“Ask yourself if what you’re doing today is getting you closer to where you want to be tomorrow” - Unknown

STUDY IQ
The BCCI organises the following domestic cricket competitions: [Q-1-Founded]
1. BCCI Corporate Trophy
2. Ranji Trophy
3. NKP Salve Challenger Trophy
4. Duleep Trophy
5. Vijay Hazare Trophy
6. Deodhar Trophy
7. Indian Premier League
8. Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy
9. Irani Cup

✓ About 20km outside of Meerut, in the sleepy town of Sardhana, lies one of India’s most spectacular churches - Basilica of Our Lady of Graces
✓ The Catholic church, completed in 1822, was built by Begum Samru - Rule - with a particular interest in educational causes.
✓ “Ancient hatred” between Hindus and Muslims - Communal riots last occurred in Sardhana in June 2004, and the 2013 communal riots - Muzaffarnagar
Boat disaster- Ganga on Makar Sankranti day that killed at least 24 people public transport remains a low priority for govt- state failure

As with road accidents, mishaps in the inland waterways and lakes take a terrible toll of lives regularly. (Q-2-Inland Waterways Authority of India-Est+HQ)

In the Ganga Diara tragedy near Patna- after witnessing a kite festival.

Result of serious neglect of safety norms for which accountability must be fixed- absence of safety training for operators

Case of motor vehicles, registration of inland vessels

It is essential that a judicial commission be constituted to inquire into the incident, to determine whether the laws on transport using inland waterways are being implemented and to issue directions for the future

Under the amendments to the colonial-era Inland Vessels Act made in 2007

The Centre, which talks of a paradigm shift in freight and passenger transport using inland waterways, should respond to the shameful national record on boat safety by firmly implementing existing laws and introducing new measures along with the States.

The total cargo moved (in tonne kilometres) by the inland waterway was just 0.1% of the total inland traffic in India, compared to the 21% figure for United States
MAP OF INDIA SHOWING IMPORTANT WATERWAYS

National Waterways

TOTAL LENGTH: 4,503 KM
TOTAL STATES SERVED: 15

NW-1
GANGA
HALDA TO ALLAHABAD
1,620 Km
STATES SERVED: U.P., Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal

NW-2
BRAHMAPUTRA
DHUBRI TO SADAYA
891 Km
STATES SERVED: Assam, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya

NW-3
GODAVARI, KRISHNA & CANALS
KAKINADA TO PUDUCHERRY
1,078 Km
STATES SERVED: AP, Tamil Nadu, UT of Puducherry

NW-4
WEST COAST CANAL
KOLLAM TO KOTTAPURAM
205 Km
STATE SERVED: Kerala

NW-5
BRAHMANI, DELTA CANALS, ECC
GOENKHAI TO TALCHER
588 Km
STATES SERVED: Odisha, States served: Odisha, West Bengal

NW-6
BARAK
LAKHPUR TO BHANGA (IN PROCESS)
121 Km
STATES SERVED: Assam, Mizoram, Manipur, Tripura
Julian Assange: Scapegoat(बलि का बकरा) or villain?

A man has managed to swing - election of the most powerful country in the world - insult - U.S. electorate

They suggest that Hillary Clinton lost the U.S. presidential election because of him

The leaked emails and documents of the Democratic National Committee (DNC) published by WikiLeaks

WikiLeaks served as a conduit(पाइपिंग) for disseminating(प्रचार-प्रसार) documents obtained by hackers - working for Russian President Vladimir Putin.

The Democrats have been saying since July 2016 that their servers were attacked by Russian hackers

Last week, the U.S. intelligence community officially confirmed the allegation.

Donald Trump - Russia may have been involved in the cyber-attacks - maintained that it had no impact on the elections.

Mr. Assange has denied that he got the leaks from Russia

In the 10 years of its existence, WikiLeaks has published more than 10 million classified documents - Not a single instance where its material has been found to be false or inauthentic (Q-3- Type of site- Launched-?)

About weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.

It may or may not be true that Mr. Assange worked with Russia to publish the DNC leaks with the aim of ensuring a Clinton defeat

What Mr. Assange did - information about an electoral candidate so that the American voter could make an informed choice. One could argue that he did what the mainstream media was supposed to do

Mr. Assange’s politics has been clear from the day he founded WikiLeaks, and it hasn’t changed since

He believes that the biggest threats to democracy and freedom are the twin phenomena

1) Mass surveillance for the powerless

2) Secrecy for the powerful
Smoking e-cigarettes is injurious to health

Technology has permeated (spread throughout) every nook and corner of our lives. It is even changing the way people smoke—whether for the better or worse is yet to be determined.

Electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) (e-cigarettes)—new-age formula for trying to quit smoking.

Absence of any regulatory approval for their use make them a serious public health threat (Cyber threat)—Police


India where the number of smokers is on the decline (WHO Global Report, 2015)—as it increases the possibility of e-cigarettes becoming a gateway for smoking.

Danger without warning—As e-cigarettes contain nicotine and not tobacco, they do not fall within the ambit of the Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products (Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Act, 2003 (COTPA).

Which mandates stringent health warnings on the packaging and advertisements of tobacco products.

Most websites sell e-cigarettes as therapeutic (चिकित्सिय) products enable people—quit smoking (Home).

Websites—have no health warnings on the consumption of e-cigarettes despite the fact that these products contain nicotine—dataset, display warnings in an inaccessible manner—at the bottom of the web page—Nicotine does not pose major health.
The way forward

- The Indian government has been slow to respond - Since the first declaration of its intention to ban e-cigarettes containing nicotine in 2014, only Maharashtra, Kerala, Karnataka and Punjab have implemented the ban.
- Punjab has classified nicotine as a poison, while Maharashtra treats it as an unapproved drug.
- Lack of a uniform approach in dealing with this public health problem.
- The unaccountable delay in taking an action in this regard is a reflection of the apathy (उदासीनता) of the governments towards a serious and potential public health problem.

Recommended that

1) The Indian government impose appropriate restrictions on the sale and advertisement, online and otherwise, of e-cigarettes.
2) The government should also commission independent scientific research on the benefits and risks posed by these products in the Indian context.
3) Pictorial health warnings and advertisements have been highly effective in increasing awareness of the health risks of tobacco.
**Clean Smoke™**
Electronic Cigarettes • E-Liquids

**Vapor vs. Traditional Cigarettes**

- **Vapor**
  - Atomizer Head
  - Rechargeable Battery
  - eLiquid Clearomizer
  - Tar Free
  - Odorless
  - Save $$$
  - Vape Anywhere

- **Traditional Cigarettes**
  - Tar & Ash
  - Harmful Smoke
  - Nasty Smell
  - Bad Breath
Board of Control for Cricket in India

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Flag of the World Health Organization

| Abbreviation | WHO  
| OMS |
| Formation | 7 April 1948; 68 years ago |
| Type | Specialized agency of the United Nations |
| Legal status | Active |
| Headquarters | Geneva, Switzerland |
| Head | Margaret Chan, Director General |
| Parent organization | United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) |