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Q1. Who was re-elected unopposed in November 2026 for a second term as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC)?

(A) Greg Barclay

(B) Jay Shah

(C) Sanjog Gupta

(D) Tavengwa Mukuhlani



Correct Answer: (B) Jay Shah

Explanation

- **Jay Shah** was re-elected unopposed for a second tenure as Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) on **16 November 2026.**
- He first took charge as ICC Chairman on **1 December 2024,** becoming the youngest ICC Chairman in history.
- He leads the Dubai-headquartered global cricket governing body alongside CEO Sanjog Gupta and newly appointed Deputy Chairperson Tavengwa Mukuhlani.

Key Details

- Organisation: International Cricket Council (ICC)
- Chairman (Re-elected): Jay Shah
- Re-election Date: 16 November 2026
- First Took Charge: 1 December 2024
- Notable: Youngest ICC Chairman in history
- Key Team: CEO – Sanjog Gupta
  Deputy Chairperson – Tavengwa Mukuhlani

Key Fact: Jay Shah will continue for a second term as the Chairman of the ICC after being re-elected unopposed on 16 November 2026.

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Q2. Which medical institution successfully performed India's first-ever 'open fetal surgery' on a 25-week-old fetus to repair a severe congenital spinal defect (lumbosacral myelomeningocele)?

(A) PGIMER, Chandigarh

(B) AIIMS, New Delhi

(C) CMC, Vellore

(D) JIPMER, Puducherry



Correct Answer: (B) AIIMS, New Delhi

Explanation

- A multidisciplinary team of over 30 doctors and nursing specialists at **AIIMS, New Delhi** carried out India's first open fetal surgery on a 25-week-old fetus.
- The fetus was diagnosed with **lumbosacral myelomeningocele**, the most severe form of spina bifida.
- The exposed spinal defect was repaired in utero (before birth) and the uterus was then closed so the pregnancy could continue safely.

Key Details

- **Institution:** AIIMS, New Delhi
- **Achievement:** India's first-ever open fetal surgery
- **Fetus Age:** 25 weeks
- **Condition:** Lumbosacral myelomeningocele (severe congenital spinal defect)
- **Team:** Multidisciplinary team of over 30 doctors and nursing specialists
- **Outcome:** Spinal defect repaired in utero; pregnancy continued safely

Key Fact: AIIMS, New Delhi has performed India's first-ever open fetal surgery to repair lumbosacral myelomeningocele in a 25-week-old fetus.

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Q3. Who became the youngest captain in men's T20 cricket history at the age of 15 years and 232 days while leading Bihar in the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2026–27?

(A) Aryaveer Sehwag

(B) Vaibhav Suryavanshi

(C) Musheer Khan

(D) Angkrish Raghuvanshi



Correct Answer: (B) Vaibhav Suryavanshi

Explanation

- Bihar batting prodigy Vaibhav Suryavanshi set a world record on 14 November 2026.
- He became the youngest captain in men's T20 cricket history at the age of 15 years and 232 days.
- He led Bihar in their opening match of the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2026–27.
- He surpassed the previous record held by Croatia's Zach Vukusic.

Key Details

- Player: Vaibhav Suryavanshi
- Achievement: Youngest captain in men's T20 cricket history
- Age: 15 years and 232 days
- Tournament: Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy 2026–27
- Team: Bihar
- Previous Record: Zach Vukusic (Croatia)

Key Fact: Vaibhav Suryavanshi became the youngest captain in men's T20 cricket history at the age of 15 years and 232 days.

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Q4. Which urban local body became the first municipal corporation in Bihar to list municipal bonds on the National Stock Exchange (NSE), raising ₹200 crore?

(A) Gaya Municipal Corporation

(B) Patna Municipal Corporation

(C) Bhagalpur Municipal Corporation

(D) Muzaffarpur Municipal Corporation



Correct Answer: (B) Patna Municipal Corporation

Explanation

- The Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) became the first urban local body in Bihar to list its municipal bonds on the National Stock Exchange (NSE).
- It successfully raised ₹200 crore at an annual coupon rate of 9.2% for a 10-year tenure.
- The funds will be used for developing commercial markets and civic infrastructure upgrades across 15 zones in Patna.

Key Details

- Urban Local Body: Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC)
- Achievement: First municipal corporation in Bihar to list municipal bonds on NSE
- Exchange: National Stock Exchange (NSE)
- Amount Raised: ₹200 crore
- Coupon Rate: 9.2% (annual)
- Tenure: 10 years
- Purpose: Commercial markets and civic infrastructure upgrades across 15 zones in Patna

Key Fact: Patna Municipal Corporation (PMC) is the first municipal corporation in Bihar to raise ₹200 crore through municipal bonds listed on the NSE.

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Q5. Which country became the first international buyer to receive deliveries of India's BrahMos supersonic cruise missile system?



(A) Vietnam

(B) Philippines

(C) Indonesia

(D) Egypt

Correct Answer: (B) Philippines

Explanation

- The Philippines became the first foreign country to receive deliveries of India's BrahMos supersonic cruise missile system.
- The delivery was confirmed by BrahMos Aerospace Chairman and Managing Director Jaiteerth R. Joshi on 13 November 2026.
- India also has ongoing export agreements with Vietnam.

Key Details

- System: BrahMos Supersonic Cruise Missile
- First Buyer: Philippines
- Confirmation Date: 13 November 2026
- Confirmed By: Jaiteerth R. Joshi (Chairman & MD, BrahMos Aerospace)
- Other Agreement: Ongoing export deals with Vietnam

Key Fact: The Philippines is the first international buyer to receive deliveries of India's BrahMos supersonic cruise missile system.

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Q6. India defeated which team in the final held in Oman to win the 2026 ACC Men's Under-19 Asia Cup cricket title for a record ninth time?

(A) Bangladesh

(B) Sri Lanka

(C) Pakistan

(D) Afghanistan



Correct Answer: (C) Pakistan

Explanation

- India defeated Pakistan by one wicket on the final ball in the summit clash hosted in Oman to win the 2026 Men's Under-19 Asia Cup.
- This was India's record ninth title in the Under-19 Asia Cup.
- Mohit Ulva was named Player of the Match for his quick 49 off 26 balls.
- Aryaveer Sehwag won the Player of the Tournament, scoring 361 runs in five innings.

Key Details

Tournament: ACC Men's Under-19 Asia Cup 2026

Winner: India (Record 9th Title)

Runner-up: Pakistan

Final Venue: Oman

Player of the Match: Mohit Ulva (49 off 26 balls)

Player of the Tournament: Aryaveer Sehwag (361 runs in five innings)

Key Fact: India won the 2026 ACC Men's Under-19 Asia Cup for a record ninth time, defeating Pakistan by one wicket in the final held in Oman.

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Q7. **Which channel surpassed 22 million (2.2 crore) subscribers in November 2026 to become the world's most-subscribed podcast channel on YouTube?**

(A) The Diary Of A CEO

(B) Figuring Out with Raj Shamani

(C) The Joe Rogan Experience

(D) Lex Fridman Podcast



Correct Answer: (B) Figuring Out with Raj Shamani

Explanation

- Indian entrepreneur and podcaster Raj Shamani's channel, Figuring Out with Raj Shamani, crossed 22 million (2.2 crore) subscribers in November 2026.
- It became the world's most-subscribed podcast channel on YouTube.
- It surpassed UK-based The Diary Of A CEO (21.9M) and US-based The Joe Rogan Experience (21.2M).

Key Details

Channel: Figuring Out with Raj Shamani

Subscribers: 22 million (2.2 crore)

Achievement: World's most-subscribed podcast channel on YouTube

When: November 2026

Surpassed:

- The Diary Of A CEO – 21.9 million
- The Joe Rogan Experience – 21.2 million

Key Fact: *Figuring Out with* Raj Shamani became the world's most-subscribed podcast channel on YouTube with 22 million (2.2 crore) subscribers.

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Q8. **Who became the first footballer in Major League Soccer (MLS) history to win the Golden Boot award in two consecutive seasons (2025 and 2026)?**

(A) Cristiano Ronaldo

(B) Lionel Messi

(C) Luis Suárez

(D) Kylian Mbappé



Correct Answer: (B) Lionel Messi

Explanation

- Argentine football legend **Lionel Messi**, playing for Inter Miami CF, became the first player in Major League Soccer (MLS) history to win back-to-back Golden Boot awards.
- He finished as the league's top scorer with **26 goals** in the 2026 regular season after scoring **29 goals** in 2025.

Key Details

- League: Major League Soccer (MLS)
- Player: Lionel Messi
- Club: Inter Miami CF
- Achievement: First player in MLS history to win the Golden Boot in two consecutive seasons
- Seasons: 2025 and 2026
- Goals: 29 (in 2025) and 26 (in 2026)

Key Fact: *Lionel Messi* is the first footballer in MLS history to win the Golden Boot award in two consecutive seasons (2025 and 2026).

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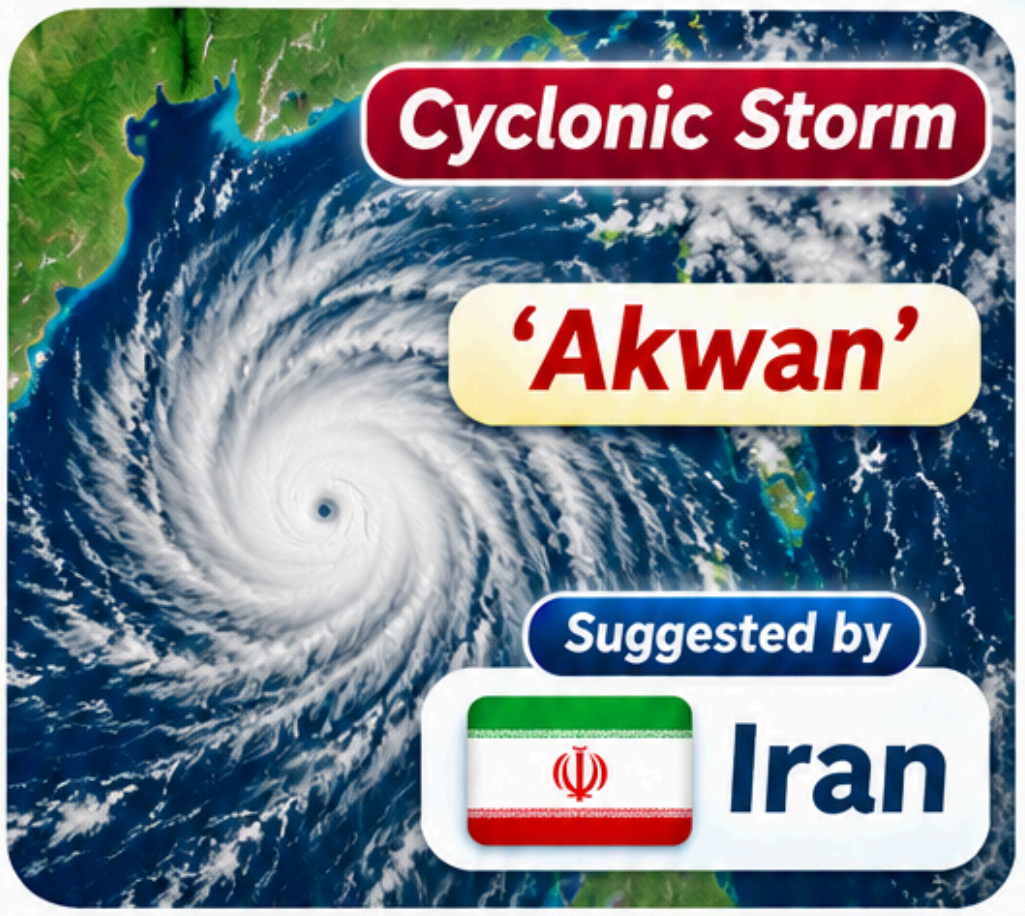
Q9. Which country suggested the name ‘Akwan’ for the cyclonic storm developing over the Bay of Bengal in November 2026?

(A) Bangladesh

(B) India

(C) Iran

(D) Oman



Correct Answer: (C) Iran

Explanation

- The name ‘Akwan’ for the cyclonic storm developing over the Bay of Bengal was suggested by Iran.
- It is part of the rotational naming list maintained by the 13-member WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones for the North Indian Ocean.

Key Details

- Storm Name: Akwan
- Suggested by: Iran
- Region: Bay of Bengal
- Naming Authority: WMO/ESCAP Panel on Tropical Cyclones
- Members: 13 countries
- Naming System: Rotational list (used for North Indian Ocean)

Key Fact: ‘Akwan’ is a cyclonic storm name suggested by Iran under the WMO/ESCAP rotational naming list for the North Indian Ocean.

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Q10. Where is the 6th edition of the India–Malaysia joint military exercise ‘Harimau Shakti 2026’ being conducted from 18 to 30 November 2026?

(A) Mahajan Field Firing Range, Rajasthan

(B) Malaysia

(C) Umroi, Meghalaya

(D) Belagavi, Karnataka



Correct Answer: (B) Malaysia

Explanation

- The 6th edition of Exercise Harimau Shakti, a joint military training exercise between the Indian Army and the Malaysian Army, is being hosted by Malaysia from 18 to 30 November 2026.
- The exercise aims to strengthen bilateral defense cooperation and enhance tactical interoperability between the two armies.

Key Details

- Exercise: Harimau Shakti 2026
- Edition: 6th
- Venue: Malaysia
- Duration: 18 to 30 November 2026
- Participating Forces: Indian Army and Malaysian Army
- Objective: Strengthen bilateral defense cooperation and tactical interoperability

Key Fact: The 6th edition of the India–Malaysia joint military exercise ‘Harimau Shakti 2026’ is being conducted in Malaysia from 18 to 30 November 2026.