



Q. Which of the following State Government has repealed the Muslim Marriage and Divorce Registration Act, 1935?

a Uttarakhand

b Uttar Pradesh

c Assam

d Rajasthan

Answer **c**

EXPLANATION

- The Assam Cabinet has decided to repeal the Assam Muslim Marriage and Registration Act, 1935, taking the first step towards a Uniform Civil Code (UCC) in the state, a fortnight after the Uttarakhand Assembly became the first state in the country to show the green light to the UCC.
- The Uniform Civil Code (UCC) calls for the formulation of one law for India, which would be applicable to all religious communities in matters such as marriage, divorce, inheritance, adoption.
- The code comes under Article 44 of the Constitution, which lays down that the state shall endeavour to secure a Uniform Civil Code for the citizens throughout the territory of India.



Q. Which of the following has become the first Commercial company to softly land on the Moon?

- a Space X
- b Skyroot Aerospace
- c Astra
- d Intuitive Machine

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ☑ Intuitive Machines' IM-1 mission is the first U.S. soft landing on the moon since Apollo 17. It's also a sign of private industry's growing role in space.
- ☑ For the first time since 1972 a spacecraft launched from the U.S. has landed softly on the surface of the moon. And, for the first time ever, this successful extraterrestrial landing was achieved by a spacecraft built and operated by private industry rather than by a government space program.
- ☑ The spacecraft was believed to have come to rest at a crater named Malapert A near the moon's south pole. The spacecraft was not designed to provide live video of the landing.



Q. Who among the following has been awarded the EY Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY) Award 2023?

a Natarajan Chandrasekaran

b Venu Srinivasan

c Rajiv Memani

d Vellayan Subbiah

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ☑ Vellayan Subbiah, Chairman of Cholamandalam Finance and Executive Vice Chairman of Tube Investments of India, has been awarded the EY Entrepreneur of the Year (EOY) Award 2023.
- ☑ The nine-member independent jury led by K V Kamath, Former Chairman of ICICI Bank, selected Vellayan Subbiah as the EOY 2023 winner for his bold strategies to transform existing businesses while seizing new opportunities through acquisitions and diversification, which not only helped him grow his group companies to unprecedented scale but also created four times increase in shareholder value in just three years.
- ☑ Vellayan Subbiah will represent India at the EY World Entrepreneur of the Year Award (WEOY) in Monte Carlo from 4-7 June 2024.



Q. Manohar Joshi, who died recently, was a former-

- a** Lok Sabha Speaker
- b** Rajya Sabha Deputy Chairman
- c** Vice President
- d** Chief Election Commissioner

Answer **a**

EXPLANATION

- Former Maharashtra Chief Minister and former Lok Sabha Speaker Manohar Joshi passed away on 23rd February 2024. He died at the age of 86 years.
- Joshi was the Chief Minister of Maharashtra from 1995 to 1999 and Speaker of the Lok Sabha from 2002 to 2004. He was also a Member of Rajya Sabha from 2006 to 2012, and Minister of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises from 1999 to 2002.
- The Lok Sabha speaker is called the presiding officer of Lok Sabha and is mentioned in Article 93 of the Indian Constitution. The current speaker of Lok Sabha is Shri Om Birla. He is the 17th speaker of the lower house since 2019.



Q. The first National Public Health India Conference (NPHICON-2024) was inaugurated by the-

- a** Narendra Modi
- b** Smriti Irani
- c** Nirmala Sitaraman
- d** S.P. Singh Baghel

Answer **d**

EXPLANATION

- ✓ **Union Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare Prof. S.P. Singh Baghel inaugurated the first National Public Health India Conference (NPHICON-2024) in the presence of Dr. V. K. Paul, Member NITI Aayog. This three-day long conference is being organized from 23rd to 25th February 2024 by the National Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) under the Directorate General of Health Services.**
- ✓ **The National Public Health India Conference is a national-level initiative aimed at creating a collaborative learning platform for health professionals to share experiences and best practices. The conference focuses on the insights of health policymakers and implementers, contributing to effective public health program management.**
- ✓ **It highlights innovative approaches in addressing health priorities such as NCDs, Tuberculosis, and infrastructure strengthening, emphasizing collaboration for one health, including aspects of zoonotic diseases, antimicrobial resistance, environment, and climate change.**