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QUESTION 1

Which city has been officially selected to host the 18th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP18) in 2028?



(A) Yerevan, Armenia

(B) Quito, Ecuador

(C) Montreal, Canada

(D) Cali, Colombia

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) QUITO, ECUADOR

Explanation

- **Quito,** the capital of Ecuador, was selected to host **CBD COP18** in 2028 following a vote at COP17 in Yerevan, Armenia, on **30 October 2026.**
- The Convention on Biological Diversity was opened for signature at the **1992 Rio Earth Summit** and entered into force in **1993.**

KEY FACT: CBD Secretariat: Montreal, Canada | COP17: Yerevan, Armenia | COP18: Quito, Ecuador (2028).

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QUESTION 2

Which Indian state became the first in the country to formulate and implement a dedicated Water Sources Restoration and Silt Management Policy, 2026?

(A) Uttar Pradesh

(B) Bihar

(C) Assam

(D) West Bengal



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) BIHAR

Explanation

- Bihar formulated the **Bihar Water Sources Restoration and Silt Management Policy, 2026,** to scientifically manage accumulated silt in rivers and other water bodies.
- Under the **Nadi Sanjivani** initiative, the Bihar Government and the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways signed an **MoU on 3 November 2026** to use suitable excavated silt in National Highway projects.
- Scientific desilting is intended to improve water-carrying capacity, support flood management and conserve agricultural soil; extraction is subject to technical and environmental safeguards.



KEY FACT: FIRST STATE WITH A DEDICATED SILT MANAGEMENT POLICY | NADI SANJIVANI MoU: 3 NOVEMBER 2026

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QUESTION 3

Who holds the record for the fastest half-century in overall women's T20 cricket, scoring 50 runs off just 14 balls in November 2026?

(A) Prema Rawat

(B) Shafali Verma

(C) Smriti Mandhana

(D) Harmanpreet Kaur



CORRECT ANSWER: (A) PREMA RAWAT

Explanation

- Indian all-rounder **Prema Rawat,** representing Uttarakhand, scored an unbeaten 50 runs off just 14 deliveries against Hyderabad in the Senior Women's T20 Trophy on 2 November 2026 at the MCA Stadium, Gahunje, Pune.
- She broke the previous overall women's T20 record of 15 balls.
- Her innings included six fours and four sixes.
- Uttarakhand won the match by 89 runs.
- Rawat also took two wickets for 12 runs.

Important Distinction: This is the record for the fastest half-century in overall women's T20 cricket, not women's T20 Internationals (T20Is).



KEY FACT: 50 runs off 14 balls | Senior Women's T20 Trophy | Uttarakhand vs Hyderabad | 2 Nov 2026

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QUESTION 4

Where is India's second dedicated spaceport (launch complex), specifically developed for Small Satellite Launch Vehicles (SSLVs), being established?

(A) Kulasekarapattinam, Tamil Nadu

(B) Thumba, Kerala

(C) Wheeler Island, Odisha

(D) Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh



CORRECT ANSWER: (A) KULASEKARAPATTINAM, TAMIL NADU

Explanation

- India's second rocket launch site is being developed at **Kulasekarapattinam in Thoothukudi district, Tamil Nadu.**
- The SSLV Launch Complex is designed primarily for polar and Sun-synchronous polar orbit missions by SSLV and similar small launch vehicles.
- Its **direct southward launch path over the sea** avoids the dogleg manoeuvre needed from Sriharikota for certain polar launches, improving payload efficiency.

KEY FACT: ISRO TARGET: COMMISSIONING IN FY 2026–27 | SSLV LAUNCHES EXPECTED FROM 2027–28

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QUESTION 5

Which 8-minute Indian short documentary chronicling rural women-led grassroots educational movements won the UN SDG Action Award 2026 in the Creativity category in Rome?

(A) Period. End of Sentence

(B) Mothers of Courage

(C) The Elephant Whisperers

(D) Writing with Fire



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) MOTHERS OF COURAGE

Explanation

- ***Mothers of Courage: A Shikshagraha Story*** is an eight-minute documentary directed by Vandana R. Jayakumar. It highlights women-led community efforts in rural Bihar to keep girls in school and prevent child marriage.
- The film showcases **Shiksha Chaupals**—village gatherings where mothers and community members discuss barriers to girls' education and make collective commitments.

KEY FACT: UN SDG ACTION AWARD 2026 | CREATIVITY CATEGORY | ROME, ITALY | 29 OCTOBER 2026

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QUESTION 6

The newly notified Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026, scheduled to take effect from 1 January 2027, will replace which existing regulatory framework?

(A) Aircraft Rules, 1920

(B) Aircraft Rules, 1937

(C) Civil Aviation Regulations, 1948

(D) Air Transport Rules, 1954



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) AIRCRAFT RULES, 1937

Explanation

- The Ministry of Civil Aviation notified the Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026, under the Bharatiya Vayuyan Adhiniyam, 2024.
- The new rules replace the Aircraft Rules, 1937, and come into force on 1 January 2027.
- They cover aircraft registration, airworthiness, personnel licensing, aerodrome operations, air navigation services and aircraft operations.

Official title: Bharatiya Vayuyan Niyam, 2026.

KEY FACT:

NOTIFIED: OCTOBER 2026 | EFFECTIVE: 1 JANUARY 2027 | 220 RULES | 8 CHAPTERS

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QUESTION 7

Renowned writer Maythil Radhakrishnan was conferred the 34th edition of which honour, considered the highest literary award of Kerala?



(A) Vayalar Award

(B) Ezhuthachan Puraskaram

(C) Vallathol Award

(D) Odakkuzhal Award

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) EZHUTHACHAN PURASKARAM

Explanation

- **Maythil Radhakrishnan** was selected for the 2026 Ezhuthachan Puraskaram, Kerala's highest literary honour, for his lifetime contribution to Malayalam literature.
- The award recognises his distinctive literary vision across novels, short stories, poetry and essays, creatively combining science, philosophy and psychology.



KEY FACT: 34th RECIPIENT | CASH PRIZE: ₹5 LAKH | CITATION & PLAQUE

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QUESTION 8

Qeshm Island, which was recently targeted in defensive military strikes, is situated in which strategically sensitive waterway?

(A) Bab-el-Mandeb

(B) Strait of Malacca

(C) Strait of Hormuz

(D) Bosphorus Strait



CORRECT ANSWER: (C) STRAIT OF HORMUZ

Explanation

- **Qeshm Island** is Iran's largest island, located in the Persian Gulf near Bandar Abbas, along the Strait of Hormuz.
- It was reported to have been targeted in limited, defensive U.S. strikes on **2 November 2026.**
- Reports described the strikes as defensive and limited, not a resumption of major combat operations.
- The **Strait of Hormuz** is a critical global petroleum transit chokepoint, through which a significant share of the world's seaborne crude oil and LNG supplies pass.

KEY FACT: QESHM ISLAND | IRAN | STRAIT OF HORMUZ | GLOBAL ENERGY CHOKEPOINT

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QUESTION 9

A dedicated Centre of Excellence for the genetic conservation, improvement, and scientific breeding of the indigenous 'Siri' cattle breed is being established in which state?

(A) Himachal Pradesh

(B) Uttarakhand

(C) Sikkim

(D) Arunachal Pradesh



CORRECT ANSWER: (C) SIKKIM

Explanation

- Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan Singh announced that the Government of India's Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying will establish a Centre of Excellence in Sikkim for conservation and development of the indigenous Siri cattle breed.
- The initiative will focus on breed improvement, genetic conservation and scientific breeding, including advanced technologies such as IVF.



KEY FACT: Siri cattle — indigenous hill breed of the eastern Himalayan region.

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QUESTION 10

Which police force was presented with the President's Colour on its 60th Raising Day, celebrated on 1 November 2026?



(A) Punjab Police

(B) Chandigarh Police

(C) Haryana Police

(D) Himachal Pradesh Police

CORRECT ANSWER: (B) CHANDIGARH POLICE

Explanation

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah presented the President's Colour to Chandigarh Police on 1 November 2026 during its 60th Raising Day and Diamond Jubilee celebrations at Police Lines, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
- The honour recognises the force's collective record of service, dedication, discipline and public safety.

KEY FACT: Chandigarh Police was reorganised on 1 November 1966, the day Chandigarh became a Union Territory and the joint capital of Punjab and Haryana.