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Q1. Which Indian city will host the 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention in January 2027 under the theme *"Return to Roots: Reigniting the Diaspora Connect with Bharat"*?

(A) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

(B) Kolkata, West Bengal

(C) Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh

(D) Indore, Madhya Pradesh



Correct Answer: (B) Kolkata, West Bengal

Explanation

- The 19th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) Convention will be held in Kolkata, West Bengal, in January 2027.
- It is jointly organized by the Ministry of External Affairs and the Government of West Bengal.
- PBD is organized biennially (once in two years) around 9 January to commemorate Mahatma Gandhi's return from South Africa in 1915.



Key Fact: 19th PBD Convention | Kolkata, West Bengal | January 2027 | Theme: *"Return to Roots: Reigniting the Diaspora Connect with Bharat"*

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Q2. What is the name of the proposed subsea optical fiber cable network designed to connect eight islands/locations across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands from Puri, Odisha?



(A) CANI Project

(B) PANI Project

(C) SAGAR Link

(D) Samudra Net

Correct Answer: (B) PANI Project

Explanation

- The **PANI Project** *(Puri–Andaman & Nicobar Islands / Port Alternative Network for Islands)* is a proposed subsea optical fiber cable project.
- It will connect **Puri, Odisha,** with **eight locations** across the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
- The project aims to provide an **alternate, redundant high-speed telecom and internet route** alongside the existing Chennai–Andaman & Nicobar Islands **(CANI)** submarine cable.



Key Fact: PANI Project | Puri, Odisha | 8 Locations | Alternate & Redundant Route | Alongside CANI Cable

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Q3. Where was India's first autonomous AI-enabled counter-drone micro-missile system, 'Jwala Mk-1', successfully test-fired?

(A) Chandipur, Odisha

(B) Pokhran, Rajasthan

(C) Balasore, Odisha

(D) Chitradurga, Karnataka



Correct Answer: (B) Pokhran, Rajasthan

Explanation

- India's first autonomous AI-powered counter-drone micro-missile system, **Jwala Mk-1**, was successfully test-fired at the **Pokhran Test Range** in **Rajasthan.**
- It has been developed by Noida-based private defense manufacturer **IG Defence.**
- The system is capable of engaging small aerial targets (drones) at ranges of **up to 5 km.**



Key Fact: Jwala Mk-1 | IG Defence | Pokhran, Rajasthan | Range: up to 5 km | India's first autonomous AI-powered counter-drone system

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Q4. **Which country will host the 32nd UN Climate Change Conference (COP32) in November 2027?**

(A) Brazil

(B) Ethiopia

(C) Türkiye

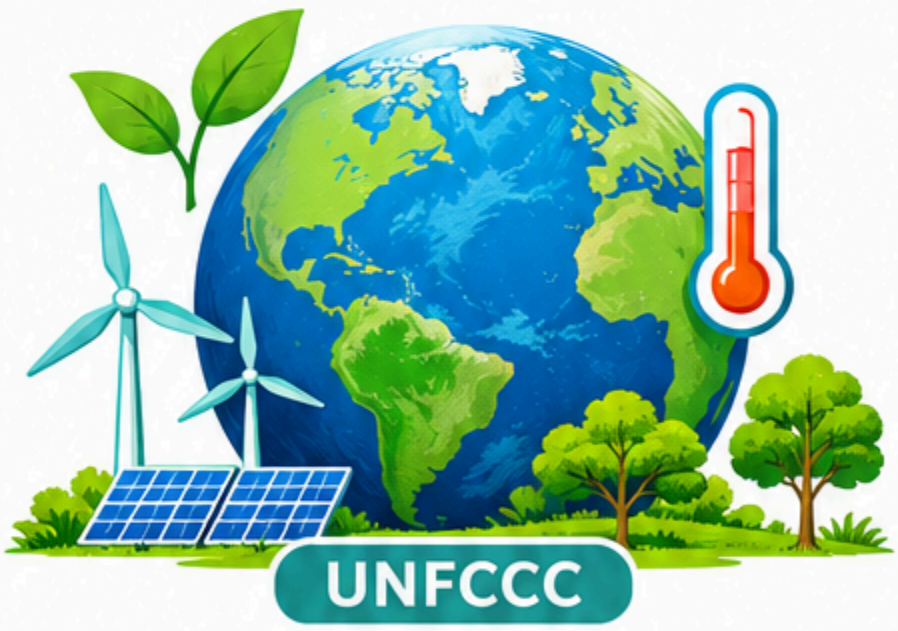
(D) United Arab Emirates



Correct Answer: (B) Ethiopia

Explanation

- It has been finalized that **Addis Ababa, Ethiopia,** will host the 32nd Conference of the Parties (COP32) to the UNFCCC from **8 to 19 November 2027.**
- This follows **COP31** in **Antalya, Türkiye (2026).**



Key Fact: COP32 | Addis Ababa, Ethiopia | 8 – 19 November 2027 | After COP31 (Antalya, Türkiye, 2026)

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Q5. At which medical institution was India's first dedicated 'Human Metabolic Chamber' facility—jointly developed with the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR)—inaugurated?

(A) AIIMS, New Delhi

(B) Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore

(C) PGIMER, Chandigarh

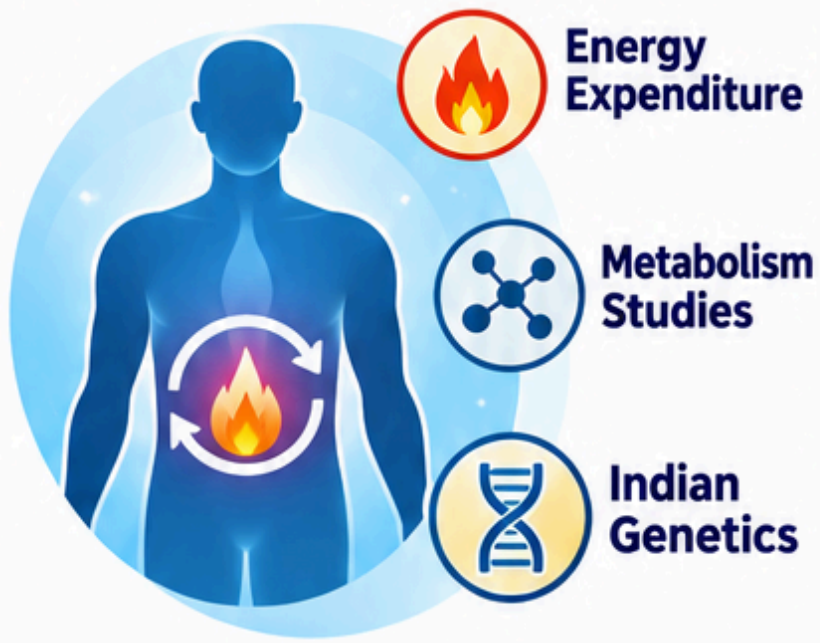
(D) JIPMER, Puducherry



Correct Answer: (B) Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore

Explanation

- Union Health Secretary Punya Salila Srivastava inaugurated India's first dedicated Human Metabolic Chamber at Christian Medical College (CMC), Vellore (Tamil Nadu).
- The facility has been jointly developed with the Tata Institute of Fundamental Research (TIFR).
- It will measure human energy expenditure and metabolism for research on diabetes, obesity and nutrition tailored to Indian genetics.



Key Fact: First Human Metabolic Chamber in India | CMC, Vellore (Tamil Nadu) | Jointly with TIFR | Research: Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition

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Q6. Who won the Men's and Women's Singles titles respectively at the 82nd National Squash Championship 2026 held in Mumbai?

(A) Saurav Ghosal and Joshna Chinappa

(B) Abhay Singh and Akanksha Salunkhe

(C) Ramit Tandon and Tanvi Khanna

(D) Velavan Senthilkumar and Anahat Singh



Correct Answer: (B) Abhay Singh and Akanksha Salunkhe

Explanation

- The 82nd National Squash Championship 2026 was held at the Otters Club in Mumbai.
- Abhay Singh (Tamil Nadu) won the Men's Singles title.
- Akanksha Salunkhe (Goa) clinched the Women's Singles title.
- The tournament was organized by the Squash Rackets Federation of India (SRFI).



Abhay Singh (Tamil Nadu)

Men's Singles Champion



Akanksha Salunkhe (Goa)

Women's Singles Champion

Key Fact: 82nd National Squash Championship 2026 | Mumbai (Otters Club) | Men's: Abhay Singh | Women's: Akanksha Salunkhe | Organised by SRFI

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Q7. Which sector is honored by the Government of India's 'National Gopal Ratna Award', conferred annually on National Milk Day (26 November)?

(A) Horticulture and Organic Farming

(B) Animal Husbandry and Dairying

(C) Marine Fisheries and Aquaculture

(D) Agricultural Machinery Innovation



Correct Answer: (B) Animal Husbandry and Dairying

Explanation

- The **National Gopal Ratna Award** is India's highest civilian honor in the **animal husbandry and dairy sector.**
- It was instituted in **2021** under the **Rashtriya Gokul Mission** by the **Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying.**
- The award is conferred annually on **National Milk Day (26 November).**

National Gopal Ratna Award 2026 – Winners

Best Dairy Farmer
Muralidharan Nair (Kerala)

Best AI Technician
Subhankar Nandi (West Bengal)

Best Dairy Cooperative / MPC
TAD-93 Thathachur MPCS (Tamil Nadu)

Key Fact: National Gopal Ratna Award | Instituted: 2021 | Under: Rashtriya Gokul Mission | Sector: Animal Husbandry & Dairying | National Milk Day: 26 November

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Q8. During which dates is ‘World Heritage Week’ observed annually across India by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) to raise awareness about monument conservation?



(A) 18 to 24 April

(B) 19 to 25 November

(C) 1 to 7 October

(D) 10 to 16 December

Correct Answer: (B) 19 to 25 November

Explanation

- World Heritage Week is observed annually from 19 to 25 November across India by the Archaeological Survey of India (ASI).
- The week aims to raise awareness about the conservation, protection and preservation of India’s cultural heritage and historical monuments.
- World Heritage Day, on the other hand, is celebrated on 18 April.

प्रत्न सर्वेक्षण भारत
Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)

- Established: 1861
- Founded by: Alexander Cunningham
- Ministry: Ministry of Culture, Government of India

Key Fact: World Heritage Week: 19 to 25 November | Organised by: ASI | World Heritage Day: 18 April | ASI Established: 1861

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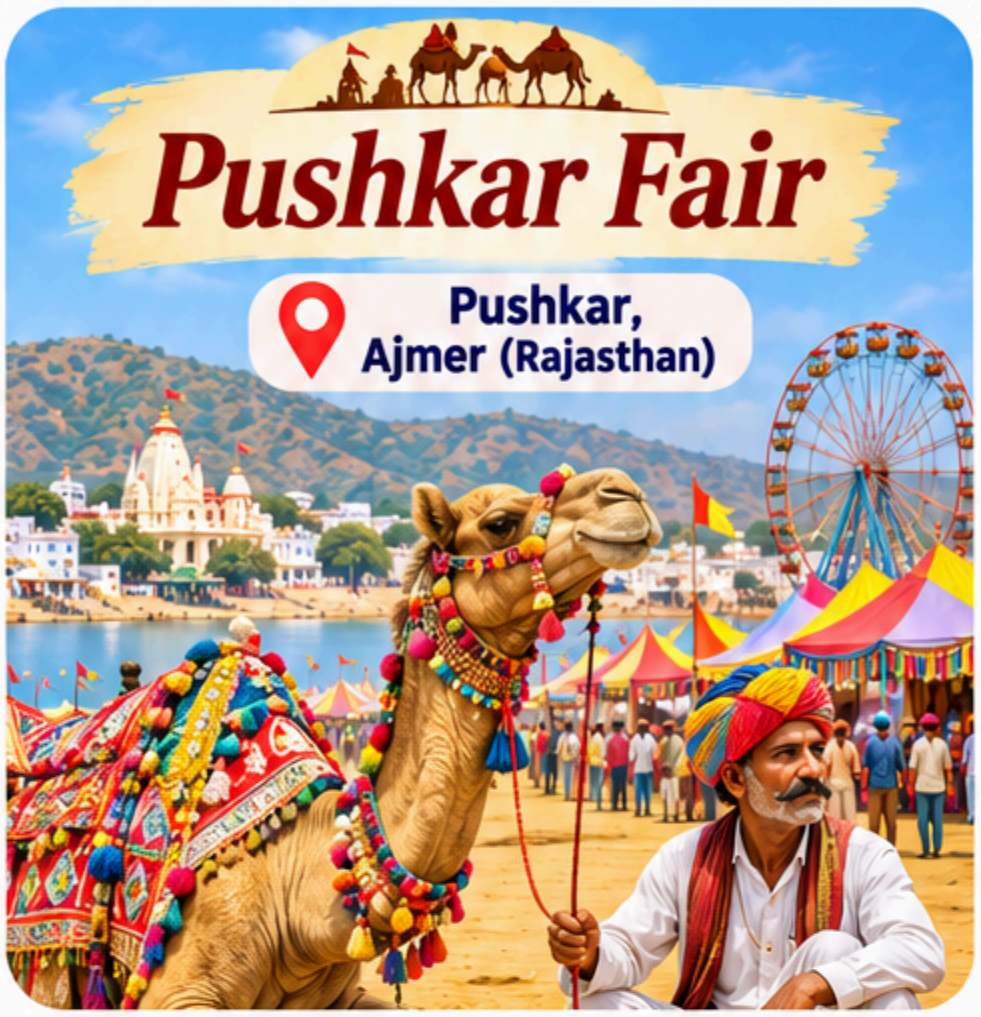
Q9. In which district of Rajasthan is the famous annual 'Pushkar Fair'—renowned globally for its camel trading and festival around Kartik Purnima—organized?



(A) Jaisalmer

(B) Ajmer

(C) Bikaner

(D) Jodhpur

Correct Answer: (B) Ajmer

Explanation

- The Pushkar Fair is held in **Pushkar, Ajmer district, Rajasthan.**
- It takes place from Kartik Shukla Ekadashi to Kartik Purnima **(17–24 November 2026).**
- The fair is world-famous for **camel trading,** livestock trade, cultural events and the holy dip in **Pushkar Lake.**



Famous for Brahma Temple (one of the world's most famous temples dedicated to Lord Brahma)





Key Fact: Pushkar Fair | Ajmer, Rajasthan | 17–24 November 2026 | Camel Trading | Kartik Purnima

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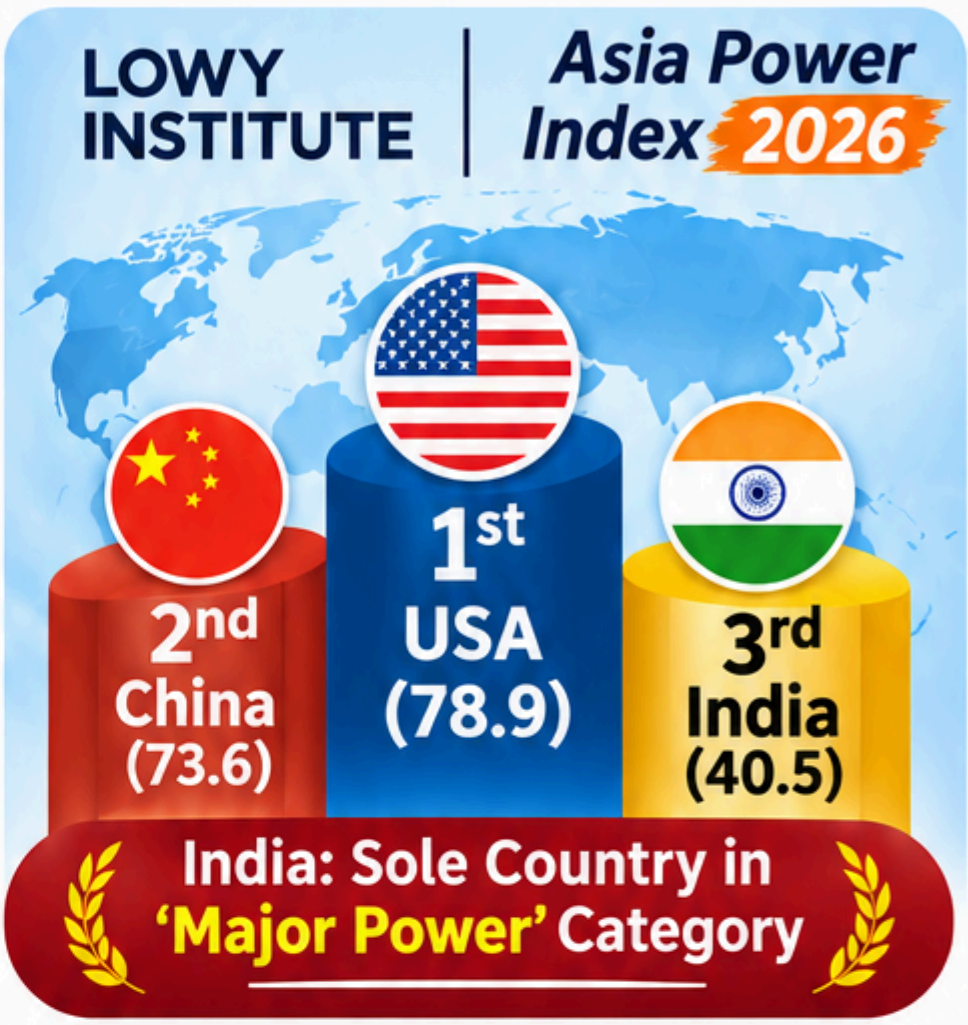
Q10. What is India's rank (and score) in the Lowy Institute's 'Asia Power Index 2026', making it the sole country in the 'Major Power' category?

(A) 2nd (Score: 73.6)

(B) 3rd (Score: 40.5)

(C) 4th (Score: 38.9)

(D) 5th (Score: 35.2)



Correct Answer: (B) 3rd (Score: 40.5)

Explanation

- The **Asia Power Index 2026**, published by the Sydney-based **Lowy Institute**, ranked **India 3rd** with a score of **40.5**.
- It is behind only the **USA (Score: 78.9)** and **China (Score: 73.6)**.
- India is the only country in the **'Major Power'** category, which includes nations with scores between **40 and 70**.

Asia Power Index 2026 (Top 3)

1st	USA – 78.9
2nd	China – 73.6
3rd	India – 40.5

Major Power Category

Scores between 40 and 70. (Only India)

Key Fact: Asia Power Index 2026 | Published by: Lowy Institute (Sydney) | India: 3rd (40.5) | Major Power: Score 40–70 (Only India)