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Q1. In an anti-piracy operation conducted off the coast of Somalia on 3 November 2026, the Indian Navy rescued all 20 crew members of which hijacked fishing vessel?



(A) MV Ruen

(B) FV Al-Kambar

(C) FV Azini

(D) MV Lila Norfolk

CORRECT ANSWER: (C) FV Azini

Explanation

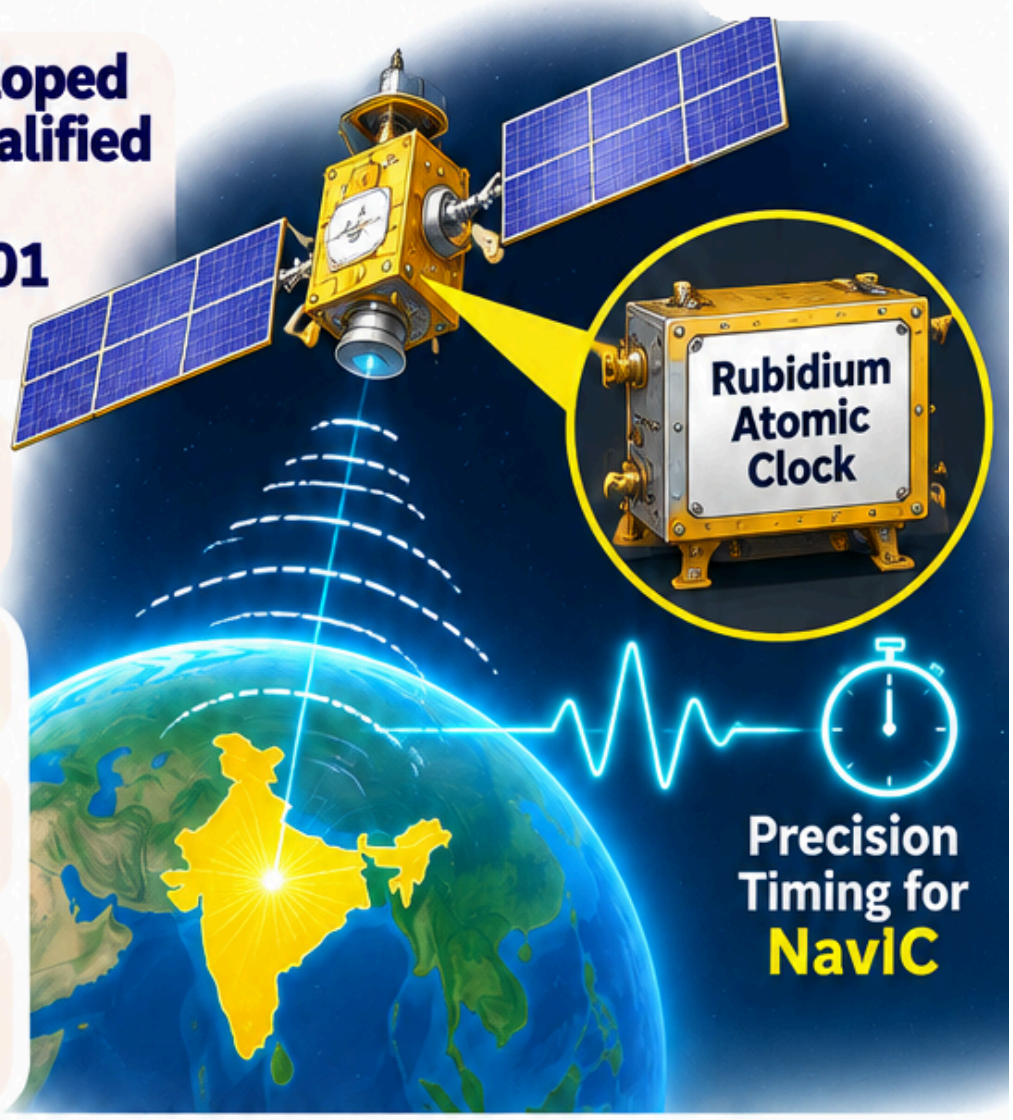
- The Indian Navy liberated the hijacked fishing vessel **Azini** and rescued all 20 crew members safely, with no casualties or injuries.
- The vessel had been seized by armed pirates off northeastern Somalia and was feared to be used as a mothership for attacks on commercial shipping.
- The operation involved a Navy warship, maritime reconnaissance aircraft and Marine Commandos, with additional commandos precision-airdropped by an Indian Air Force C-17 aircraft.

KEY FACT: FV AZINI | 20 CREW RESCUED | SOMALIA | 3 NOVEMBER 2026

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Q2. Which ISRO centre developed the indigenous space-qualified Rubidium Atomic Clock carried aboard the NVS-01 navigation satellite?



(A) Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC), Thiruvananthapuram

(B) Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad

(C) U R Rao Satellite Centre (URSC), Bengaluru

(D) Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), Valiamala

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad

Explanation

- The indigenous Rubidium Atomic Clock carried aboard **NVS-01** was developed by ISRO's **Space Applications Centre (SAC), Ahmedabad.**
- Highly precise timing is essential for generating **NavIC** navigation signals and supporting accurate positioning, navigation and timing services.
- **Note:** NVS-03 carries an indigenous atomic clock alongside procured clocks; the official ISRO/PIB backgrounder specifically identifies the SAC-developed Rubidium clock with **NVS-01.**

Key Fact: NVS-01 | Indigenous Rubidium Atomic Clock | SAC, Ahmedabad | NavIC

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QUESTION 3

Patratu, which won the 'Silver Banyan Award' under the Riverside Heritage category at The Week Heritage Awards 2026, is a prominent tourist destination located in which state?

(A) Odisha

(B) Jharkhand

(C) West Bengal

(D) Chhattisgarh



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) JHARKHAND

Explanation

- **Patratu,** a scenic valley and reservoir destination in Ramgarh district near Ranchi, **Jharkhand**, received the **Silver Banyan Award** in the Riverside Heritage category at the 2nd edition of **The Week Heritage Awards 2026.**
- The award recognises tourism destinations, cultural heritage sites and initiatives supporting heritage conservation and tourism promotion.



KEY FACT: PATRATU VALLEY • PATRATU RESERVOIR • RAMGARH DISTRICT

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Q4. Which country contributed the name for Cyclone ‘Murasu’, which struck the southern coast of Andhra Pradesh near Ongole on 3 November 2026?



(A) Malaysia

(B) India

(C) Bangladesh

(D) Sri Lanka

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) India

Explanation

- **Cyclone Murasu** developed over the Bay of Bengal and crossed the south Andhra Pradesh coast near **Ongole** on **3 November 2026.**
- **India** contributed the name **‘Murasu’** to the North Indian Ocean cyclone naming list.
- Murasu is a **Tamil word** referring to a traditional large drum, associated with public announcements and warnings.
- Cyclone names are used in a predetermined regional sequence; the storm’s landfall location does not determine the country that supplied its name.



KEY FACT: MURASU | NAME CONTRIBUTED BY INDIA | TAMIL WORD FOR A TRADITIONAL DRUM

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Q5. **Who created sporting history on 2 November 2026 by becoming the first Indian swimmer to win a medal at the Youth Olympic Games in Dakar, Senegal?**



(A) Dhinidhi Desinghu

(B) Maana Patel

(C) Srihari Nataraj

(D) Virdhawal Khade

CORRECT ANSWER: (A) Dhinidhi Desinghu

Explanation

- **Dhinidhi Desinghu** won **bronze** in the women's 100m freestyle at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games on **2 November 2026.**
- She clocked **56.27 seconds**, setting a new national record.
- She became the **first Indian swimmer** to win a medal at the Youth Olympic Games.
- Croatia's Ana Bobanovic won **gold (55.89s)**, while New Zealand's Alyssa Lawson took **silver (56.13s).**

KEY FACT: DHINIDHI DESINGHU | WOMEN'S 100M FREESTYLE | BRONZE | 56.27 SECONDS | DAKAR 2026

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QUESTION 6

What was the central theme of the 1st International Maize Conference 2026 hosted in Hyderabad from 2 to 4 November 2026?

(A) Maize for Global Food Security and Trade

(B) Maize Revolution for Food, Feed, Fodder, Fuel, and Sustainability in a Changing World (M4FS)

(C) Sustainable Corn Farming and Biofuel Transition

(D) Bioethanol 2030: Promoting Coarse Cereals



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Maize Revolution for Food, Feed, Fodder, Fuel, and Sustainability in a Changing World (M4FS).

Explanation

- The central theme of the 1st International Maize Conference 2026 was "Maize Revolution for Food, Feed, Fodder, Fuel, and Sustainability in a Changing World (M4FS)."
- The conference focused on enhancing maize productivity and addressing rising domestic demand, especially for poultry feed and grain-based bioethanol blending.

KEY FACT: Venue: JD Convention Centre, Hyderabad | Dates: 2–4 November 2026

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Q7. Where did the 5th edition of the bilateral Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) exercise 'Tiger Triumph 2026' between India and the United States commence?



(A) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

(B) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

(C) Kochi, Kerala

(D) Port Blair, Andaman and Nicobar Islands

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

Explanation

- The 5th edition of Exercise Tiger Triumph 2026 opened on **2 November 2026** at the **Maritime Warfare Centre (MWC), Visakhapatnam.**
- It is an **India–US** bilateral Tri-Service HADR exercise conducted in a **Tabletop Exercise (TTX)** format in 2026.
- Its aim is to strengthen joint planning, coordination and interoperability during large-scale humanitarian assistance and disaster relief operations.
- An **NDRF** team is participating for the first time in this edition.

KEY FACT: TIGER TRIUMPH 2026 | 5th Edition | Visakhapatnam | 2 November 2026 | India–US HADR

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Q8. Where did Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurate the 'Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo 2026' alongside the 9th Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?



(A) Yashobhoomi, Dwarka, New Delhi

(B) Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

(C) Mahatma Mandir, Gandhinagar

(D) Biswa Bangla Convention Centre, Kolkata

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) Bharat Mandapam, Pragati Maidan, New Delhi

Explanation

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated the **Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026** at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi,** on **2 November 2026.**
- The four-day summit runs from **2 to 5 November 2026** under the theme **'Invest. Innovate. Inspire.'**
- It is being held alongside the **9th Session** of the International Solar Alliance Assembly and the 4th International Conference on **Green Hydrogen.**

KEY FACT: 2–5 NOVEMBER 2026 | BHARAT MANDAPAM, NEW DELHI | 9th ISA ASSEMBLY

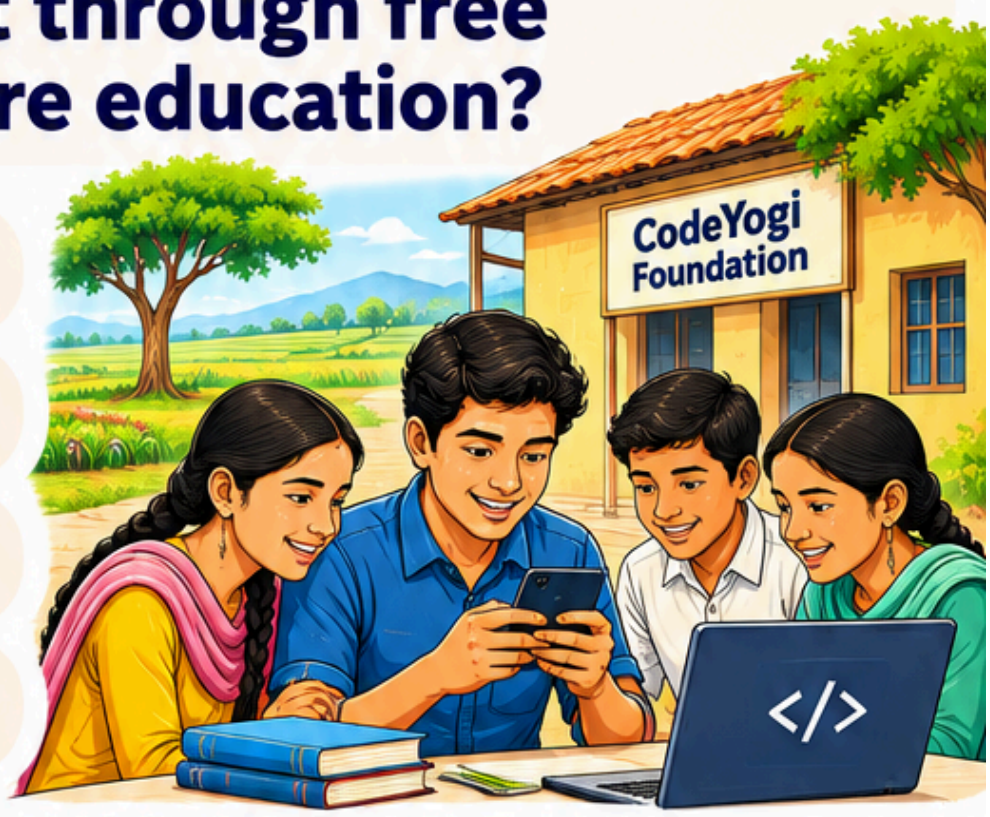
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QUESTION 9

Who was awarded the 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize (2026) for outstanding contributions to rural development through free technical and software education?



(A) Sethrichem Sangtam

(B) Prashant Chaudhary

(C) Deenabandhu Sahoo

(D) Niranjan Sharma

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) PRASHANT CHAUDHARY

Explanation

- **Prashant Chaudhary,** founder of **CodeYogi Foundation,** won the 5th Rohini Nayyar Prize for his work expanding access to technology education in rural India.
- CodeYogi uses a **smartphone-first model** to teach coding and artificial intelligence, including to students without access to computers or laboratories.

KEY FACT: AWARD: ₹10 LAKH | INSTITUTED IN MEMORY OF DR. ROHINI NAYYAR | FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

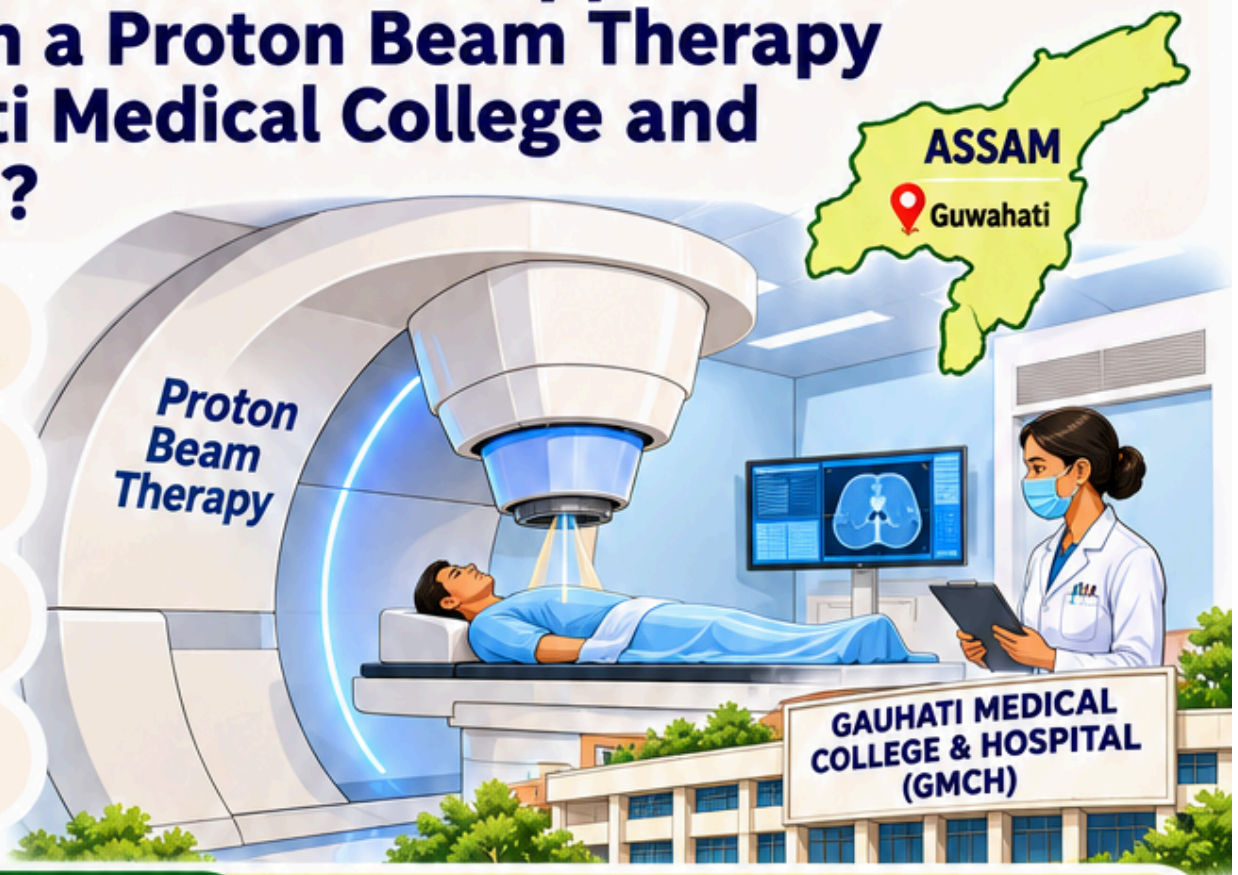
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QUESTION 10

Which state signed a ₹600-crore agreement with Belgium-based Ion Beam Applications (IBA) to establish a Proton Beam Therapy Centre at Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH)?



(A) West Bengal

(B) Assam

(C) Tamil Nadu

(D) Odisha

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) ASSAM

Explanation

- The Assam Government signed an agreement with Belgium-based Ion Beam Applications (IBA) on 31 October 2026 to establish a Proton Beam Therapy Centre at GMCH, Guwahati.
- The project is estimated at ₹600 crore and is expected to take at least three years to become operational.

More precisely: this is described as India's first state-government-established proton therapy centre; Tata Memorial Centre's ACTREC in Mumbai already has a public-sector proton beam facility.



KEY FACT: FUNDING: ₹315 CRORE WORLD BANK + ₹285 CRORE ASSAM GOVERNMENT