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Q1. Which country has been confirmed as the host for the 10th edition of the ICC Men's Champions Trophy in 2029?

(A) Australia

(B) India

(C) England

(D) South Africa



Correct Answer: (B) India

Explanation

- Following the ICC Board meeting held in Bali, Indonesia, India was confirmed as the host for the 2029 ICC Men's Champions Trophy.
- The 10th edition of the tournament will be held from 9 to 28 October 2029.
- The 8-team ODI event will return to India after 23 years, as it was last hosted in 2006.

Key Details

- Tournament: ICC Men's Champions Trophy
- Edition: 10th
- Host: India
- Schedule: 9 to 28 October 2029
- Format: 8-team ODI tournament
- Last Hosted in India: 2006 (after 23 years)
- Other Decision: India and Bangladesh will co-host the 2031 ICC Men's Cricket World Cup.



Key Fact: India will host the 2029 ICC Men's Champions Trophy from 9 to 28 October 2029, after 23 years (last hosted in 2006).

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Q2. Which Chinese city has been confirmed as the host for the historic first-ever trilateral summit among the leaders of the United States, Russia, and China?

(A) Beijing

(B) Shenzhen

(C) Shanghai

(D) Guangzhou



Correct Answer: (B) Shenzhen

Explanation

- China's Ministry of Foreign Affairs officially confirmed that Shenzhen will host the first-ever trilateral summit.
- The summit will bring together US President Donald Trump, Russian President Vladimir Putin, and Chinese President Xi Jinping.

Key Details

- Event: First-ever trilateral summit
- Participants: US President Donald Trump, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Chinese President Xi Jinping
- Host City: Shenzhen
- Country: China
- Province: Guangdong
- Significance: Shenzhen is widely known as China's Silicon Valley.

Key Fact: Shenzhen (in Guangdong province), known as China's Silicon Valley, will host the first-ever trilateral summit of the US, Russia, and China.

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Q3. SpaceX recently achieved the historic first-ever successful mid-air recovery of which spacecraft / super-heavy launch system?

(A) Falcon 9

(B) Starship

(C) Crew Dragon

(D) Falcon Heavy



Correct Answer: (B) Starship

Explanation

- Elon Musk's aerospace company SpaceX successfully completed the world's first mid-air recovery of its **Starship** spacecraft system upon re-entry from space.
- Designed for deep-space missions to the **Moon (Artemis)** and **Mars**, the breakthrough advances rapid rocket reusability and significantly lowers spaceflight costs.

Key Details

- Company: SpaceX
- Spacecraft / System: Starship
- Achievement: First-ever successful mid-air recovery
- Significance: Advances rapid reusability and lowers spaceflight costs
- Future Missions: Moon (Artemis) and Mars

Key Fact: SpaceX's Starship is designed for deep-space missions to the Moon (Artemis) and Mars with a focus on full reusability.

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Q4. What does 'DEFA' stand for in the landmark agreement signed by ASEAN member states in Manila, Philippines, to boost cross-border digital trade and payments?

(A) Digital Economic Financial Alliance

(B) Digital Economy Framework Agreement

(C) Developing Economies Fiscal Accord

(D) Digital Enterprise Facilitation Act



Correct Answer: (B) Digital Economy Framework Agreement

Explanation

- During the 28th ASEAN Economic Community Council meeting held alongside the ASEAN Summits in Manila, Philippines, ASEAN member states signed the Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA).
- Scheduled to take effect in early 2027, DEFA aims to harmonize cross-border digital trade, interoperable e-payments, data flows, consumer protection, and cybersecurity across Southeast Asia.

Key Details

- Agreement: Digital Economy Framework Agreement (DEFA)
- By: ASEAN member states
- Signed at: 28th ASEAN Economic Community Council meeting (at ASEAN Summits)
- Place: Manila, Philippines
- Effective from: Early 2027
- Focus Areas: Cross-border digital trade, interoperable e-payments, data flows, consumer protection, and cybersecurity

Key Fact: DEFA is a regional digital agreement by ASEAN to strengthen the digital economy and promote seamless digital trade and payments in Southeast Asia.

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Q5. Who has been appointed as the first-ever Chairperson of the newly constituted National Sports Board (NSB)?

(A) Pushpendra Kumar Garg

(B) Devesh Chaturvedi

(C) P. T. Usha

(D) Jay Shah



Correct Answer: (B) Devesh Chaturvedi

Explanation

- The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of retired IAS officer Devesh Chaturvedi as the first Chairperson of the National Sports Board (NSB).
- Retired Commander Pushpendra Kumar Garg has also been appointed as the first board member of the NSB.
- The NSB was established as a statutory apex regulatory body under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025, enforced from 1 January 2026.

Key Details

- Appointee: Devesh Chaturvedi
- Position: First Chairperson of the National Sports Board (NSB)
- First Board Member: Retired Commander Pushpendra Kumar Garg
- Legal Basis: National Sports Governance Act, 2025
- Enforcement From: 1 January 2026
- Role of NSB: A statutory apex regulatory body to oversee transparency and governance across all national sports federations in India.

Key Fact: The National Sports Board (NSB) was set up under the National Sports Governance Act, 2025 to ensure transparent and accountable governance in Indian sports.

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Q6. Which Indian city hosted the 6th Annual Earthshot Prize ceremony—founded by Prince William and The Royal Foundation—for the first time in India on 17 November 2026?

(A) New Delhi

(B) Mumbai

(C) Bengaluru

(D) Hyderabad



Correct Answer: (B) Mumbai

Explanation

- **Mumbai, Maharashtra** hosted the 6th Annual Earthshot Prize ceremony on 17 November 2026 in the presence of Prince William and Princess Catherine.
- It marked the first time the prestigious global environmental award ceremony was hosted in India.
- Founded in **2020**, the Earthshot Prize recognizes innovative solutions across five environmental categories.

Key Details

- Event: 6th Annual Earthshot Prize ceremony
- Date: 17 November 2026
- Host City: Mumbai, Maharashtra
- Key Guests: Prince William and Princess Catherine
- Founded By: Prince William and The Royal Foundation
- Year of Establishment: 2020
- Purpose: Recognizes innovative solutions across five environmental categories.

Key Fact: The Earthshot Prize, founded in 2020, is a global environmental award that supports and scales solutions to the world's most pressing environmental challenges.

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Q7. Which country won the 15th edition of the SAFF Men's Football Championship 2026 held at the National Stadium in Dhaka, Bangladesh?

(A) Bangladesh

(B) India

(C) Pakistan

(D) Maldives



Correct Answer: (B) India

Explanation

- India defeated Pakistan 2–1 in the final at the National Stadium in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on 17 November 2026 to win the 15th SAFF Men's Football Championship 2026.
- With this triumph, India secured its record 10th title in the tournament's history.

Key Details

- Tournament: SAFF Men's Football Championship
- Edition: 15th (2026)
- Final Venue: National Stadium, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Final Date: 17 November 2026
- Winner: India
- Runners-up: Pakistan
- Significance: India won its record 10th title in the tournament.

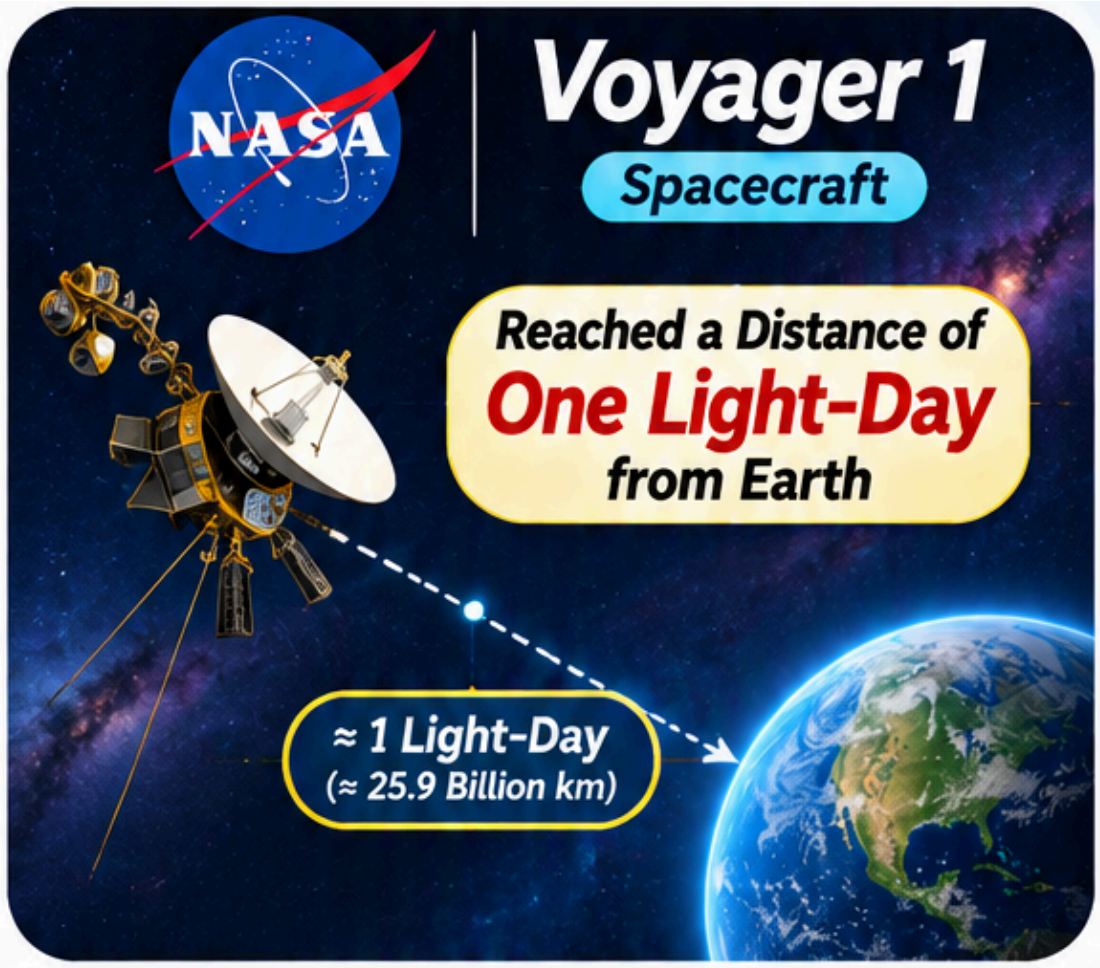
Key Fact: The SAFF Men's Football Championship is the premier regional football tournament of South Asia, organized by the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF).

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Q8. On 18 November 2026, NASA's Voyager 1 spacecraft achieved which historic milestone in deep space exploration after more than 49 years of flight?

- (A) Entered the Andromeda Galaxy
- (B) Reached a distance of one light-day from Earth
- (C) Completed its orbit around Proxima Centauri
- (D) Landed on an interstellar asteroid



Correct Answer: (B) Reached a distance of one light-day from Earth

Explanation

- Launched on 5 September 1977 from Cape Canaveral, NASA's Voyager 1 became the first human-made object to reach a distance of one light-day from Earth.
- One light-day is the distance light travels in a vacuum in 24 hours, which is approximately 25.9 billion kilometers (16 billion miles).
- At this distance, radio signals take 24 hours each way (48 hours round-trip) to communicate with Earth.

Key Details

- Spacecraft: Voyager 1
- Launched on: 5 September 1977
- Launch Site: Cape Canaveral, USA
- Milestone Date: 18 November 2026
- Distance: One light-day (≈ 25.9 billion km / 16 billion miles)
- Communication Time: 24 hours each way (48 hours round-trip)
- Significance: First human-made object to reach one light-day from Earth

Key Fact: Launched in 1977, Voyager 1 is the farthest human-made object from Earth and remains operational in interstellar space.

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Q9. What is the official mascot of the 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026 scheduled to be hosted by Telangana from 11 to 22 December 2026?

(A) Gajasimha
(B) Neelamani
(C) Morveer
(D) Pearl



Correct Answer: (B) Neelamani

Explanation

- The official mascot for the 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) 2026 in Telangana is **Neelamani.**
- It symbolizes energy, agility, courage, and sportsmanship.
- The games will be hosted by Telangana from 11 to 22 December 2026.
- The official tagline of the event is *"Khel ka Junoon, Telangana ki Jaan aur Pehchan"*.

Key Details

- Event: 8th Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG)
- Edition: 8th (2026)
- Host State: Telangana
- Dates: 11 – 22 December 2026
- Mascot: Neelamani
- Represents: Energy, agility, courage, and sportsmanship
- Tagline: *"Khel ka Junoon, Telangana ki Jaan aur Pehchan"*

Key Fact: The Khelo India Youth Games (KIYG) is a flagship national sporting event to identify and nurture young sporting talent across India.

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Q10. Which devotional track became the first-ever Tamil song to earn a nomination at the 69th Annual Grammy Awards 2027 (in the Best Global Music Performance category)?

(A) Katchi Sera

(B) Varuvai

(C) Enjoy Enjaami

(D) Mannavan Vandhanadi



Correct Answer: (B) Varuvai

Explanation

- "Varuvai", a Tamil devotional song dedicated to Lord Krishna, made history by becoming the first Tamil song ever nominated for a Grammy Award.
- It has earned a nomination in the Best Global Music Performance category for the 69th Annual Grammy Awards.
- The 69th Grammy Awards are scheduled to be held in Los Angeles in February 2027.

Key Details

- Track: Varuvai
- Type: Tamil devotional song
- Dedicated to: Lord Krishna
- Category: Best Global Music Performance
- Event: 69th Annual Grammy Awards
- Venue: Los Angeles, USA
- Scheduled: February 2027
- Significance: First-ever Tamil song to receive a Grammy nomination.

Key Fact: The Grammy Awards, organized by the Recording Academy (USA), are among the world's most prestigious music awards.