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QUESTION 1

Which Indian state legislative assembly is transitioning to a 100% paperless legislature ahead of its upcoming budget session under the National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA) project?

(A) Madhya Pradesh Legislative Assembly

(B) Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly

(C) Jharkhand Legislative Assembly

(D) Odisha Legislative Assembly



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) CHHATTISGARH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Explanation

- The **Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly** is set to become a fully paperless Digital House before the upcoming Budget Session under the **National e-Vidhan Application (NeVA)**, a Digital India initiative.
- Tablets and digital devices will replace printed papers and question bundles.
- The Chhattisgarh Infotech Promotion Society **(CHiPS)** is the nodal agency, coordinating with NIC and NICSI.
- The digitisation work is expected to be completed within three months.

KEY FACTS:

- NeVA = National e-Vidhan Application
- Nodal agency: CHiPS
- Ministry: Parliamentary Affairs
- Goal: One Nation, One Legislative Platform

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QUESTION 2

India defeated which country 4–1 in the final held in Mohali, Punjab, to win the Men's Hero Asian Champions Trophy 2026 title for a record 6th time?

(A) South Korea

(B) Malaysia

(C) Japan

(D) Bangladesh



CORRECT ANSWER: (C) JAPAN

Explanation

- **India** defeated **Japan 4–1** in the final of the Hero Asian Champions Trophy Punjab 2026 in Mohali on 5 November 2026. Japan took an early lead through Kazumasa Matsumoto in the 3rd minute. India's comeback goals were scored by Shilanand Lakra (42'), Dilpreet Singh (48'). Jugraj Singh (53') and Sukhjeet Singh (54'). India secured a record-extending **sixth title** and third consecutive championship.

KEY FACTS:

- Final: India 4–1 Japan
- Venue: Olympian Balbir Singh Senior International Hockey Stadium, Mohali
- Date: 5 November 2026
- India's sixth title

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QUESTION 3

Who won the Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction 2026 for the book ‘Alexander: God, King, Man’?

(A) Simon Schama

(B) Edmund Richardson

(C) William Dalrymple

(D) Peter Frankopan



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) EDMUND RICHARDSON

Explanation

- **Edmund Richardson** won the 2026 Baillie Gifford Prize for Non-Fiction on 4 November 2026 for ‘Alexander: God, King, Man’, a biography of Alexander the Great.
- The £50,000 award recognises outstanding English-language non-fiction.
- This was the first time the prize went to a book about ancient history.

KEY FACTS:

- Winner: Edmund Richardson
- Book: *Alexander: God, King, Man*
- Award: £50,000
- Ceremony: London, 4 November 2026

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QUESTION 4

Where was the multilateral naval exercise 'Malabar 2026' conducted among the four Quad member nations from 5 to 12 November 2026?

(A) Off Visakhapatnam, Bay of Bengal

(B) Waters south of the Kanto region, near Yokosuka, Japan

(C) Off Sydney, Tasman Sea

(D) Off Guam, Western Pacific



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) WATERS SOUTH OF THE KANTO REGION, JAPAN

Explanation

- **MALABAR 2026** is being held from 5–12 November 2026 in the waters south of the **Kanto** region, off Japan's main island of Honshu.
- The four participating Quad navies are **India, Japan, the United States and Australia.**
- India is represented by the indigenous stealth frigate **INS Sahyadri,** which arrived at Yokosuka Naval Base on 4 November 2026.
- The exercise includes harbour and sea phases, with activities to strengthen interoperability and maritime cooperation, including anti-submarine and anti-surface warfare.

MALABAR 2026

KEY FACTS:

- Dates: 5–12 November 2026
- Location: Waters south of Kanto region, Japan
- Participants: India, Japan, USA, Australia
- Indian ship: INS Sahyadri

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QUESTION 5

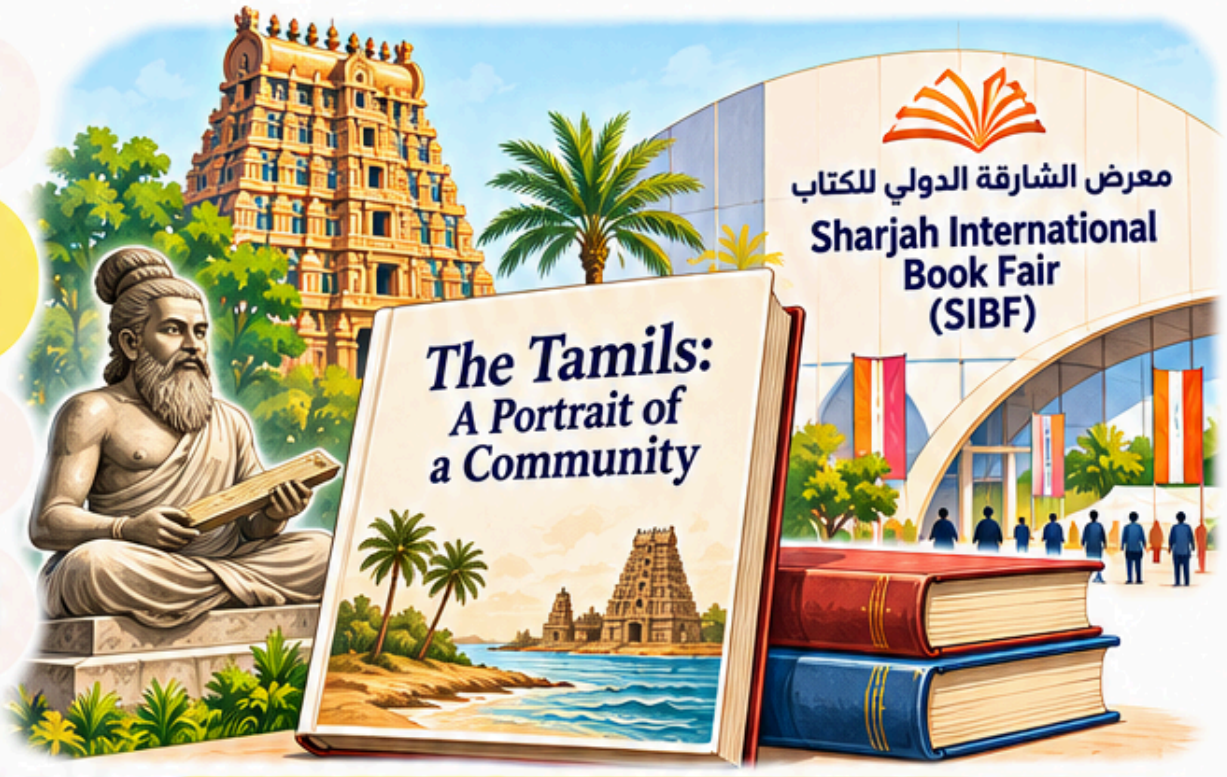
Who authored the book ‘The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community’, which was conferred the Best International Non-Fiction Book Award at the 45th Sharjah International Book Fair (SIBF 2026)?

(A) Arundhati Roy

(B) Nirmala Lakshman

(C) Sudha Murty

(D) Jhumpa Lahiri



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) NIRMALA LAKSHMAN

Explanation

- **Nirmala Lakshman**, journalist and Chairperson of The Hindu Group, received the Best International Non-Fiction Book Award for ‘The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community’ at the 45th Sharjah International Book Fair in 2026.
- The book explores the history, society, literature, culture and identity of the Tamil community.

KEY FACTS:

- Award: Best International Non-Fiction Book
- Book: *The Tamils: A Portrait of a Community*
- Author: Nirmala Lakshman
- Publisher: Aleph Book Company
- 45th SIBF, Sharjah, UAE

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QUESTION 6

India announced a new Line of Credit (LOC) worth $500 million (approx. ₹4,400 crore) for public infrastructure and development projects in which South American nation?

(A) Suriname

(B) Guyana

(C) Bolivia

(D) Ecuador



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) GUYANA

Explanation

- India announced an extension of a **US$500 million** Line of Credit to **Guyana** to support development priorities, including road infrastructure, healthcare and defence projects.
- The announcement was made by External Affairs Minister **S. Jaishankar** after meeting Guyanese President **Dr Mohamed Irfaan Ali** on the sidelines of the 28th Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting **(CHOGM)** in Antigua and Barbuda on 5 November 2026.
- India and Guyana also signed agreements on Micro and Small Enterprises manufacturing projects, Quick Impact Projects, and cooperation in Digital Public Infrastructure, including a UPI-like system.



KEY FACTS:

- LOC: US$500 million
- Country: Guyana
- Announced: 5 November 2026
- Meeting: 28th CHOGM, Antigua and Barbuda
- Focus: Roads, healthcare and defence

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QUESTION 7

Which near-Earth asteroid was captured by Earth's gravity in 2026, temporarily entering orbit as a 'mini-moon' before returning to its heliocentric path?

(A) 2024 PT5

(B) 2026 QQ8

(C) 2020 CD3

(D) 2022 NX1



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) 2026 QQ8

Explanation

- The small asteroid **2026 QQ8** was first observed on **20 August 2026** by Hungarian astronomer **Krisztián Sárneczky.**
- Orbital calculations indicate Earth temporarily captured it around late **April 2026.**
- The International Astronomical Union's Minor Planet Center confirmed its natural origin and published the relevant circular **on 29 October 2026.**
- It is a temporary natural satellite, commonly called a mini-moon, and is expected to escape Earth's gravitational capture around **December 2026,** then continue orbiting the Sun.
- It is estimated to be about **1–2 metres** across and poses no threat to Earth.



KEY FACTS:

- Asteroid: **2026 QQ8**
- Temporary capture: around April 2026
- First observed: 20 August 2026
- Natural origin confirmed: 29 October 2026
- Expected departure: December 2026

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QUESTION 8

A 22-acre memorial dedicated to the unsung martyrs of the 1857 First War of Independence, built at a cost of ₹594 crore, was inaugurated by Union Home Minister Amit Shah at which location?

(A) Meerut, Uttar Pradesh

(B) Ambala, Haryana

(C) Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh

(D) Barrackpore, West Bengal



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) AMBALA, HARYANA

Explanation

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the Martyrs' Memorial of the First War of Independence of 1857 in **Ambala, Haryana**, on **5 November 2026.**
- The memorial spans **22 acres** and was built at a cost of **₹594 crore.**
- It has **22 galleries** combining historical documents, Haryana crafts including **Phulkari** and **Sarkanda**, and digital technologies such as virtual reality, holography and interactive projections.
- It includes a **2,500-seat** open-air theatre and a light-and-sound show.

KEY FACTS:

- Inaugurated: 5 November 2026
- Location: Amba a, Haryana
- Area: 22 acres
- Cost: ₹594 crore
- Galleries: 22

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QUESTION 9

Who won the global James Dyson Sustainability Award 2026 for inventing a low-cost, embeddable concrete sensor to detect internal structural damage in buildings post-earthquakes?

(A) Carvey Ehren Maigue

(B) Aldrei Ong

(C) Jude Pullen

(D) Maria Yzabell Angel Palma



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) ALDREI ONG

Explanation

- Filipino structural engineer **Aldrei Ong**, a **De La Salle University** graduate, won the 2026 James Dyson Award Global Sustainability Winner for **Sentinel**, a low-cost sensor that turns a standard concrete spacer block into a sensor to detect hidden cracks and internal damage.
- Sentinel uses self-sensing concrete containing conductive materials; when cracks or damage occur, electrical resistance changes and is monitored by an electronic module.
- The award was announced on **4 November 2026.**
- The award provides **£30,000** to support further development.

JAMES DYSON AWARD

KEY FACTS:

- Winner: **Aldrei Ong**
- Country: Philippines
- Invention: Sentinel
- Award: Global Sustainability Winner
- Prize: £30,000
- University: De La Salle University

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QUESTION 10

Who has been appointed as the regular Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) in November 2026?

(A) Justice Ashok Bhushan

(B) Justice Rajesh Bindal

(C) Justice Yogesh Khanna

(D) Justice Surya Kant



CORRECT ANSWER: (B) JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Explanation

- Former Supreme Court judge **Justice Rajesh Bindal** was appointed as the Chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) on **5 November 2026.**
- Justice Ashok Bhushan's tenure as NCLAT Chairperson ended on **4 July 2026.**
- Justice Yogesh Khanna served as the officiating Chairperson from **5 July 2026** until the regular appointment.

KEY FACTS:

- Appointee: Justice Rajesh Bindal
- Appointed on: 5 November 2026
- Retired from Supreme Court: 15 April 2026
- Earlier post: Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court