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(E) Asansol
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- हाल ही में चर्चा में रहा 'झुके-3' (Zhuque-3) किस देश द्वारा विकसित किया गया था?
(A) जापान (B) चीन
(C) भारत (D) रूस
(E) यूएसए
- Ind-Ra ने हाल ही में भारत के FY27 के विकास अनुमान को किस स्तर तक बढ़ाया है?
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- हाल ही में किस संस्था ने भारत में रजिस्टर्ड मेडिकल प्रैक्टिशनर्स के लिए एक यूनिक आइडेंटिफिकेशन नंबर का प्रस्ताव रखा?
(A) ICMR (B) NMC
(C) AIIMS (D) MoHFW
(E) WHO
- 20 अगस्त को सद्भावना दिवस किस पूर्व प्रधान मंत्री की स्मृति में मनाया जाता है?
(A) अटल बिहारी वाजपेयी (B) लाल बहादुर शास्त्री
(C) जवाहरलाल नेहरू (D) राजीव गांधी
(E) मोरारजी देसाई
- ब्रिक्स यथ काउंसिल की बैठक और यथ समित 2026 किस शहर में आयोजित की गई थी?
(A) गांधीनगर (B) हैदराबाद
(C) नई दिल्ली (D) मुंबई
(E) विशाखापत्तनम
- हाल ही में भारत में अगस्त 2026 में किस दिन अक्षय ऊर्जा दिवस मनाया गया?
(A) 17 अगस्त (B) 18 अगस्त
(C) 19 अगस्त (D) 20 अगस्त
(E) 21 अगस्त
- पश्चिम बंगाल का पहला कौशल महोत्सव किस शहर में आयोजित किया गया था?
(A) कोलकाता (B) सिलीगुड़ी
(C) बालुरघाट (D) दुर्गापुर
(E) आसनसोल
- 2026 हंगर हॉटस्पॉट्स रिपोर्ट किन संगठनों द्वारा संयुक्त रूप से प्रकाशित की जाती है?
(A) एफएओ और डब्ल्यूएफपी
(B) डब्ल्यूएचओ और यूनिसेफ
(C) एफएओ और डब्ल्यूएचओ
(D) डब्ल्यूएफपी और यूएनडीपी
(E) आईएमएफ और विश्व बैंक
- स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण पर संसदीय स्थायी समिति ने दवा या मेडिकल डिवाइस की लैडिंग कीमत और MRP के बीच अधिकतम कितना अंतर रखने की सिफारिश की?
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(C) 20% (D) 25%
(E) 30%
- अगस्त 2026 में किस राज्य ने संशोधित भारतनेट कार्यक्रम के लिए डिजिटल भारत निधि के साथ एक समझौते पर हस्ताक्षर किए?
(A) छत्तीसगढ़ (B) झारखंड
(C) महाराष्ट्र (D) ओडिशा
(E) मध्य प्रदेश

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HISTORY

- Which river valley is particularly important for studying Indian Paleolithic cultures?
(A) Soan Valley
(B) Godavari Valley
(C) Kaveri Valley
(D) Tapi Valley
- Paleolithic chronology is primarily divided on the basis of:
(A) Language
(B) Tool technology
(C) Religion
(D) Trade
- Which of the following prehistoric sites is located in Madhya Pradesh?
(A) Bhimbetka
(B) Burzahom
(C) Chirand
(D) Inamgaon
- Paleolithic tools were primarily made from:
(A) Stone
(B) Iron
(C) Copper
(D) Gold
- The absence of agriculture during the Paleolithic Age was mainly associated with:
(A) Lack of metals
(B) Nomadic lifestyle
(C) Lack of language
(D) Lack of fire
- Which activity was directly associated with Paleolithic subsistence?
(A) Hunting
(B) Tax collection
(C) Temple construction
(D) Coin minting
- Paleolithic human life was most strongly influenced by:
(A) Natural environment
(B) Industrial environment
(C) Urban environment
(D) Modern agricultural environment
- Which description best fits the Paleolithic economy?
(A) Food-producing economy
(B) Food-gathering economy
(C) Industrial economy
(D) Monetary economy
- Large stone tools of the Paleolithic Age were useful mainly for:
(A) Hunting and cutting
(B) Writing
(C) Coin-making
(D) Irrigation
- Which of the following belongs to prehistory?
(A) Paleolithic Age
(B) Mauryan Period
(C) Gupta Period
(D) Mughal Period

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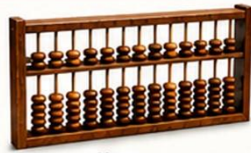
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HISTORY AND EVOLUTION OF COMPUTERS



1. EARLY CALCULATING DEVICES

- The development of computers began with ancient calculating devices.
- Around 3000 BCE, the Abacus was used for calculations.
- In the 17th century, Blaise Pascal invented the Pascaline and Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz developed a mechanical calculating machine.



Abacus



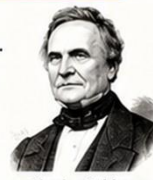
Pascaline
(Pascal)



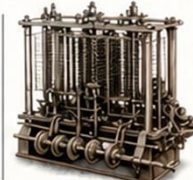
Leibniz Calculating
Machine
(Leibniz)

2. FOUNDATION OF MODERN COMPUTING

- In 1822, Charles Babbage proposed the concept of the Difference Engine.
- In 1837, he designed the Analytical Engine, which is considered the basis of modern computers.
- Therefore, Charles Babbage is known as the "Father of Computer".
- Ada Lovelace wrote the first algorithm for the Analytical Engine, thus she is regarded as the world's first programmer.



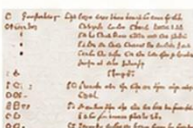
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Analytical Engine



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First Algorithm
(Notes by Ada Lovelace)

3. ELECTROMECHANICAL ERA

- In 1890, Herman Hollerith developed a punch card based tabulating machine.
- This technology accelerated data processing and later became the foundation of IBM.
- Electromechanical computers were developed during the 1930s and 1940s.



Herman Hollerith



Punch Card Based
Tabulating Machine

4. FIRST ELECTRONIC COMPUTER

- In 1946, ENIAC was built, which is considered the first general-purpose electronic digital computer.
- It used approximately 18,000 vacuum tubes.
- EDVAC adopted the stored-program concept, which is a key feature of modern computers.



ENIAC (1946)



EDVAC

5. GENERATIONS OF COMPUTERS

First Generation (1940–1956)



- Vacuum tube based.
- Examples: ENIAC, UNIVAC

Second Generation (1956–1963)



- Transistor based.
- Examples: IBM 1401, IBM 7090

Third Generation (1964–1971)



- Integrated Circuit (IC) based.
- Examples: IBM 360, PDP-8

Fourth Generation (1971–Present)



- Microprocessor based.
- Examples: IBM PC, Macintosh

Fifth Generation (Present and Beyond)



- Based on Artificial Intelligence (AI), machine learning and parallel processing.

6. MODERN SCENARIO

- Today, computer technology is advancing in the direction of quantum computing, cloud computing, big data and artificial intelligence.
- Modern computers play a vital role in governance, education, science, defense and industry due to their high speed, large storage capacity and ability to make automatic decisions.



Quantum Computing
Uses the principles of quantum mechanics to perform extremely fast computations.



Cloud Computing
Provides storage, processing power and software as services over the internet.



Big Data
Collecting, storing, analysing and extracting valuable insights from huge data.



Artificial Intelligence
Enables machines to think, learn, reason and make decisions like humans.



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