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Q1. Who has won the title of the recently held SAFF Women's Championship 2026?

- (a) India
- (b) Bangladesh
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Pakistan

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer: (a) India

Solution

- The Indian Women's Football Team won the SAFF Women's Championship 2026 title.
- India defeated Bangladesh 3–1 in the final held in Goa.
- With this victory, India reclaimed the championship after a gap of seven years.
- The Indian team, popularly known as the Blue Tigresses, secured the SAFF Women's Championship title for the sixth time.
- The 2026 edition was the 8th edition of the tournament.

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- The SAFF Women's Championship is the premier women's international football tournament in South Asia.
- It is organized by the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF).
- The tournament was hosted in India from 25 May to 6 June 2026.
- Matches were played at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium, Margao, Goa.

Additional Facts

- Bangladesh finished as the runner-up in the 2026 edition.
- India had previously won the SAFF Women's Championship title in 2019.
- The inaugural SAFF Women's Championship was held in 2010.
- India won the first edition by defeating Nepal in the final.
- The tournament serves as the most prestigious women's football competition in the South Asian region.

Q2. Which position did India secure at the world's first World Yogasana Championship 2026 held in Ahmedabad?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer: (a) First

Solution

- India secured first position at the world's inaugural World Yogasana Championship 2026 held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- The championship was organized from 4–8 June 2026.
- Athletes from 79 countries participated in the event.
- India topped the medal table with 114 medals, including 102 gold medals.
- Japan finished second, while Argentina secured third place.

Information Booster

- The World Yogasana Championship is the first global championship dedicated to competitive Yogasana.
- The event aims to promote Yogasana as an international competitive sport.
- Ahmedabad hosted the inaugural edition of the championship.
- Yogasana competitions evaluate participants on flexibility, balance, strength, precision, and presentation of yoga postures.

Additional Facts

- India dominated the championship with the highest medal tally among all participating nations.
- The event showcased the growing global popularity of yoga and Yogasana sports.
- Yogasana combines traditional yoga postures with competitive performance standards.
- The championship supports India's efforts to promote yoga as a global cultural and sporting discipline.

Q3. Which state or union territory of India did West Bengal become to implement Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY?

- (a) 35th
- (b) 36th
- (c) 37th
- (d) 38th

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) 36th

Solution

- West Bengal became the 36th State/Union Territory to implement the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY).
- The West Bengal Government signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Health Authority (NHA) on 8 June 2026.
- With this agreement, West Bengal officially joined the world's largest government-funded health insurance scheme.
- Under PM-JAY, eligible families are entitled to cashless health coverage of up to ₹5 lakh per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization.

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- Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY was launched in 2018 by the Government of India.
- It provides health insurance coverage to economically vulnerable families.
- The scheme is implemented by the National Health Authority (NHA).
- Beneficiaries receive treatment at empanelled public and private hospitals across India.

Additional Facts

- West Bengal's state health scheme 'Swasthya Sathi' is being integrated with PM-JAY.
- PM-JAY is based on beneficiary data from the Socio-Economic and Caste Census (SECC) 2011.
- The scheme covers expenses related to hospitalization, surgeries, diagnostics, medicines, and critical illnesses.
- An additional health coverage of up to ₹5 lakh has also been introduced for senior citizens aged 70 years and above.
- PM-JAY is regarded as the world's largest publicly funded health assurance scheme.

Q4. Which of the following states is not included in the Central Government's plan to set up mega leather, footwear, and accessories clusters?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Gujarat

Solution

- The Central Government has announced the establishment of Mega Leather, Footwear and Accessories Clusters (MLFACs) under the Indian Footwear and Leather Development Programme (IFLDP) 2021–26.
- The proposed clusters will be set up in:
 - Bihar – Muzaffarpur
 - Madhya Pradesh – Sitapur and Morena
 - Maharashtra – Raigad
 - Tamil Nadu – Ranipet
- Since Gujarat is not among the selected states, it is the correct answer.

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- These clusters are being developed with a proposed investment of about ₹898 crore.
- The initiative aims to create world-class infrastructure for the leather and footwear sector.
- It seeks to strengthen the entire value chain from manufacturing to exports.
- The scheme is expected to boost employment and support MSMEs in the industry.

Additional Facts

- The clusters will provide facilities such as roads, electricity, water supply, logistics support, and Common Facility Centres (CFCs).
- Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) will be established for pollution control.
- The project focuses on enhancing the global competitiveness of India's leather and footwear industry.
- India is one of the world's leading producers of leather and footwear products, making this sector a significant source of employment and exports.

Q5. Which death anniversary of the tribal freedom fighter and great hero Bhagwan Birsa Munda was observed on June 9, 2026?

- (a) 125th
- (b) 126th
- (c) 127th
- (d) 128th

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) 126th

Solution

- June 9, 2026 marked the 126th death anniversary (Martyrdom Day) of tribal freedom fighter Bhagwan Birsa Munda.
- He passed away on 9 June 1900 in Ranchi Jail at the age of 25.
- Birsa Munda is remembered as a fearless leader who fought against British colonial rule and the exploitation of tribal communities.
- His contributions are widely celebrated across India, especially among tribal societies.

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- Birsa Munda is popularly known as "Dharti Aba" (Father of the Earth).
- He led the famous tribal movement known as "Ulgulan" (The Great Tumult).
- The movement opposed British policies, forced labor, and the alienation of tribal lands.
- He is regarded as one of the greatest tribal freedom fighters in Indian history.

Additional Facts

- Birsa Munda was born on 15 November 1875 in present-day Jharkhand.
- To honor his legacy, 15 November is celebrated as Janjatiya Gaurav Divas (Tribal Pride Day) in India.
- His struggle for Jal, Jungle, and Jameen (Water, Forest, and Land) inspired generations of tribal communities.
- The Chota Nagpur Tenancy Act, 1908, which protected tribal land rights, was influenced by the resistance movements led by Birsa Munda.
- Several institutions, universities, airports, and public programs in India are named after him.

Q6. Who has become the fourth Asian athlete to cross the 90-meter mark in the javelin throw?

- (a) Neeraj Chopra
- (b) Ramesh Tharanga
- (c) Arshad Nadeem
- (d) Cheng Chao-tsun

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Ramesh Tharanga

Solution

- Sri Lankan javelin thrower Ramesh Tharanga Pathirage became the fourth Asian athlete to cross the prestigious 90-meter mark in javelin throw.
- He achieved this feat at the Rome Diamond League 2026.
- Tharanga recorded a massive throw of 92.62 meters.
- With this performance, he secured a historic victory and set a new Sri Lankan national record.
- The throw was also the best mark in the world for the 2026 season at the time.

Information Booster

- Crossing the 90-meter mark is considered a major milestone in international javelin throw.
- Ramesh Tharanga became only the fourth Asian athlete to achieve this feat.
- The previous Asian athletes to cross 90 meters were:
 - Cheng Chao-tsun (Chinese Taipei)
 - Neeraj Chopra (India)
 - Arshad Nadeem (Pakistan)
- His 92.62 m throw ranks among the longest throws in Asian athletics history.

Additional Facts

- The Diamond League is the premier annual series of international athletics competitions organized by World Athletics.
- Javelin throw is a field event in which athletes compete to throw a spear-like implement as far as possible.
- Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to cross the 90-meter barrier in men's javelin.
- Arshad Nadeem holds Pakistan's national record and is among Asia's leading javelin throwers.
- Ramesh Tharanga's achievement is regarded as a landmark moment for Sri Lankan athletics.

Q7. Which Indian set the world record for the world's longest-distance robotic cardiac telesurgery?

- (a) Dr. Sudhir Srivastava
- (b) Dr. Kapil Mehta
- (c) Dr. Ashutosh Mittal
- (d) Dr. Nidhi Tomar

Ans.(a)

Sol. Answer: (a) Dr. Sudhir Srivastava

Solution

- Renowned cardiac surgeon Dr. Sudhir Srivastava set a world record for the longest-distance robotic cardiac telesurgery.
- He remotely performed a cardiac surgical procedure from Guyana on a patient located in India.
- The operation covered an extraordinary distance of approximately 20,000 kilometers.
- The procedure connected Georgetown Public Hospital Corporation (Guyana) with IRCAD India, Indore (Madhya Pradesh).
- The surgery was successfully conducted using the SSI Mantra robotic surgical system, developed in India.

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- Robotic telesurgery enables surgeons to perform operations on patients located thousands of kilometers away through advanced robotic systems and high-speed communication networks.
- The record-setting procedure involved the harvesting of the Left Internal Mammary Artery (LIMA), an important step in cardiac bypass surgery.
- The surgical team completed the procedure in 4 hours and 50 minutes.
- The achievement highlights India's growing capabilities in medical robotics and telemedicine technology.

Additional Facts

- SSI Mantra is India's indigenous robotic surgery platform designed for minimally invasive procedures.
- Telesurgery has the potential to provide expert healthcare services to patients in remote and underserved regions.
- The successful operation demonstrated the feasibility of conducting highly specialized cardiac procedures across continents.
- Robotic-assisted surgery offers advantages such as greater precision, smaller incisions, and faster patient recovery.
- This milestone is regarded as a significant advancement in the future of global healthcare delivery.

Q8. Who has been appointed as the President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan?

- (a) Amardeep Singh
- (b) Jyoti Saxena
- (c) Pankaj Mehta
- (d) Banwari Lal Purohit

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d) Banwari Lal Purohit

Solution

- Banwari Lal Purohit, former Governor of Punjab, has been appointed as the President of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan.
- He succeeds Surendralal Mehta, who stepped down from the position due to health reasons.
- Along with this appointment, noted banker Deepak Parekh was elected as the Vice-President of the institution.
- Banwari Lal Purohit has been associated with Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan for many years as a trustee, executive committee member, and vice-president.

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- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan is one of India's leading educational and cultural institutions.
- It was founded in 1938 by K. M. Munshi.
- The organization promotes Indian culture, values, education, literature, and heritage.
- Its headquarters is located in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

Additional Facts

- Banwari Lal Purohit has previously served as the Governor of Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Assam, and Meghalaya.
- He has been a member of Bhavan's executive committee for nearly 22 years.
- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan operates a vast network of schools, colleges, professional institutions, and cultural centers in India and abroad.
- The institution plays a significant role in preserving and promoting India's cultural and educational traditions.

Q9. To which security force does Lieutenant Commander Suraj Prashar, who was recently awarded the Shaurya Chakra, belong?

- (a) Army
- (b) Navy
- (c) Air Force
- (d) BSF

Ans.(b)

Sol. Answer: (b) Navy

Solution

- Lieutenant Commander Suraj Prashar of the Indian Navy has been awarded the Shaurya Chakra.
- He serves as a member of the elite MARCOS (Marine Commandos) unit of the Indian Navy.
- He received the award for displaying exceptional courage, leadership, and tactical skill during a joint counter-terrorism operation in Jammu & Kashmir.
- During Operation Chuntawadi, he played a key role in neutralizing terrorists and ensuring the safety of his team.

- His actions reflected outstanding bravery and devotion to duty under extremely challenging circumstances.

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- Shaurya Chakra is India's third-highest peacetime gallantry award.
- It is awarded for acts of courage, valor, and self-sacrifice away from the battlefield.
- MARCOS (Marine Commandos) is the special operations force of the Indian Navy.
- MARCOS personnel are trained in maritime warfare, counter-terrorism, hostage rescue, and special reconnaissance missions.

Additional Facts

- In November 2024, Lieutenant Commander Suraj Prashar participated in a high-risk joint counter-terror operation in Jammu & Kashmir.
- During an ambush, he deliberately drew enemy fire to protect fellow team members.
- He identified and neutralized an additional hidden terrorist, preventing casualties among security forces.
- The Shaurya Chakra was instituted in 1952 and is one of India's most prestigious gallantry decorations.

Q10. In which state has the Singapore Special Task Force recently been launched?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Odisha
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Ans.(d)

Sol. Answer: (d) Tamil Nadu

Solution

- The Singapore Special Task Force has been launched in Tamil Nadu.
- It is officially known as the Singappen Special Task Force.
- The special unit was inaugurated by Tamil Nadu Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay.
- The force consists primarily of women police personnel and aims to enhance women's safety across the state.
- Its key objectives include improving public surveillance, ensuring rapid response to emergency calls, and strengthening law enforcement support for women and children.

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- The Singappen Special Task Force is a dedicated women's police unit.
- It focuses on preventing crimes against women and children.
- The unit also works to combat cyber harassment and monitor crime-prone public areas.
- The force operates under the direct supervision of the Tamil Nadu government.

Additional Facts

- The task force is headed by Inspector General of Police (IGP) K. Bhavanishwari.
- It has been established to provide swift assistance during distress situations and emergencies.
- The first phase includes 36 sanctioned posts across different police ranks.
- The initiative is part of Tamil Nadu's broader efforts to improve public safety, women's security, and community policing.

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