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Q1. Who won the 75th Miss Universe 2026 title in November 2026, becoming the first married woman and mother in history to win the crown?



(A) Fátima Bosch

(B) Jennifer Barreto

(C) Kazia Liz Mejo

(D) Harnaaz Sandhu

Correct Answer: (B) Jennifer Barreto

Explanation

- 27-year-old psychologist and social worker **Jennifer Barreto** of **Puerto Rico** won the **75th Miss Universe 2026** pageant.
- The event was held in **Puerto Rico** on **24 November 2026.**
- She became the **first married woman and mother** in the history of Miss Universe to win the crown.
- India was represented by Kerala's **Kazia Liz Mejo.**

Miss Universe 2026 – Winner

Jennifer Barreto (Puerto Rico)

75th Miss Universe

Held in: Puerto Rico

First married woman and mother to win the Miss Universe crown

Key Fact: Miss Universe 2026 Winner: Jennifer Barreto | Country: Puerto Rico | Held on: 24 Nov 2026 | Edition: 75th | India's representative: Kazia Liz Mejo

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Q2. Which country has been awarded the hosting rights for the FIFA Women's World Cup 2035?

(A) Brazil

(B) United Kingdom (UK)

(C) United States and Mexico

(D) Australia and New Zealand



Correct Answer: (B) United Kingdom (UK)

Explanation

- FIFA approved the bid of the United Kingdom (UK) to host the FIFA Women's World Cup 2035.
- It will be a joint hosting across England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.
- The 2035 edition will feature 48 teams.
- It will be the first time the UK will host a FIFA World Cup tournament since 1966 (the men's World Cup).

FIFA Women's World Cup 2035

Host: United Kingdom (England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland)

Teams: 48

First FIFA World Cup in UK since: 1966

Key Fact: FIFA Women's World Cup 2035 | Host: United Kingdom (UK) | Teams: 48 | First World Cup in UK since: 1966

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Q3. Where is the Secretariat of the Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) located, whose 25th Council of Ministers' Meeting is being hosted by New Delhi under India's chairmanship (2025–2027)?

- (A) Colombo, Sri Lanka
- (B) Ebène, Mauritius
- (C) Jakarta, Indonesia
- (D) Male, Maldives



Correct Answer: (B) Ebène, Mauritius

Explanation

- The Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA) was established on 7 March 1997 with 23 member states.
- Its Secretariat is located in Ebène, Mauritius.
- Under India's chairmanship (2025–2027), New Delhi hosts the 25th Council of Ministers' Meeting on 27 November 2026.
- The meeting is preceded by the 29th Committee of Senior Officials meeting.

IORA
Indian Ocean Rim Association

- Established: 7 March 1997
- Member States: 23
- Secretariat: Ebène, Mauritius
- 25th Council of Ministers' Meeting: 27 November 2026 (New Delhi)
- India's Chairmanship: 2025–2027

Key Fact: IORA | Established: 7 March 1997 | Members: 23 | Secretariat: Ebène, Mauritius | 25th Ministerial Meeting: 27 November 2026 (New Delhi) | India's Chairmanship: 2025–2027

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Q4. Who defeated Germany's Alexander Zverev in Turin, Italy to clinch his maiden ATP Finals 2026 singles title?



(A) Jannik Sinner

(B) Carlos Alcaraz

(C) Novak Djokovic

(D) Daniil Medvedev

Correct Answer: (B) Carlos Alcaraz

Explanation

- Spain's Carlos Alcaraz defeated Germany's Alexander Zverev in Turin, Italy to win his first ATP Finals 2026 title.
- He became only the third Spanish player to win the year-end championship.
- He is also the fourth man in tennis history to win all four Grand Slams as well as the ATP Finals.

Carlos Alcaraz (Spain)

ATP Finals 2026 – Singles Champion

Held in: Turin, Italy

First ATP Finals title for Carlos Alcaraz

Fourth man in history to win all four Grand Slams as well as the ATP Finals

Key Fact: ATP Finals 2026 | Winner: Carlos Alcaraz Runner-up: Alexander Zverev (Germany) | Held in: Turin, Italy

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Q5. Which joint space mission of the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) entered Mercury's orbit on 21 November 2026?

(A) Messenger

(B) BepiColombo

(C) Venera-D

(D) NISAR



Correct Answer: (B) BepiColombo

Explanation

- **BepiColombo**, a joint mission of the European Space Agency **(ESA)** and the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency **(JAXA)**, entered Mercury's orbit on **21 November 2026.**
- It was launched in **October 2018** aboard an **Ariane 5 rocket** from French Guiana.
- It is only the **second spacecraft** in history to orbit Mercury after NASA's **Messenger.**

BepiColombo
ESA – JAXA Joint Mission

esa | European Space Agency (ESA)

JAXA | Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)

Launched: October 2018

Entered Mercury's Orbit: 21 November 2026

Only the second spacecraft to orbit Mercury after NASA's Messenger

Key Fact:
BepiColombo | Joint mission: ESA & JAXA | Launched: October 2018 (Ariane 5) | Entered Mercury's orbit: 21 November 2026 | Second mission to orbit Mercury after NASA's Messenger

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Q6. Who became the first Pakistani astronaut—and the first foreign astronaut to visit China's Tiangong space station—under the Shenzhou-24 mission launched in November 2026?

(A) Namira Salim

(B) Mohammad Zeeshan Ali

(C) Tariq Mahmood

(D) Kamran Ahmed



Correct Answer: (B) Mohammad Zeeshan Ali

Explanation

- Former Pakistan Air Force pilot Mohammad Zeeshan Ali became Pakistan's first astronaut.
- He is also the first foreign astronaut to visit China's Tiangong space station.
- He launched as a payload specialist on the Shenzhou-24 crewed mission.
- The mission was launched on a Long March 2F rocket from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in China.

Mohammad Zeeshan Ali (Pakistan)

Former Pakistan Air Force pilot

Pakistan's first astronaut

First foreign astronaut to visit China's Tiangong space station

Mission: Shenzhou-24 (crewed)

Launched on: Long March 2F rocket

Launch site: Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center, China

Key Fact: Mohammad Zeeshan Ali | Pakistan's first astronaut | First foreign astronaut at Tiangong | Shenzhou-24 | Long March 2F | Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center

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Q7. **Which two Indian seaports has India agreed to allow landlocked Nepal to use as transit routes for third-country maritime trade?**

(A) Mumbai Port and Visakhapatnam Port

(B) Deendayal Port (Kandla) and Paradip Port

(C) Jawaharlal Nehru Port and Haldia Port

(D) Chennai Port and Cochin Port



Correct Answer: (B) Deendayal Port (Kandla) and Paradip Port

Explanation

- During Nepalese Prime Minister Balendra Shah's official visit to India in November 2026, India agreed to grant landlocked Nepal transit access to two Indian seaports.
- The agreed ports are Deendayal Port (Kandla) in Gujarat and Paradip Port in Odisha.
- This arrangement will facilitate Nepal's international trade with third countries.

India–Nepal Agreement

Beneficiary: Nepal (landlocked country)

Indian Seaports: Deendayal Port (Kandla) & Paradip Port

Locations: Kandla – Gujarat Paradip – Odisha

Purpose: To facilitate Nepal's third-country maritime trade

Key Fact: India allows Nepal to use Deendayal Port (Kandla) (Gujarat) and Paradip Port (Odisha) as transit routes for third-country trade.

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Q8. Who has been awarded the ‘International Children’s Peace Prize 2026’ at the Peace Palace in The Hague by Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi?



(A) Greta Thunberg

(B) Francisco Javier Vera Manzanares

(C) Licypriya Kangujam

(D) Vanessa Nakate

Correct Answer: (B) Francisco Javier Vera Manzanares

Explanation

- 17-year-old Colombian climate activist Francisco Javier Vera Manzanares received the International Children’s Peace Prize 2026 from Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi.
- The award was presented at the Peace Palace in The Hague.
- He was honoured for his advocacy on climate justice and children’s rights.

Award: International Children’s Peace Prize 2026

Awardee: Francisco Javier Vera Manzanares

Country: Colombia

Known for: Advocacy on climate justice and children’s rights

Venue: Peace Palace, The Hague

Presented by: Nobel Peace Laureate Kailash Satyarthi

Key Fact: The International Children’s Peace Prize 2026 was awarded to Colombian climate activist Francisco Javier Vera Manzanares.

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Q9. What is the primary objective of the 16-day 'Avalkoppam' initiative launched by the Government of Kerala from 25 November to 10 December 2026?

- **(A)** Promoting rural women's entrepreneurship
- **(B)** Combating domestic and cyber violence against women
- **(C)** Expanding maternal nutrition in tribal areas
- **(D)** Increasing female literacy in coastal districts



Correct Answer: (B) Combating domestic and cyber violence against women

Explanation

- The Government of Kerala launched the 16-day 'Avalkoppam' initiative from 25 November to 10 December 2026.
- It is implemented by Kerala's Women and Child Development Department alongside the UN's "16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence" (Orange the World) campaign.
- The initiative focuses on preventing and addressing domestic and cyber violence against women.

Initiative: Avalkoppam ("With Her")

Duration: 25 November – 10 December 2026 (16 days)

Implementing Agency: Kerala's Women and Child Development Department

In Partnership with: UN's 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (Orange the World)

Objective: To combat domestic and cyber violence against women

Key Fact: Avalkoppam is a 16-day Kerala initiative (25 Nov – 10 Dec 2026) to combat domestic and cyber violence against women.

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Q10. Which Indian city is hosting the inaugural 'BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Championship' at Kalinga Stadium from 25 to 27 November 2026?

(A) Guwahati, Assam

(B) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

(C) Kolkata, West Bengal

(D) Ranchi, Jharkhand



Correct Answer: (B) Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Explanation

- The first-ever BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Championship is being hosted from 25 to 27 November 2026 at Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- The championship features under-23 athletes from all seven BIMSTEC member nations — Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Event: Inaugural BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Championship

Dates: 25 – 27 November 2026

Venue: Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar

Host: Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Participants: Under-23 athletes from 7 BIMSTEC member nations

BIMSTEC Members (7): Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand

Key Fact: The inaugural BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Championship (25 – 27 Nov 2026) is being held at Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha.