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QUESTION 1

Which Indian institution secured the top rank among all Indian universities in the QS Asia University Rankings 2027?

(A) IISc Bengaluru

(B) IIT Bombay

(C) IIT Delhi

(D) IIT Madras



CORRECT ANSWER: (C) IIT DELHI

Explanation

- In the QS World University Rankings: Asia 2027, **IIT Delhi** was the highest-ranked Indian institution, securing **66th place** in Asia.
- IISc Bengaluru ranked 79th, followed by IIT Bombay at 83rd and IIT Madras at 85th.
- The University of Hong Kong ranked first in Asia, followed by Peking University and Tsinghua University.



KEY FACT: IIT Delhi — India's highest-ranked institution in QS Asia 2027 | 66th in Asia

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QUESTION 2

Under the newly approved amendments to the Agnipath Scheme announced in November 2026, what changes have been introduced for Agniveers?

(A) Immediate permanent absorption of 50% of each batch

(B) 2-year optional service extension for the 75% non-inducted Agniveers with an additional chance for permanent absorption

(C) Reduction of initial engagement tenure from 4 years to 3 years

(D) Replacement of the scheme with regular short-service commissions



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) TWO-YEAR EXTENSION

Explanation

- The Union Cabinet approved a **second two-year engagement period** for the **75%** of Agniveers who are not selected for regular service after the first four years.
- This extends their possible service to **six years.**
- After the additional period, **all who are willing** and meet the selection criteria can be enrolled as regular soldiers.
- The extended engagement carries higher remuneration, an enhanced Seva Nidhi package and seniority benefits.
- The original Agnipath scheme continues.

KEY FACT: 25%: regular employment after first 4 years | Remaining 75%: second 2-year engagement | Subsequent enrolment subject to willingness and selection criteria.

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QUESTION 3

At the 9th Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) held in New Delhi, which country was unanimously re-elected as President for a third consecutive term?

(A) France

(B) India

(C) Germany

(D) Australia



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) INDIA

Explanation

- At the 9th Assembly of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) held at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, **India was unanimously re-elected as President** for a two-year tenure (third consecutive term).
- Union Minister Pralhad Joshi represents India in the ISA.
- France was re-elected as Co-President.

KEY FACTS:

- Established: 2015 (COP21, Paris)
- Founded by: India and France
- Headquarters: Gurugram, Haryana
- Members: ~130 countries (members and signatories)

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QUESTION 4

INS Samarthak, which was recently commissioned at the Karwar Naval Base in Karnataka, belongs to which category of naval vessels?

(A) Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette

(B) First Indigenous Multipurpose Vessel (MPV)

(C) Guided Missile Destroyer

(D) Fleet Replenishment Tanker



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) FIRST INDIGENOUS MULTIPURPOSE VESSEL (MPV)

Explanation

- **INS Samarthak** is the Indian Navy's first indigenous Multipurpose Vessel (MPV), built by Larsen & Toubro (L&T).
- It was commissioned at the Karwar Naval Base in Karnataka.
- It has over 75% indigenous content.
- Designed as a versatile, multi-role platform, it supports coastal surveillance, patrol operations, search and rescue (SAR), and Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) missions.

KEY FACTS:

- Type: Multipurpose Vessel (MPV)
- Builder: Larsen & Toubro (L&T)
- Indigenous content: Over 75%
- Commissioned at: Karwar Naval Base, Karnataka

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QUESTION 5

Under the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), which district of Sikkim has been declared India's first dedicated Organic Fisheries Cluster?

(A) Namchi

(B) Soreng

(C) Mangan

(D) Gyalshing



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) SORENG

Explanation

- **Soreng district** in Sikkim is India's first notified Organic Fisheries Cluster under PMMSY.
- The cluster promotes ecologically healthy fish farming without harmful chemicals, antibiotics and pesticides, with focus on Amur carp, Indian Major Carps and trout. It aims to strengthen the fisheries value chain and improve fish farmers' incomes and market access.

KEY FACTS: PMMSY | Organic fish farming | Soreng, Sikkim

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QUESTION 6

Which Indian badminton stars won the Women's Singles and Men's Singles titles respectively at the Hylo Open 2026 in Saarbrücken, Germany?

(A) Treesa Jolly and Priyanshu Rajawat

(B) P. V. Sindhu and Lakshya Sen

(C) Malvika Bansod and Kidambi Srikanth

(D) Ashmita Chaliha and Ayush Shetty



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) P. V. SINDHU AND LAKSHYA SEN

Explanation

- Indian shuttlers achieved a dual victory at the **Hylo Open 2026** in Saarbrücken, Germany.
- **P. V. Sindhu** won the Women's Singles title by defeating Denmark's Line Kjærsfeldt in the final.
- **Lakshya Sen** won the Men's Singles title by overcoming Indonesia's Jonatan Christie in the final.
- This is Lakshya Sen's second career Hylo Open title, having previously won in 2021.



KEY FACTS:

- Event: Hylo Open 2026
- Venue: Saarbrücken, Germany
- Women's Singles Champion: P. V. Sindhu
- Men's Singles Champion: Lakshya Sen (2nd Hylo Open title)

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QUESTION 7

What is the approved financial allocation for the 'CAPEX Support Scheme' cleared by the Union Cabinet to incentivize domestic critical mineral processing?

(A) ₹1,500 crore

(B) ₹2,814 crore

(C) ₹4,250 crore

(D) ₹7,395 crore



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) ₹2,814 CRORE

Explanation

- The Union Cabinet approved the CAPEX Support Scheme with an outlay of **₹2,814 crore** for FY 2026–27 to FY 2030–31.
- The scheme aims to establish a domestic supply chain for critical energy minerals.
- It provides a **30% capital subsidy** to set up four processing plants:
  - Two plants for Lithium (minimum 300 tonnes capacity each)
  - Two plants for Nickel (minimum 500 tonnes capacity each)

KEY FACTS:

- Financial Outlay: ₹2,814 crore
- Period: FY 2026–27 to FY 2030–31
- Subsidy: 30% (capital subsidy)
- Processing Plants: 4 (2 Lithium + 2 Nickel)
- Objective: Domestic supply chain for critical energy minerals

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QUESTION 8

Who made history in November 2026 by becoming the first African American woman elected as a state Governor in United States history?

(A) Stacey Abrams

(B) Keisha Lance Bottoms

(C) Karen Bass

(D) Letitia James



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) KEISHA LANCE BOTTOMS

Explanation

- Democrat **Keisha Lance Bottoms** won Georgia's gubernatorial election on **3 November 2026,** defeating Republican Rick Jackson. She became the first Black woman elected governor of a U.S. state and Georgia's first woman governor.



KEY FACTS:

- State: Georgia
- Election: 3 November 2026
- Defeated: Rick Jackson
- Historic first: First Black woman elected governor of a U.S. state.

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QUESTION 9

According to NITI Aayog's 'India Science and Technology Scoreboard 2026', which Indian state ranked first in scientific research publications?

(A) Maharashtra

(B) Tamil Nadu

(C) Uttar Pradesh

(D) Karnataka



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) TAMIL NADU

Explanation

- NITI Aayog launched the India Science and Technology (S&T) Scoreboard on 3 November 2026.
- **Tamil Nadu** ranked first in research publications for FY 2024–25, recording **44,611** publications.
- Uttar Pradesh ranked second with 29,298, followed by Maharashtra with 28,947.



KEY FACTS:

- FY 2024–25
- Tamil Nadu: 44,611 publications
- India total: 2,23,005

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QUESTION 10

Which indigenously developed short-range surface-to-surface quasi-ballistic missile was successfully flight-tested by DRDO off the Odisha coast in November 2026?

(A) Agni-Prime

(B) Pralay

(C) Shaurya

(D) Prahaar



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) PRALAY

Explanation

- DRDO successfully flight-tested the indigenous **Pralay** quasi-ballistic missile from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island off the Odisha coast on 5 November 2026, as part of user evaluation trials. All test objectives were met.
- Pralay was developed by Research Centre Imarat, Hyderabad, with other DRDO laboratories; Bharat Dynamics Limited produced the system.
- It is a solid-propellant, surface-to-surface missile with a reported range of 150–500 km and modern guidance and navigation.



KEY FACTS:

- Type: Quasi-ballistic missile
- Propulsion: Solid propellant
- Range: 150–500 km
- Test date: 5 November 2026