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World Zoonoses Day, observed on July 6, commemorates which event?

- A The eradication of smallpox
- B Louis Pasteur administering the first rabies vaccine ✓
- C The founding of the World Health Organization
- D The discovery of penicillin

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

✓ EXPLANATION

FACT: World Zoonoses Day is observed on July 6 to commemorate Louis Pasteur administering the first rabies vaccine on July 6, 1885. ANALYSIS: About 60 per cent of infectious diseases and about 75 per cent of emerging infectious diseases are zoonotic, making the day a hook for India One Health efforts.

📌 CONCEPT NOTE

Zoonotic diseases spread between animals and humans; rabies is essentially 100 per cent vaccine-preventable yet remains a major Indian zoonosis.

Q1

 CONCEPT KIT **CROSS-PAPER**

GS3 science and technology, GS2 health governance.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

One Health, spillover, pandemic preparedness.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

confusing zoonoses with vector-borne-only diseases.

 **EXAM TIP**

World Zoonoses Day = July 6, Pasteur 1885.

 **INTERVIEW**

Why One Health matters after COVID.

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The National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) 2026 ranking placed which disease at the top of its priority zoonoses list?

A Rabies

B Zoonotic influenza ✓

C Dengue

D Anthrax

ANSWER & ANALYSIS
EXPLANATION

FACT: The NCDC 2026 priority zoonotic-disease ranking placed zoonotic influenza at the top, followed by anthrax, Japanese encephalitis, leptospirosis and brucellosis. **ANALYSIS:** The ranking used a Delphi consultation of about 50 experts scoring five criteria including pandemic potential and economic burden.

CONCEPT NOTE

The National One Health Mission is anchored by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the NCDC Centre for One Health.

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

GS3 biotech and health.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

priority setting, surveillance, One Health Mission.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

assuming rabies tops the list.

 **EXAM TIP**

top zoonosis by NCDC 2026 = zoonotic influenza.

 **INTERVIEW**

How to prioritise limited health resources.

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India first drone cooperative, launched in July 2026, was set up under which ministry vision?

A Digital India

B Sahkar Se Samriddhi (Ministry of Cooperation) ✓

C Skill India

D Make in India

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: The Drone Tech Multi-State Co-operative Society Ltd, India first drone cooperative, was launched at the National Drone Summit 2026 on July 4, 2026, under the Ministry of Cooperation "Sahkar Se Samriddhi" vision, in partnership with the National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC). **ANALYSIS:** A flagship mission, "1 Panchayat, 1 Drone Udyami", aims for a certified drone entrepreneur in every panchayat.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

The Ministry of Cooperation was established in 2021; the International Day of Cooperatives was July 5, 2026.

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


GS3 economy, science and technology.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

cooperative federalism, rural entrepreneurship, precision agriculture.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

placing the drone cooperative under Civil Aviation.

 **EXAM TIP**

Ministry of Cooperation, Sahkar Se Samridhhi.

 **INTERVIEW**

Drones for rural livelihoods.

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The 16th Asiatic Lion Census (2025) recorded about how many lions, and where do they all live in the wild?

- A About 674, in Kuno National Park
- B About 891, in the Gir or Saurashtra landscape of Gujarat ✓
- C About 1,200, across Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh
- D About 500, in the Sundarbans

ANSWER & ANALYSIS


 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: The 16th Asiatic Lion Census (2025) recorded about 891 lions, up 32.2 per cent from 674 in 2020, all in the Gir or Saurashtra landscape of Gujarat. **ANALYSIS:** Concentrating the entire species in one landscape leaves it exposed to a single catastrophe, which is why the Supreme Court in 2013 directed translocation to Kuno National Park in Madhya Pradesh.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**


On the IUCN Red List the lion species is Vulnerable while the Asiatic subpopulation has been listed as Endangered on the population-size criterion; the lion is on Schedule I of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972, and the Barda Wildlife Sanctuary emerged as a new second home.

Q4  **CONCEPT KIT**

 **CROSS-PAPER** GS3 environment, GS2 centre-state relations.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS** single-population risk, metapopulation, translocation.

 **COMMON MISTAKE** thinking lions already live in Kuno.

 **EXAM TIP** 891 lions (2025), all in Gujarat; SC 2013 ordered Kuno second home.

 **INTERVIEW** Managing conservation success.

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LokOS, in the news in July 2026, is a digital platform for which purpose?

A Digitising Self-Help Groups under DAY-NRLM ✓

B Issuing digital passports

C Managing the electoral rolls

D Tracking drone flights

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: LokOS is a web and mobile digital operating system that digitises Self-Help Groups (SHGs) under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana, National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM). **ANALYSIS:** It manages about 94.16 lakh SHGs with around 10.03 crore members, tracking roughly Rs 2 lakh crore in annual transactions.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

DAY-NRLM is under the Ministry of Rural Development; the companion SHE-LEAPS app for women-led enterprises launched on June 29, 2026.

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

GS2 governance, GS3 economy.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

digital public infrastructure, SHGs, women empowerment.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

confusing DAY-NRLM (rural) with DAY-NULM (urban).

 **EXAM TIP**

LokOS digitises SHGs under DAY-NRLM.

 **INTERVIEW**

Technology in welfare delivery.

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Under the Information Technology Act, 2000, which section gives intermediaries a conditional "safe harbour" from liability for third-party content?

A Section 66A

B Section 69A

C Section 79 ✓

D Section 67B

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

✓ EXPLANATION

FACT: Section 79 of the IT Act, 2000 provides intermediaries a conditional safe harbour, exempting them from liability for third-party content if they observe due diligence. **ANALYSIS:** MeitY notice to Meta in July 2026 over child-safety advertisements on Instagram, after a BBC investigation, tests this due-diligence condition.

📄 CONCEPT NOTE

Section 67B of the IT Act penalises publishing or transmitting child sexual abuse material; the notice gave Meta seven days to respond.

Q6

CONCEPT KIT

CROSS-PAPER

GS2 polity and governance, GS3 cyber.

MAINS KEYWORDS

intermediary liability, safe harbour, platform accountability.

COMMON MISTAKE

confusing Section 79 (safe harbour) with Section 69A (blocking).

EXAM TIP

Section 79 = intermediary safe harbour.

INTERVIEW

Regulating Big Tech without over-censoring.

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Canscora agni, a new plant species described in July 2026, belongs to which family and habitat?

- A Orchidaceae, in rainforests
- B **Gentianaceae, in fire-prone savannas** ✓
- C Poaceae, in wetlands
- D Fabaceae, in mangroves

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: Canscora agni, described from Sus Hill in Pune district, Maharashtra, belongs to the family Gentianaceae and is adapted to fire-prone savannas. **ANALYSIS:** Its name "agni" means fire, and its discovery highlights the ecological value of India open natural ecosystems, often misclassified as degraded forest or wasteland.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

Researchers have proposed a Critically Endangered status because it is known from a single tiny location.

Q7

 CONCEPT KIT **CROSS-PAPER**

GS3 environment and biodiversity.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

fire ecology, open natural ecosystems, wasteland misclassification.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

treating all grasslands as degraded land.

 **EXAM TIP**

Canscora agni, Gentianaceae, savanna, Pune.

 **INTERVIEW**

Why grasslands deserve protection.

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A new bacterium discovered in West Bengal in 2026 was named *Micromonospora shyamaprasadii* after Syama Prasad Mookerjee. The genus *Micromonospora* is best known for producing what?

- A Biofuels
- B Antibiotics ✓
- C Vaccines
- D Vitamins

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: The genus *Micromonospora* is best known for producing antibiotics; the aminoglycoside antibiotic gentamicin comes from this genus. **ANALYSIS:** The new species was named to honour Dr Syama Prasad Mookerjee, founder of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, on his 125th birth anniversary on July 6, 2026.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

The bacterium was registered under the SeqCode, a code for naming prokaryotes from genome sequences.

Q8  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS3 science and technology, GS1 persons in news.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

antibiotics, microbial diversity, bioprospecting.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

confusing Micromonospora with a virus.

 **EXAM TIP**

Micromonospora yields gentamicin.

 **INTERVIEW**

India microbial bioprospecting potential.

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During the Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls, the Ministry of External Affairs clarified that a passport is:

- A Conclusive proof of citizenship
- B A travel document, not proof of citizenship ✓
- C Valid only for voters
- D Issued by the Election Commission

ANSWER & ANALYSIS
 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: The Ministry of External Affairs clarified that a passport is a travel document that establishes identity and nationality for travel but is not, by itself, conclusive proof of citizenship. **ANALYSIS:** This sharpened the debate over which documents prove citizenship during the Election Commission Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

Electoral rolls are governed by the Representation of the People Acts of 1950 and 1951; the Supreme Court upheld the legality of the SIR in a 2026 ruling.

Q9  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS2 polity, citizenship and elections.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

citizenship proof, electoral roll revision, documentation.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

assuming a passport proves citizenship.

 **EXAM TIP**

passport = travel document; RP Acts govern rolls.

 **INTERVIEW**

Balancing clean rolls with the right to vote.

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The Strait of Hormuz, a key oil chokepoint, connects the Persian Gulf to which water body?

A The Red Sea

B The Gulf of Oman ✓

C The Mediterranean Sea

D The Caspian Sea

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: The Strait of Hormuz connects the Persian Gulf to the Gulf of Oman and the Arabian Sea, and about 20 per cent of the world oil passes through it. **ANALYSIS:** It is bordered by Iran to the north and Oman (the Musandam exclave) and the United Arab Emirates to the south, making it a critical global chokepoint that India manages through diversified sourcing.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

The Bab-el-Mandeb strait, by contrast, connects the Red Sea to the Gulf of Aden.

Q10  **CONCEPT KIT** **CROSS-PAPER**

GS1 geography, GS2 international relations, GS3 energy.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

chokepoints, energy security, diversification.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

confusing Hormuz with Bab-el-Mandeb.

 **EXAM TIP**

Hormuz links Persian Gulf to Gulf of Oman.

 **INTERVIEW**

India energy resilience.

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Spiti Seabuckthorn, which received a Geographical Indication tag in July 2026, is a product of which state?

A Uttarakhand

B Himachal Pradesh ✓

C Sikkim

D Ladakh

ANSWER & ANALYSIS






 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: Spiti Seabuckthorn, a cold-desert berry, was among eight products of Himachal Pradesh that received Geographical Indication tags in July 2026, taking the state total to 17. **ANALYSIS:** A GI is granted under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999, and protects goods tied to a specific origin.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

The GI Registry is at Chennai and a GI is valid for 10 years, renewable; India first GI was Darjeeling Tea.

Q11  **CONCEPT KIT**

 CROSS-PAPER	GS3 economy (IPR), GS1 geography.
 MAINS KEYWORDS	GI, cold-desert agriculture, rural livelihoods.
 COMMON MISTAKE	placing Spiti in Ladakh rather than Himachal.
 EXAM TIP	Spiti Seabuckthorn is a Himachal GI.
 INTERVIEW	GI tags for mountain economies.

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The 14th Dalai Lama, whose birthday falls on July 6, has been based in exile in India at which location?

- A Bodh Gaya, Bihar
- B McLeodganj, Dharamshala ✓
- C Tawang, Arunachal Pradesh
- D Leh, Ladakh

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 **EXPLANATION**

FACT: The 14th Dalai Lama, Tenzin Gyatso, born on July 6, 1935, has lived in exile in India since 1959 and is based at McLeodganj in Dharamshala, Himachal Pradesh. **ANALYSIS:** He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1989 for his non-violent advocacy for Tibetan autonomy.

 **CONCEPT NOTE**

He is the spiritual leader of Tibetan Buddhism; the seat of the Tibetan government-in-exile is also at Dharamshala.

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

GS1 history and culture, GS2 international relations.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

Tibetan Buddhism, exile, India-China.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

placing his base in Ladakh or Arunachal.

 **EXAM TIP**

Dalai Lama at McLeodganj, Dharamshala; Nobel 1989.

 **INTERVIEW**

India Tibetan-refugee policy.

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Consider the following statements about the National One Health Mission:\n1. It is anchored by the Indian Council of Medical Research and the NCDC Centre for One Health.\n2. One Health integrates human, animal and environmental health.\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 & ANALYSIS
EXPLANATION

FACT: Both statements are correct. The National One Health Mission is anchored by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) and the NCDC Centre for One Health, and the One Health approach integrates human, animal and environmental health.

ANALYSIS: The mission ties together programmes such as the National Rabies Control Programme and the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Zoonoses.

CONCEPT NOTE

One Health gained global prominence after the COVID-19 pandemic underscored the risks of zoonotic spillover.

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


GS2 health governance, GS3 science.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

One Health, inter-sectoral coordination, biosecurity.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

treating human and animal health as separate silos.

 **EXAM TIP**

NOHM anchored by ICMR and NCDC.

 **INTERVIEW**

Institutionalising One Health to the district level.

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Diverting surplus rice to ethanol, discussed in a July 2026 editorial, mainly raises which concern?

- A Higher passport fees
- B Groundwater depletion and food-security risk ✓
- C Reduced solar capacity
- D Lower literacy

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

EXPLANATION

FACT: Diverting Food Corporation of India surplus rice to ethanol for the 20 per cent blending target raises concerns about groundwater depletion, methane emissions and food-security risk, since paddy is water-intensive. **ANALYSIS:** Critics say it contradicts crop-diversification advice and trades a short-term supply fix for long-term ecological and fiscal harm.

CONCEPT NOTE

The Ethanol Blended Petrol programme aims to cut oil imports and carbon emissions, but the feedstock choice matters for sustainability.

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

GS3 agriculture, environment, energy.

 **MAINS KEYWORDS**

food-versus-fuel, ethanol blending, water use.

 **COMMON MISTAKE**

viewing ethanol blending as purely beneficial.

 **EXAM TIP**

rice-to-ethanol raises water and food-security concerns.

 **INTERVIEW**

Balancing energy security and food security.

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Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITs), discussed in a July 2026 editorial, primarily aim to:

- A Set tariff rates between countries
- B Protect foreign investors and boost investor confidence ✓
- C Fix currency exchange rates
- D Govern cross-border migration

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

✓ EXPLANATION

FACT: Bilateral Investment Treaties are agreements that protect foreign investors and provide legal safeguards, boosting investor confidence in a host country. **ANALYSIS:** The editorial framed BITs as "rented credibility" for economies whose domestic institutions do not yet fully reassure investors, urging India to offer deep protections and honour arbitration awards to attract durable FDI.

📖 CONCEPT NOTE

India adopted a revised Model BIT in 2016 after disputes such as the Cairn and Vodafone retrospective-tax cases.

Q15  **CONCEPT KIT**

 CROSS-PAPER	GS2 international agreements, GS3 economy.
 MAINS KEYWORDS	FDI, investor protection, arbitration, regulatory certainty.
 COMMON MISTAKE	confusing BITs with free-trade agreements.
 EXAM TIP	BITs protect investors; India Model BIT is from 2016.
 INTERVIEW	Attracting FDI while protecting policy space.

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