located in which state?

A Arunachal Pradesh

B Assam ✓

C West Bengal

D Meghalaya






**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**
**✓ EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** Nameri Tiger Reserve is in Sonitpur district of Assam, on the Assam-Arunachal border along the Jia Bharali (Kameng) river. **ANALYSIS:** Its tiger count rose from 3 in 2022 to 12 by the end of 2025, validated by the Wildlife Institute of India, with tigers returning to the Sonai-Rupai sanctuary.

**📖 CONCEPT NOTE**

India runs tiger conservation through Project Tiger (1973) and the statutory National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA).

**Q10**  **CONCEPT KIT**

 <b>CROSS-PAPER</b>	GS3 environment.
 <b>MAINS KEYWORDS</b>	Project Tiger, prey base, corridor.
 <b>COMMON MISTAKE</b>	placing Nameri in Arunachal Pradesh.
 <b>EXAM TIP</b>	Nameri is in Assam on the Jia Bharali river.
 <b>INTERVIEW</b>	Site-level recovery versus national tiger counts.

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Where is the Geographical Indications (GI) Registry of India located?

A New Delhi

B Mumbai

C Chennai ✓

D Kolkata

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**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**


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**✓ EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The GI Registry is at Chennai, operating under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. **ANALYSIS:** West Bengal received 23 new GI tags in July 2026, raising its total to 59 and lifting it to the third rank among states.

**📖 CONCEPT NOTE**

India first GI tag was granted to Darjeeling Tea; a GI registration is valid for 10 years and is renewable.

**Q11**  **CONCEPT KIT**

 <b>CROSS-PAPER</b>	GS3 economy (IPR), GS1 culture.
 <b>MAINS KEYWORDS</b>	GI, rural livelihoods, brand protection.
 <b>COMMON MISTAKE</b>	placing the GI Registry in Delhi.
 <b>EXAM TIP</b>	GI Registry is at Chennai; GI Act 1999.
 <b>INTERVIEW</b>	GI tags for artisan and farmer incomes.

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The Asian Development Bank (ADB), which approved a loan for school clusters in Karnataka in July 2026, is headquartered in which city?

- A** Manila ✓
- B** Beijing
- C** Tokyo
- D** Washington DC

**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**
 **EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The ADB, headquartered in Manila, the Philippines, approved USD 182.89 million for 500 integrated school clusters in Karnataka. **ANALYSIS:** The loan supports the school-complex vision of NEP 2020; the ADB was founded in 1966 and India is a founding member.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

The New Development Bank of BRICS is headquartered in Shanghai, and the Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) in Beijing.

**Q12**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 international institutions, education.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

NEP 2020, school complexes, external funding.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

confusing the ADB with the AIIB (Beijing).

 **EXAM TIP**

ADB HQ is Manila; founded 1966.

 **INTERVIEW**

Multilateral funding for school reform.

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Which of the following statements about the July 2026 Henley Passport Index is correct?

- A India climbed into the top ten
- B India was placed 80th, a slip from 78th in the May update ✓
- C India overtook Singapore for the top spot
- D India dropped out of the top 100

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**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**


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**✓ EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The July 2026 Henley Passport Index placed India at 80th, a slight slip from 78th in the May 2026 update, though still higher than 85th in 2025, with visa-free or visa-on-arrival access to around 56 destinations. **ANALYSIS:** Singapore retained the top spot.

**📄 CONCEPT NOTE**

The index is published by Henley and Partners using International Air Transport Association (IATA) data.

**Q13**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 global mobility.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

passport power, visa-free access, soft power.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

assuming India rose in July 2026.

 **EXAM TIP**

India 80th (from 78th in May); Singapore first.

 **INTERVIEW**

What passport strength signals about a country diplomacy.

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Making cancer a notifiable disease, discussed in a July 2026 editorial, would primarily strengthen which of the following?

- A Export of pharmaceuticals
- B National cancer incidence data and registries ✓
- C Health-insurance premiums
- D Medical tourism

**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**
**✓ EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** Making cancer a notifiable disease would mandate reporting of every diagnosed case. **ANALYSIS:** This would strengthen the ICMR National Cancer Registry Programme, giving India accurate, real-time incidence data to plan prevention and treatment under the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Non-Communicable Diseases.

**📖 CONCEPT NOTE**

Health is a State subject, so notifiable-disease status is typically declared at the state level, creating uneven national data.

**Q14**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 health governance.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

notifiable disease, cancer registry, NCDs.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

thinking notification is a central mandate.

 **EXAM TIP**

health is a State subject.

 **INTERVIEW**

Why reliable disease data drives policy.

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The Ken-Betwa Link, referenced in the water-security debate, is the first project under which national plan?

**A** The National Perspective Plan for interlinking of rivers ✓

**B** The National Water Mission

**C** The Atal Bhujal Yojana

**D** The Jal Jeevan Mission

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**ANSWER & ANALYSIS**


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**EXPLANATION**

**FACT:** The Ken-Betwa Link is the first project under the National Perspective Plan for the interlinking of rivers, transferring surplus water from the Ken to the Betwa, both Yamuna tributaries. **ANALYSIS:** It includes the Daudhan Dam on the Ken within the Panna Tiger Reserve, which is why it faces environmental scrutiny.

**CONCEPT NOTE**

India per-capita water availability has fallen from 5,177 cubic metres in 1951 to about 1,486 today, with a projection of roughly 1,367 cubic metres by 2031; below 1,700 is water-stressed.

**Q15**  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS1 geography, GS3 environment and economy.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

river interlinking, water stress, Panna.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

treating river-linking as free of ecological cost.

 **EXAM TIP**

Ken-Betwa is the first NPP link; Daudhan Dam is in Panna.

 **INTERVIEW**

Mega-projects versus decentralised recharge.

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