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Q1. Who has been appointed as the new President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) for the 2026–27 term, succeeding Anant Goenka?



(A) Subhrakant Panda

(B) Vijay Sankar

(C) Anish Shah

(D) Sanjiv Puri

Correct Answer: (B) Vijay Sankar

Explanation

- Vijay Sankar, Chairman of **The Sanmar Group**, took over as FICCI President on **19 November 2026.**
- He succeeds **Anant Goenka,** Vice Chairman of **RPG Group.**
- The transition took place at FICCI's Annual General Meeting and Annual Convention in **New Delhi.**
- **Puneet Dalmia** became Senior Vice President; **Shreevar Kheruka** became Vice President.
- FICCI was founded in **1927** and enters its centenary year in **2026–27.**



Key Fact: FICCI | Founded: 1927 | President: Vijay Sankar | Term: 2026–27

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Q2. Bangladesh recently became the 33rd country in the world to generate electricity from nuclear energy after connecting which nuclear power plant to its national grid?



(A) Payra Nuclear Power Plant

(B) Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant

(C) Rampal Nuclear Power Plant

(D) Matarbari Nuclear Power Plant

Correct Answer: (B) Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant

Explanation

- On **17 November 2026**, Bangladesh connected electricity from **Unit 1** of **Rooppur Nuclear Power Plant** to its national grid on a trial basis.
- Bangladesh became the **33rd country** to generate nuclear electricity.
- The initial trial supply was **350 MW.**
- Rooppur has two units of **1,200 MW** each, with a total planned capacity of **2,400 MW.**
- The project is supported by **Russia.**



Key Fact: 17 NOV 2026 | 33RD NUCLEAR POWER NATION | ROOPPUR | 350 MW TRIAL SUPPLY

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Q3. Where was India's largest underground LPG storage cavern—featuring a capacity of 80,000 metric tonnes and a 9.4 km pipeline—recently inaugurated?

(A) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

(B) Mangaluru, Karnataka

(C) Padur, Karnataka

(D) Paradip, Odisha



Correct Answer: (B) Mangaluru, Karnataka

Explanation

- India's largest underground LPG storage cavern was recently inaugurated in Mangaluru, Karnataka.
- It has a storage capacity of 80,000 metric tonnes.
- The facility is connected via a 9.4 km pipeline, ensuring reliable and efficient supply of LPG.

Mangaluru LPG Storage Cavern – Key Details

Location:	Mangaluru, Karnataka
Capacity:	80,000 metric tonnes
Pipeline:	9.4 km
Type:	Underground LPG storage cavern

LPG

Key Fact: India's largest underground LPG storage cavern | Capacity: 80,000 MT | Pipeline: 9.4 km | Location: Mangaluru (Karnataka)

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Q4. India signed a defense contract with which country to upgrade the Indian Navy's Barak point air-defence missile system?

(A) France

(B) Israel

(C) Russia

(D) United States



Correct Answer: (B) Israel

Explanation

- India's Ministry of Defence signed a contract with Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI) of Israel to upgrade the Indian Navy's Barak point air-defence missile systems.
- The contract also covers management of legacy hardware and support for the existing Barak systems.

Key Details

Partner Country:	Israel
Company:	Israel Aerospace Industries (IAI)
Purpose:	Upgrade of Barak point air-defence missile systems
User:	Indian Navy
Also Covers:	Management of legacy hardware

Key Fact: India–Israel Defence Deal | Company: IAI | System: Barak (Point Air-Defence) | Aim: Upgrade & Legacy Support | User: Indian Navy

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Q5. Who has been conferred the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2025 by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust for her contributions to education, women's empowerment, and child rights?

(A) Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

(B) Graça Machel

(C) Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala

(D) Malala Yousafzai



Correct Answer: (B) Graça Machel

Explanation

- Mozambican humanitarian and renowned advocate for women's and children's rights, Graça Machel, was conferred the Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2025 by the Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.
- The award recognises her contributions to education, women's empowerment, and child rights.
- The prize carries a cash award of ₹1 crore.

About Graça Machel

Nationality:	Mozambican
Known for:	Advocacy for women's and children's rights
Focus Areas:	Education, women's empowerment and child rights

Key Fact: Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2025 | Awardee: Graça Machel | Cash Prize: ₹1 crore | Awarded by: Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust

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Q6. Who was re-elected for a second consecutive term as the Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) in November 2026?



(A) Greg Barclay

(B) Jay Shah

(C) Sanjog Gupta

(D) Tavengwa Mukuhlani

Correct Answer: (B) Jay Shah

Explanation

- Jay Shah was re-elected as Chairman of the International Cricket Council (ICC) in November 2026 for a second consecutive two-year term.
- He first assumed office as ICC Chairman in 2024.
- The ICC is the global governing body for cricket, headquartered in Dubai, UAE.

International Cricket Council (ICC)

Headquarters:	Dubai, UAE
Role:	Global governing body for cricket
ICC Chairman:	Jay Shah (Re-elected for a 2nd term)



Key Fact: ICC Chairman: Jay Shah | First Term: 2024–2026 | Second Term: 2026–2028

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Q7. Which three countries recently lost their 'measles elimination status' as declared by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO)?

(A) USA, Canada, and Brazil

(B) USA, Mexico, and Bolivia

(C) Argentina, Chile, and Peru

(D) Colombia, Venezuela, and Ecuador



Correct Answer: (B) USA, Mexico, and Bolivia

Explanation

- The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) announced that the United States, Mexico, and Bolivia lost their measles elimination status due to sustained viral transmission.
- The decision comes amid a rise in measles cases and outbreaks in these countries.
- PAHO is the regional health agency of the World Health Organization (WHO) for the Americas.

Countries That Lost Measles Elimination Status



USA | Mexico | Bolivia

Reason: Sustained transmission of measles virus

Key Fact: PAHO | Regional office of WHO for the Americas | Measles Elimination Status Lost: USA, Mexico and Bolivia

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Q8. **Data from which Indian lunar mission recently revealed three distinct layers of lunar soil (regolith) at the Shiv Shakti Point on the Moon?**

(A) Chandrayaan-1

(B) Chandrayaan-2

(C) Chandrayaan-3

(D) Aditya-L1

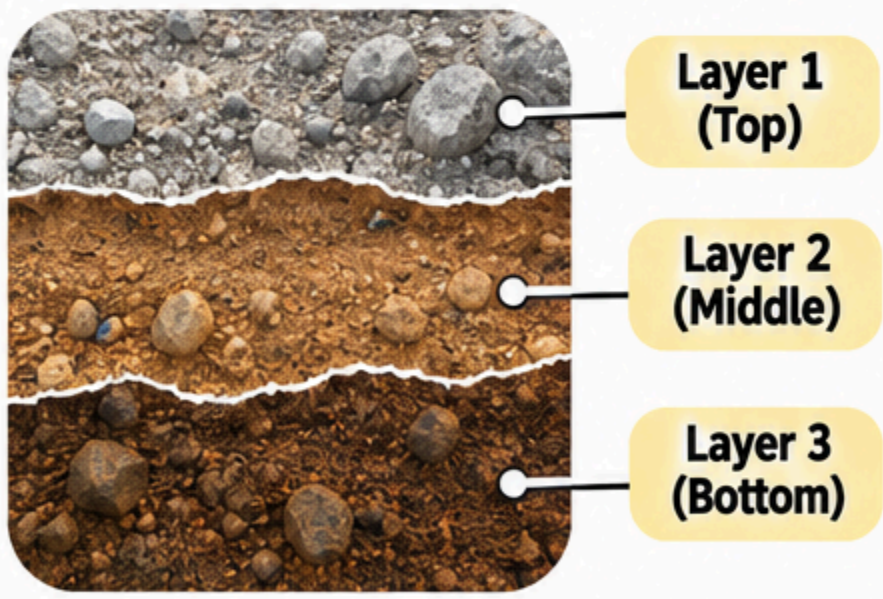


Correct Answer: (C) Chandrayaan-3

Explanation

- Scientific data from the Vikram lander of **Chandrayaan-3** revealed **three distinct layers of lunar soil (regolith)** at the **Shiv Shakti Point.**
- The study was led by **K. Durga Prasad,** with support from the **Physical Research Laboratory (PRL), Ahmedabad.**
- The finding provides new insights into the Moon's surface formation, space weathering and regolith evolution.

Three Layers of Lunar Soil (Regolith)



Key Fact: Chandrayaan-3 | Vikram Lander | Shiv Shakti Point | Three Layers of Lunar Soil | PRL, Ahmedabad

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Q9. Which NASA spacecraft became the first human-made object to reach a distance of one light-day (~25.9 billion km) from Earth in November 2026?

(A) Voyager 2

(B) Voyager 1

(C) Pioneer 10

(D) New Horizons



Correct Answer: (B) Voyager 1

Explanation

- NASA's Voyager 1 became the first human-made object to reach a distance of one light-day from Earth (~25.9 billion km) in November 2026.
- It was launched in 1977 (as part of the Voyager programme) to study the outer planets and interstellar space.
- Voyager 1 entered interstellar space in 2012 and is the farthest human-made object from Earth.

About Voyager 1

Launched:	1977
Mission:	Study of outer planets & interstellar space
Milestone:	One light-day (~25.9 billion km) in November 2026
Current Status:	Farthest human-made object from Earth

Key Fact: VOYAGER 1 | LAUNCHED: 1977 | ONE LIGHT-DAY ≈ 25.9 BILLION KM | INTERSTELLAR SPACE: 2012

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Q10. Which brand emerged as India's most valuable brand according to the 'Kantar BrandZ Most Valuable Indian Brands 2026' ranking?

(A) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)

(B) Bharti Airtel

(C) HDFC Bank

(D) Reliance Jio



Correct Answer: (B) Bharti Airtel

Explanation

- Telecom major **Bharti Airtel** claimed the top spot as India's most valuable brand in the **Kantar BrandZ 2026** rankings.
- The ranking is released annually by **Kantar**, a global brand valuation and market insights company.

Kantar BrandZ 2026 – Key Highlights

No. 1 Brand:	Bharti Airtel
Ranking:	Kantar BrandZ Most Valuable Indian Brands 2026
Released by:	Kantar
Purpose:	Measures brand value and brand strength of leading Indian brands

Key Fact: India's Most Valuable Brand (2026): Bharti Airtel | Ranking by: Kantar BrandZ