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Question 1

Which political party secured a majority in both the House of Representatives and the Senate in the US Midterm Elections 2026?



(a) Republican Party

(b) Democratic Party

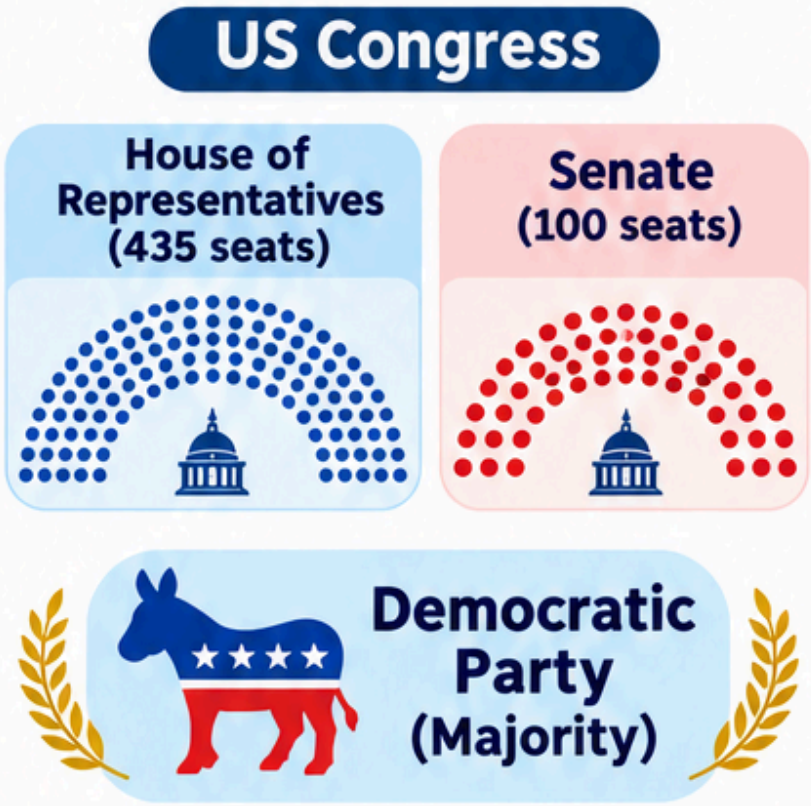
(c) Libertarian Party

(d) Green Party

Correct Answer: (b) Democratic Party

Explanation

- In the US Midterm Elections 2026, the **Democratic Party** secured a majority in both the House of Representatives and the Senate.
- The resu ts give the party control over both chambers of the **US Congress**, strengthening its legislative position.
- A **midterm election** is held in the middle of a President's four-year term to elect members of the **House** (all 435 seats) and a portion of the **Senate** (typically 33 of 100 seats).



Key Fact: US Midterm Elections are held every four years, midway through the President's term, to elect members of the House and Senate.

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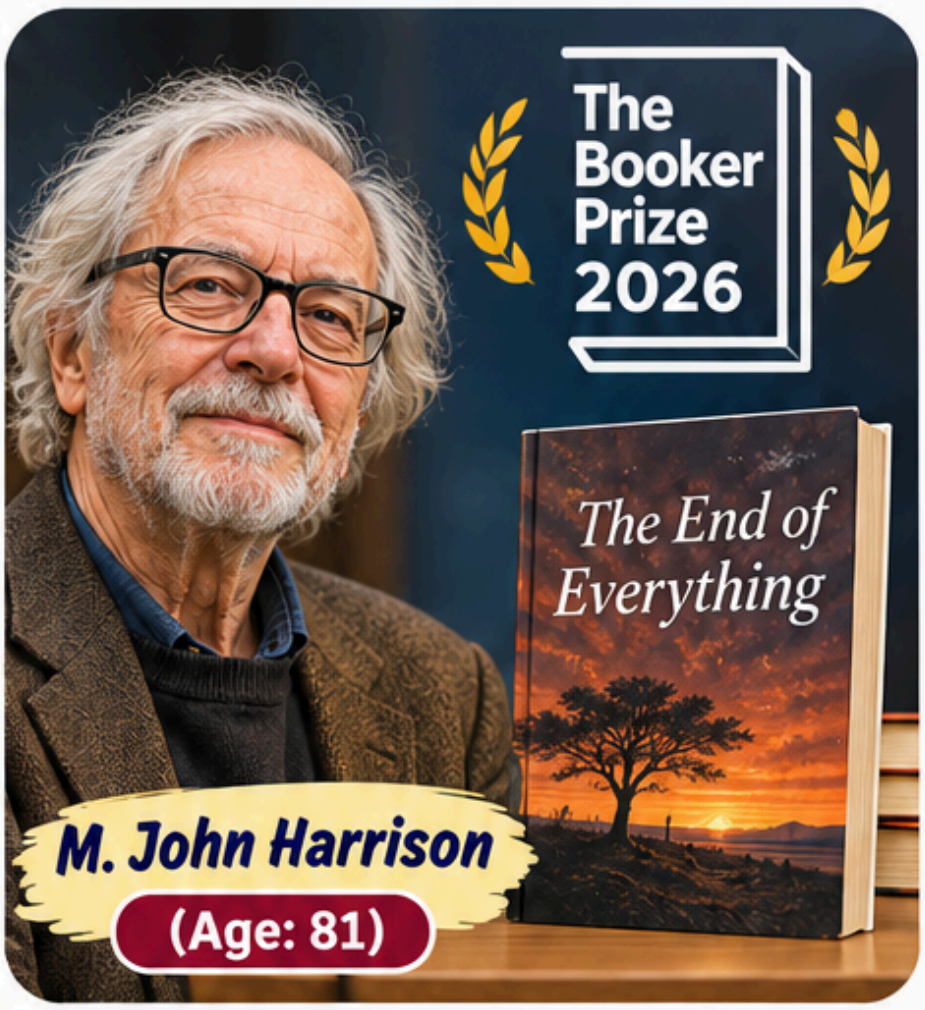
Q2. Who won the Booker Prize 2026 for the novel *"The End of Everything"*, becoming the oldest author to receive the honor at the age of 81?

(A) David Szalay

(B) M. John Harrison

(C) Paul Lynch

(D) Percival Everett



Correct Answer: (B) M. John Harrison

Explanation

- Eighty-one-year-old English writer **M. John Harrison** won the **Booker Prize 2026** for his novel ***"The End of Everything"***.
- He has become the **oldest recipient** of the Booker Prize in its history.
- The Booker Prize is awarded annually to the **best sustained work of fiction** written in English and published in the **UK and Ireland.**

Booker Prize



Awarded annually for the best sustained work of fiction written in English and published in the UK and Ireland.

Key Fact: Booker Prize 2026 | Winner: M. John Harrison | Novel: *"The End of Everything"* | Age: 81 | Oldest recipient in the prize's history.

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Question 3

What is the designation of India's first indigenously designed and manufactured high-speed bullet train trainset, developed by BEML for the Mumbai–Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail Corridor?



(a) Vande Bharat 3.0

(b) B28

(c) Amrit Bharat HSR

(d) Shinkansen E5

Correct Answer: (b) B28

Explanation

- The first indigenously designed and manufactured high-speed bullet train trainset for the Mumbai–Ahmedabad High-Speed Rail (MAHSR) Corridor has been designated as **B28.**
- It has been developed by **BEML (Bharat Earth Movers Limited),** a Defence PSU under the Ministry of Defence.
- The trainset is designed for high-speed operations (up to **about 320 km/h**) and incorporates advanced, indigenously developed technologies for safety, reliability and passenger comfort.



Key Fact: B28 | First indigenously made high-speed trainset | Developed by BEML | For the Mumbai–Ahmedabad HSR Corridor | Speed: ~320 km/h

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Question 4

At which high-altitude advanced landing ground in Eastern Ladakh did the Indian Air Force's heavy-lift transport aircraft IL-76MD ('Gajraj') set a world record for the highest landing?



(a) Daulat Beg Oldie (DBO)

(b) Nyoma Airfield

(c) Fukche Advanced Landing Ground

(d) Thoise Airfield

Correct Answer: (b) Nyoma Airfield

Explanation

- The Indian Air Force's heavy-lift transport aircraft **IL-76MD ('Gajraj')** set a world record for the highest landing at **Nyoma Airfield** in Eastern Ladakh.
- Nyoma is an advanced landing ground (ALG) in Eastern Ladakh, located at an altitude of around **13,700 feet (≈ 4,175 metres).**
- The landing demonstrated the IAF's strong operational capability and the IL-76MD's ability to operate effectively in **high-altitude terrain.**

IL-76MD ('Gajraj')



- **Type:** Heavy-lift transport aircraft
- **Operator:** Indian Air Force
- **Record:** World's highest landing
- **Location:** Nyoma Airfield (Eastern Ladakh)
- **Altitude:** ~ 13,700 feet (≈ 4,175 metres)

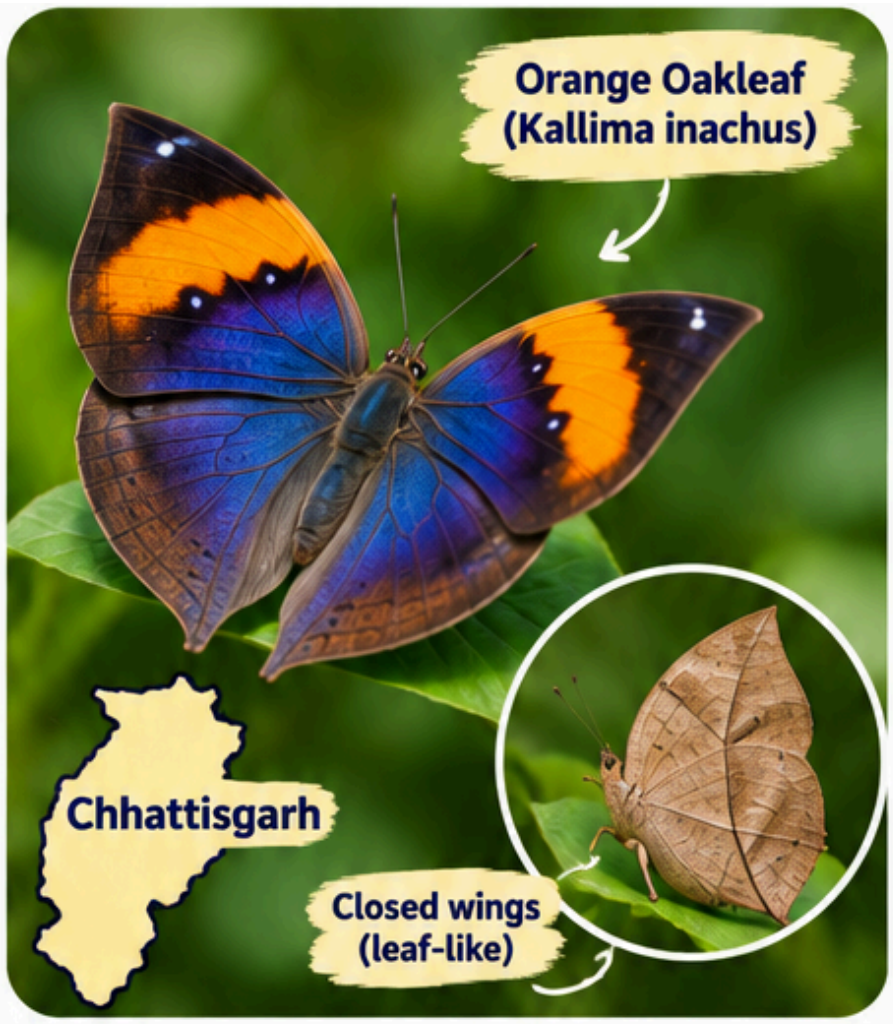
Key Fact: IL-76MD ('Gajraj') | Highest Landing | Nyoma Airfield | ~13,700 feet | Eastern Ladakh

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Q5. Which butterfly species has been officially declared as the first-ever ‘State Butterfly’ of Chhattisgarh?



(A) Blue Mormon

(B) Orange Oakleaf

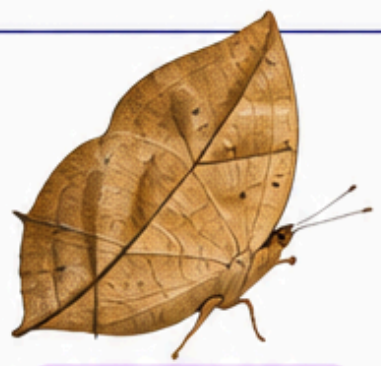
(C) Kaiser-i-Hind

(D) Malabar Banded Peacock

Correct Answer: (B) Orange Oakleaf

Explanation

- The **Chhattisgarh State Wildlife Board** officially designated the **Orange Oakleaf (Kallima inachus)** as the state’s first **State Butterfly** following a public voting campaign.
- Commonly called the **Dead Leaf Butterfly**, it mimics a dry brown leaf when its wings are closed to evade natural predators.
- When its wings are open, it displays iridescent **deep blue** and **bright orange** patterns.



Closed Wings
(Leaf Mimicry)



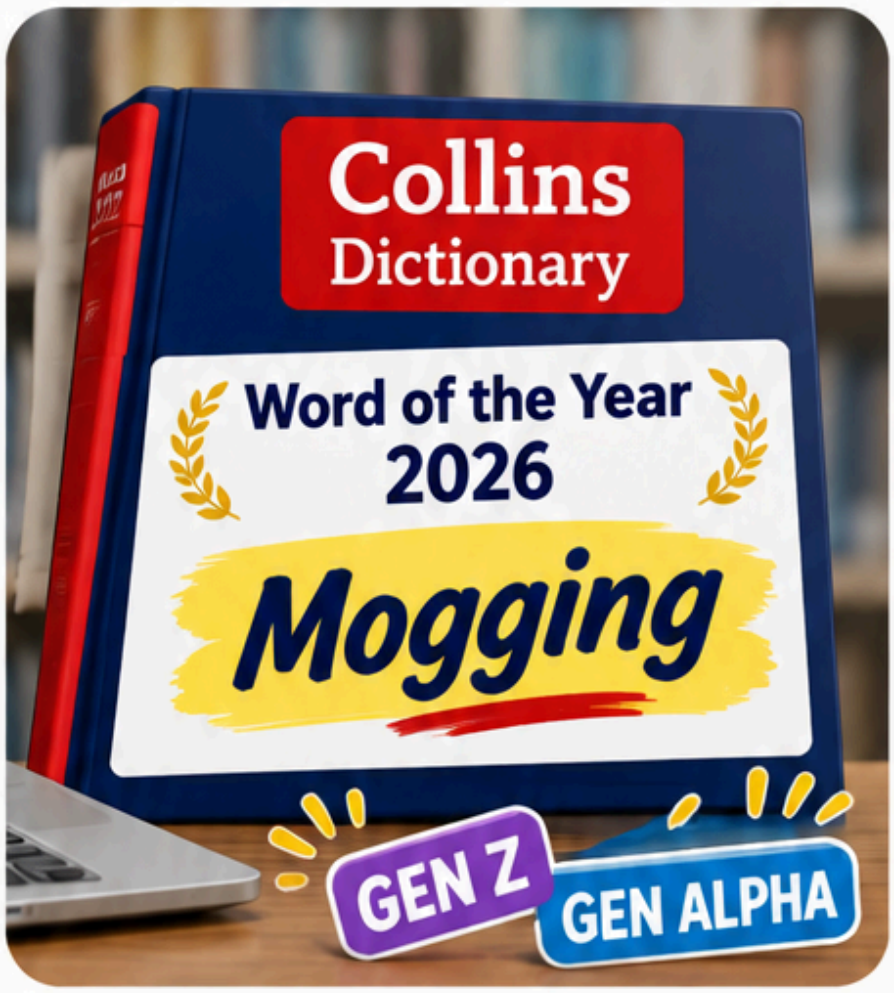
Open Wings
(Bright Colours)

Key Fact: First State Butterfly of Chhattisgarh – Orange Oakleaf (Kallima inachus)

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Q6. Which modern slang term popular among Gen Z and Gen Alpha was chosen as the 'Word of the Year 2026' by Collins Dictionary?



(A) Brainrot

(B) Mogging

(C) Rizz

(D) Maxing

Correct Answer: (B) Mogging

Explanation

- **Collins Dictionary declared "Mogging" as its Word of the Year 2026.**
- **Popularized across online subcultures and youth vernacular, the term describes visually outshining, overshadowing or appearing markedly more confident, striking, or physically dominant than others in appearance or social presentation.**



Key Fact: Collins Dictionary | Word of the Year 2026 – "Mogging" | Popular among Gen Z and Gen Alpha

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Q7. Which Indian defense shipyard built the Anti-Submarine Warfare Shallow Water Craft (ASW-SWC) named 'Amini', recently handed over to the Indian Navy?



(A) Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)

(B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata

(C) Cochin Shipyard Limited (CSL)

(D) Goa Shipyard Limited (GSL)

Correct Answer: (B) Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE), Kolkata

Explanation

- The ASW-SWC 'Amini' was indigenously constructed by Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) in Kolkata with over 80% domestic content.
- It is named after Amini Island in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep.
- The warship is engineered for shallow-water subsurface surveillance, coastal patrolling and neutralizing enemy submarines in coastal littoral zones.

ASW-SWC 'Amini' – Key Features

- Anti-submarine operations
- Subsurface surveillance
- Coastal patrolling
- Neutralizing enemy submarines

Key Fact: ASW-SWC 'Amini' | Built by GRSE, Kolkata | Over 80% domestic content | Named after Amini Island (Lakshadweep).

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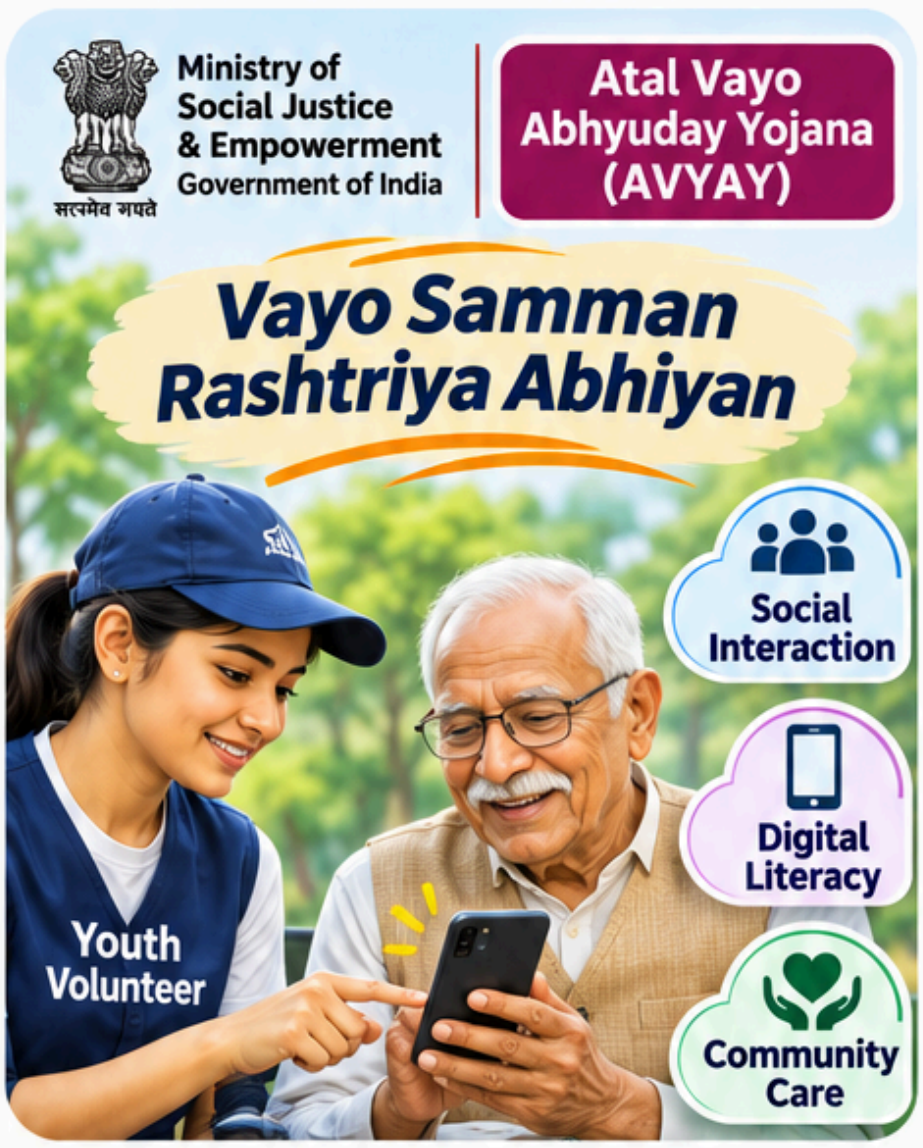
Q8. Under which central welfare scheme was the nationwide inter-generational bonding campaign 'Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan' launched?

(A) PM Vaya Vandana Yojana

(B) Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)

(C) Rashtriya Vayoshri Yojana

(D) Senior Citizens Welfare Mission



Correct Answer: (B) Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY)

Explanation

- Union Minister for Social Justice and Empowerment Dr. Virendra Kumar launched the Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan under the framework of the Atal Vayo Abhyuday Yojana (AVYAY).
- The nationwide campaign connects youth volunteers with senior citizens to promote social interaction, community care and digital literacy (such as mobile applications and digital banking).



Key Fact: Vayo Samman Rashtriya Abhiyan | Under AVYAY | Connects youth with senior citizens | Focus: social interaction & digital literacy.

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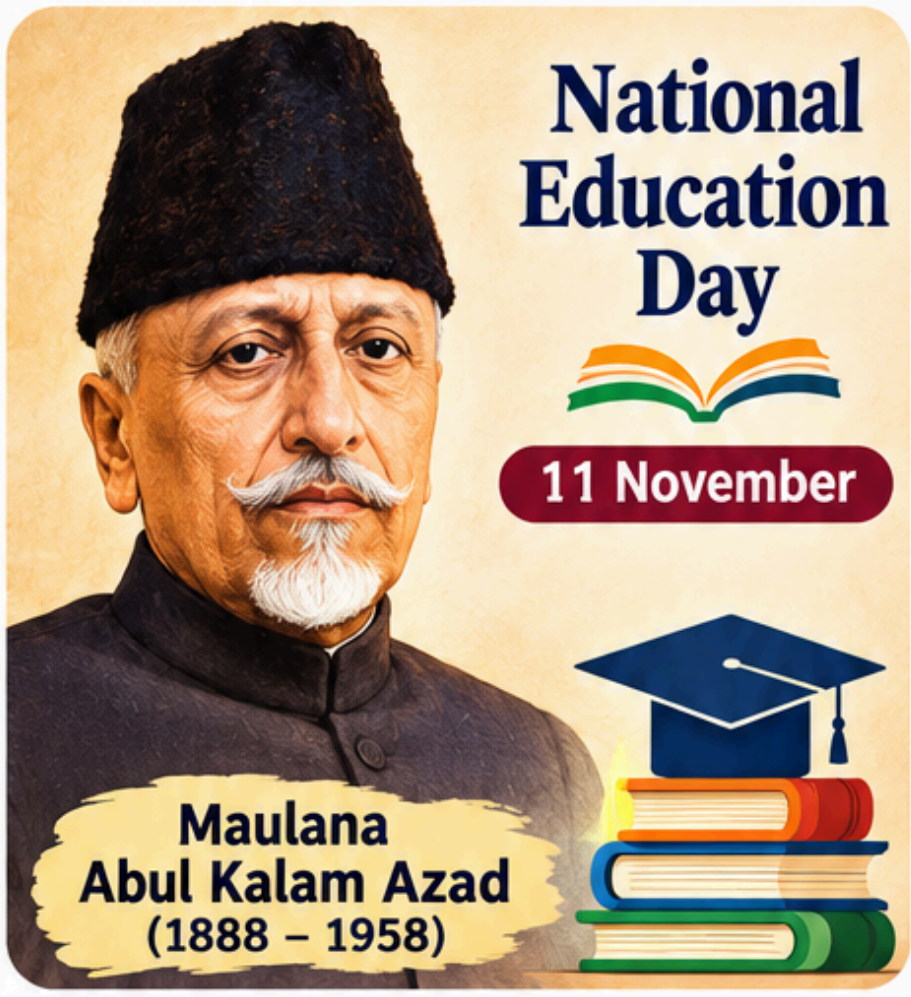
Q9. National Education Day is celebrated across India on 11 November every year to commemorate the birth anniversary of which leader?

(A) Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan

(B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

(C) Dr. Zakir Husain

(D) Rabindranath Tagore



Correct Answer: (B) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

Explanation

- National Education Day is observed annually on 11 November to mark the birth anniversary of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (born 11 November 1888).
- He was independent India's first Minister of Education (1947–1958).
- The day was instituted in 2008 by the Ministry of Education.
- It recognises his pioneering role in establishing premier educational bodies, including the IITs, IISc and the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Key Contributions in Education



IITs (Indian Institutes of Technology)



IISc (Indian Institute of Science)

UGC (University Grants Commission)

ज्ञान-विज्ञान विमुक्तये

Key Fact: National Education Day | 11 November | In honour of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad | First Education Minister (1947–1958) | Instituted in 2008

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Q10. What is the overarching theme for World Science Day for Peace and Development observed globally on 10 November 2026?

(A) Building Climate-Ready Communities

(B) Common Ground Through Science Diplomacy

(C) Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development

(D) Open Science: Leaving No One Behind



Correct Answer: (B) Common Ground Through Science Diplomacy

Explanation

- World Science Day for Peace and Development is observed annually on 10 November under the auspices of UNESCO.
- In 2026, it was observed with the theme "Common Ground Through Science Diplomacy".
- The observance underscores the importance of scientific collaboration, open dialogue and technology sharing in resolving global crises and sustaining world peace.



Focus

Scientific collaboration, open dialogue and technology sharing for peace and development.

Key Fact: World Science Day for Peace and Development | 10 November | By UNESCO | Theme 2026: "Common Ground Through Science Diplomacy"