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The resignation of a Union Minister following public pressure best illustrates which principle of parliamentary democracy?

- ☐ A Judicial review
- ☒ B Executive accountability to the people and Parliament ✓
- ☐ C Separation of powers
- ☐ D Federal supremacy

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 EXPLANATION

A minister resigning in response to public and political pressure reflects the executive's accountability in a parliamentary system, where the Council of Ministers is collectively responsible to the Lok Sabha under Article 75.

 CONCEPT NOTE

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan resigned on July 25, 2026 amid the movement over examination integrity and NTA reform.

Q1**CONCEPT KIT****Read Full Article →**

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The National Testing Agency (NTA), central to the exam-integrity debate, was established in which year and under which ministry?

- ☐ **A** 2014, Ministry of Home Affairs
- ☒ **B** 2017, Ministry of Education ✓
- ☐ **C** 2019, Ministry of Skill Development
- ☐ **D** 2021, Ministry of Science and Technology

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

The NTA was established in 2017 as an autonomous body under the Ministry of Education to conduct major entrance examinations such as JEE (Main), NEET-UG, CUET and UGC-NET.

 CONCEPT NOTE

The K. Radhakrishnan committee examined reform and restructuring of the NTA.

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Project Kusha, tested by DRDO in July 2026, is best described as:

- ☐ A A short-range anti-tank guided missile
- ☒ B An indigenous long-range surface-to-air (air-defence) missile system ✓
- ☐ C A submarine-launched ballistic missile
- ☐ D A hypersonic cruise missile

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

✓ EXPLANATION

Project Kusha is India's indigenous long-range surface-to-air missile (LR-SAM) air-defence system, sometimes called the "Desi S-400", with interceptor variants of increasing range; DRDO conducted a maiden flight test on July 23, 2026 off APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.

📄 CONCEPT NOTE

Its variants target ranges of roughly 150, 250 and 350 km; induction is expected around 2028-2030, primarily for the IAF.

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NATGASIND, launched by the NSE, is India's first natural gas futures contract referenced to which benchmark?

- ☐ A The US Henry Hub price
- ☒ B The domestic IGX Dahej hub price ✓
- ☐ C The Dutch TTF price
- ☐ D The Brent crude index

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

NATGASIND is India's first natural gas futures referenced to a domestic benchmark, the Indian Gas Exchange (IGX) Dahej (Gujarat) hub price, rather than an imported index. It is cash-settled with a lot size of 250 MMBtu.

 CONCEPT NOTE

A domestic benchmark aids price discovery as India targets raising natural gas to about 15 per cent of its energy mix by 2030.

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The Odisha Sovereign AI Park data-centre project (July 2026) involves which set of partners?

- ☐ A Reliance, Google and the Odisha government
- ☒ B HCLTech, Sarvam AI and the Odisha government ✓
- ☐ C TCS, OpenAI and the Odisha government
- ☐ D Adani, Microsoft and the Odisha government

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

✓ EXPLANATION

HCLTech signed an MoU with the Government of Odisha and the startup Sarvam AI to build an AI data centre (about Rs 14,257 crore) at the upcoming Odisha Sovereign AI Park, expected to create around 5,000 jobs and be operational by 2028.

📄 CONCEPT NOTE

It links to the IndiaAI Mission (approved March 2024, about Rs 10,000 crore).

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The concept of "sovereign AI" primarily refers to:

- ☐ **A** AI systems owned only by the armed forces
- ☒ **B** National control over the AI stack, including compute, data and models ✓
- ☐ **C** A tax on foreign AI companies
- ☐ **D** AI that operates without any human oversight

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

 EXPLANATION

Sovereign AI refers to a nation having control over the full AI stack, hardware and compute, data, and models, to reduce dependence on foreign platforms and protect data sovereignty.

 CONCEPT NOTE

India's IndiaAI Mission and state AI parks aim to build this domestic capacity.

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The 16th BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting held in July 2026 took place in which Indian city, under whose chairmanship?

- ☐ A New Delhi, under Brazil's chairmanship
- ☒ B Chandigarh, under India's chairmanship ✓
- ☐ C Mumbai, under South Africa's chairmanship
- ☐ D Bengaluru, under Russia's chairmanship

ANSWER & ANALYSIS
✓ EXPLANATION

The 16th BRICS Health Ministers' Meeting was held in Chandigarh under India's 2026 BRICS chairmanship, adopting a health declaration and launching initiatives such as a BRICS Mission for Healthy Lifestyle and a network of centres of excellence.

📄 CONCEPT NOTE

Union Health Minister J.P. Nadda addressed the meeting.

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The Indian Cybercrime Coordination Centre (I4C), which ordered the removal of the "Bitchat" app, functions under which ministry?

A Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology

B Ministry of Home Affairs ✓

C Ministry of Communications

D Ministry of Defence

ANSWER & ANALYSIS
✓ EXPLANATION

The I4C operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs to coordinate the response to cybercrime. It ordered GitHub to remove the peer-to-peer Bluetooth chat app Bitchat.

📖 CONCEPT NOTE

Separately, the Department of Telecommunications (under the Ministry of Communications) barred certain overseas transfers of telecom data.

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The Department of Telecommunications' July 2026 curb on transferring telecom data outside India is an example of:

- ☐ A Net neutrality
- ☒ B Data localisation ✓
- ☐ C Spectrum sharing
- ☐ D Universal service obligation

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

Requiring that certain telecom data be stored or processed within national borders is an instance of data localisation, a core element of data-sovereignty policy, linked to the Telecommunications Act 2023 and the DPDP Act 2023.

 CONCEPT NOTE

Data localisation is debated for its security benefits versus compliance and cost concerns.

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World Drowning Prevention Day, declared by the UN and led by the WHO, is observed on:

A July 11

B July 25 ✓

C August 12

D June 5

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

World Drowning Prevention Day is observed on July 25 each year, following a UN General Assembly resolution adopted in 2021, and is led by the World Health Organization to spotlight drowning as a preventable cause of death.

 CONCEPT NOTE

July 25 is also, by convention, the date the President of India takes the oath (Article 60).

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By long-standing convention, the President of India takes the oath of office on July 25. Who administers this oath?

- ☐ A The Prime Minister
- ☒ B The Chief Justice of India ✓
- ☐ C The Vice-President
- ☐ D The Speaker of the Lok Sabha

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

Under Article 60, the President's oath is administered by the Chief Justice of India (or, in absence, the senior-most Supreme Court judge). The July 25 date is a convention followed since President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy in 1977.

 CONCEPT NOTE

Droupadi Murmu is the 15th President of India.

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President Droupadi Murmu's July 2026 state visit to Romania was notable because:

- ☐ A It was the first ever visit by any Indian head of state to Europe
- ☒ B It was the first visit by an Indian President to Romania in nearly three decades ✓
- ☐ C Romania joined the Quad during the visit
- ☐ D India and Romania signed a defence alliance

ANSWER & ANALYSIS

✓ EXPLANATION

The visit to Bucharest on July 23, 2026 was the first by an Indian President to Romania in nearly three decades; the two sides signed three MoUs (science and technology, sports, and a Chair of Indian Studies at the University of Bucharest).

📄 CONCEPT NOTE

Romania is a member of the European Union and NATO.

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The European Commission's July 2026 fine of about 890 million euros on Google relates to which area of regulation?

- ☐ **A** Data privacy under GDPR
- ☒ **B** Online competition / antitrust rules ✓
- ☐ **C** Carbon emissions standards
- ☐ **D** Content moderation obligations

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

The fine was imposed for breaching the European Union's online-competition (antitrust) rules. The EU regulates dominant "gatekeeper" platforms ex ante through the Digital Markets Act.

 CONCEPT NOTE

India is developing a similar approach via the CCI and the proposed Digital Competition Bill.

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The Samudra Pradakshina expedition completed in July 2026 was significant as:

A India's first all-women tri-service ocean circumnavigation ✓

B The first Indian crewed mission to the Arctic

C India's first nuclear submarine patrol

D The first solo Indian summit of Everest

ANSWER & ANALYSIS
✓ EXPLANATION

Samudra Pradakshina was a first tri-service (Army, Navy, Air Force) all-women ocean circumnavigation, covering about 25,500 nautical miles over roughly 314 days and rounding Cape Horn via the Drake Passage.

📄 CONCEPT NOTE

It highlights the expanding role of women in India's armed forces.

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The electric passenger boats flagged off in July 2026 to promote clean inland waterways were launched on which river and city?

- A** Yamuna at Agra
- B** Ganga at Varanasi ✓
- C** Brahmaputra at Guwahati
- D** Godavari at Nashik

ANSWER & ANALYSIS **EXPLANATION**

Five electric passenger boats were flagged off on the Ganga at Varanasi (Namo Ghat), supporting clean-river and decarbonised inland-waterways goals aligned with Namami Gange.

 CONCEPT NOTE

Inland waterways are developed under the Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI).

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