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**Q1. Who is presenting the Union Budget 2026-27 for the 9th consecutive time on 1 February 2026?**

- A) Amit Shah
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Piyush Goyal
- D) S. Jaishankar

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** presents her 9th straight budget, surpassing the previous records. It is also a rare "Sunday Budget".

**Q2. Which state has mandated Aadhaar-based biometric authentication for property registration starting 1 February 2026?**

- A) Madhya Pradesh
- B) Gujarat
- C) Uttar Pradesh
- D) Maharashtra

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** **Uttar Pradesh** implemented this rule to ensure transparency and curb Benami property transactions.

**Q3. Who won the Women's Singles title at the Australian Open 2026?**

- A) Aryna Sabalenka
- B) Iga Swiatek
- C) Elena Rybakina
- D) Coco Gauff

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** **Elena Rybakina** defeated Aryna Sabalenka in the final to win the 2026 title.

**Q4. Sunetra Pawar has been sworn in as the first woman Deputy Chief Minister of which state?**

- A) Goa
- B) Maharashtra
- C) Karnataka
- D) Haryana

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** She took oath as the Dy CM of **Maharashtra**, succeeding her late husband Ajit Pawar.

**Q5. According to recent IMF data, which country will India surpass in 2026 regarding contribution to global real GDP growth?**

- A) China

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- B) Germany
- C) USA
- D) Japan

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The IMF projects India will overtake the **USA** in its share of contributing to global economic growth in 2026.

**Q6. When is Indian Coast Guard Day celebrated annually?**

- A) 31 January
- B) 1 February
- C) 2 February
- D) 4 February

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** It is celebrated on **1 February** to mark the establishment of the ICG in 1977.

**Q7. Which major Indian stock exchanges remained open on Sunday, 1 February 2026, for a special session?**

- A) NSE only
- B) BSE only
- C) Both NSE and BSE
- D) None

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Both **NSE and BSE** conducted a special live trading session to coincide with the Union Budget presentation.

**Q8. The "Vayam Rakshamah" is the motto of which Indian organisation celebrating its raising day today?**

- A) Indian Navy
- B) Indian Army
- C) Indian Air Force
- D) Indian Coast Guard

**Correct Answer: D**

**Explanation:** It is the motto of the **Indian Coast Guard**, meaning "We Protect".

**Q9. Who is the opponent of Novak Djokovic in the Australian Open 2026 Men's Singles Final?**

- A) Jannik Sinner
- B) Alexander Zverev
- C) Carlos Alcaraz
- D) Daniil Medvedev

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** **Carlos Alcaraz** is set to face Novak Djokovic in the final after winning his semi-final match.

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**Q10. Kalpana Chawla, the first woman of Indian origin in space, died in which space disaster on this day in 2003?**

- A) Challenger
- B) Columbia
- C) Discovery
- D) Atlantis

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** She died in the **Space Shuttle Columbia** disaster on 1 February 2003.

**Q11. Which Indian actor holds the Guinness World Record for the most screen credits for a living actor (Birthday today)?**

- A) Amitabh Bachchan
- B) Brahmanandam
- C) Jackie Shroff
- D) Mohanlal

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The legendary comedian **Brahmanandam** holds this record and celebrates his birthday on Feb 1.

**Q12. What kind of majority is required to pass the Union Budget in the Parliament?**

- A) Special Majority
- B) Simple Majority
- C) Absolute Majority
- D) Effective Majority

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** The Budget (Money Bill) requires a **Simple Majority** in the Lok Sabha to be passed.

**Q13. The Union Budget is mentioned in which Article of the Indian Constitution as the "Annual Financial Statement"?**

- A) Article 110
- B) Article 112
- C) Article 280
- D) Article 360

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** **Article 112** deals with the Annual Financial Statement (Budget).

**Q14. In the context of the Australian Open, on which surface is the tournament played?**

- A) Grass
- B) Clay
- C) Hard Court
- D) Carpet

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** The Australian Open is a **Hard Court** tournament.

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**Q15. Elon Musk recently highlighted India's growth alongside which other nation as driving 40%+ of global growth?**

- A) Russia
- B) Brazil
- C) China
- D) UK

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** Musk referred to data showing **India and China** combined are driving a massive chunk of global growth.

**Q16. Who was the first woman to present the Union Budget of India?**

- A) Sushma Swaraj
- B) Nirmala Sitharaman
- C) Indira Gandhi
- D) Sarojini Naidu

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** **Indira Gandhi** was the first woman to present the budget (as PM holding the Finance portfolio) in 1970-71. Nirmala Sitharaman is the first *full-time* female Finance Minister to do so.

**Q17. Which cricket team recently defeated Australia in the 2nd T20I, causing an upset?**

- A) India
- B) Pakistan
- C) West Indies
- D) New Zealand

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** **Pakistan** defeated Australia in the 2nd T20I match.

**Q18. The "Economic Survey" is usually presented on which day relative to the Budget?**

- A) The same day
- B) One day before
- C) Two days after
- D) One week before

**Correct Answer: B**

**Explanation:** Conventionally, the Economic Survey is tabled **one day before** the Budget (though this year it was tabled on Jan 30/31 due to the weekend).

**Q19. Which document is NOT a part of the Budget documents presented to the Parliament?**

- A) Finance Bill
- B) Appropriation Bill
- C) Annual Financial Statement
- D) Five Year Plan

**Correct Answer: D**

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**Explanation: Five Year Plans** are no longer in use (replaced by NITI Aayog's framework). The other three are constitutional requirements for the Budget.

**Q20. Sunetra Pawar, the new Dy CM of Maharashtra, belongs to which political faction/party?**

- A) BJP
- B) Shiv Sena (UBT)
- C) NCP (Ajit Pawar faction)
- D) Congress

**Correct Answer: C**

**Explanation:** She belongs to the **NCP** (Ajit Pawar faction) and took over the leadership role after her husband's death.

