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Q1. Which revolutionary organisation did Sardar Udham Singh join in 1924?

- (a) Indian National Congress
- (b) Anushilan Samiti
- (c) Hindustan Socialist Republican Association
- (d) Ghadar Party

Ans.(d)

Sol. The correct answer is (d) Ghadar Party.

Explanation

- Udham Singh joined the Ghadar Party in 1924.
- The party operated mainly from abroad to mobilise Indians against British rule.
- His involvement brought him under British surveillance.

Information Booster

- The Ghadar Party was active among Indian diaspora revolutionaries.
- It played a key role in early overseas revolutionary movements.

Additional Knowledge

- Udham Singh was arrested in 1927 for possession of firearms.

Q2. Where did Sardar Udham Singh assassinate Michael O'Dwyer?

- (a) India House, London
- (b) Parliament House, London
- (c) Caxton Hall, London
- (d) Hyde Park, London

Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is (c) Caxton Hall, London.

Explanation

- The assassination took place on 13 March 1940.
- It occurred during a public meeting at Caxton Hall.
- Udham Singh surrendered immediately after the act.

Information Booster

- His act drew global attention to the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.
- The assassination was symbolic rather than impulsive.

Additional Knowledge

- Caxton Hall was a known venue for political meetings in London.

Q3. Sardar Udham Singh was executed by the British on:

- (a) 13 April 1919
- (b) 13 March 1940
- (c) 31 July 1940
- (d) 15 August 1947

Ans.(c)

Sol. The correct answer is (c) 31 July 1940.

Explanation

- After a trial in Britain, Udham Singh was sentenced to death.
- He was hanged on 31 July 1940 at Pentonville Prison, London.
- His execution elevated him to the status of a national martyr.

Information Booster

- He is popularly known as Shaheed-i-Azam Udham Singh.
- His remains were repatriated to India in 1974.

Additional Knowledge

- Memorials and institutions in Punjab are named in his honour.

Q4. The 126th birth anniversary of Sardar Udham Singh is observed on which date?

- (a) 13 April 2026
- (b) 31 July 2026
- (c) 26 December 2025
- (d) 26 December 2026

Ans.(d)

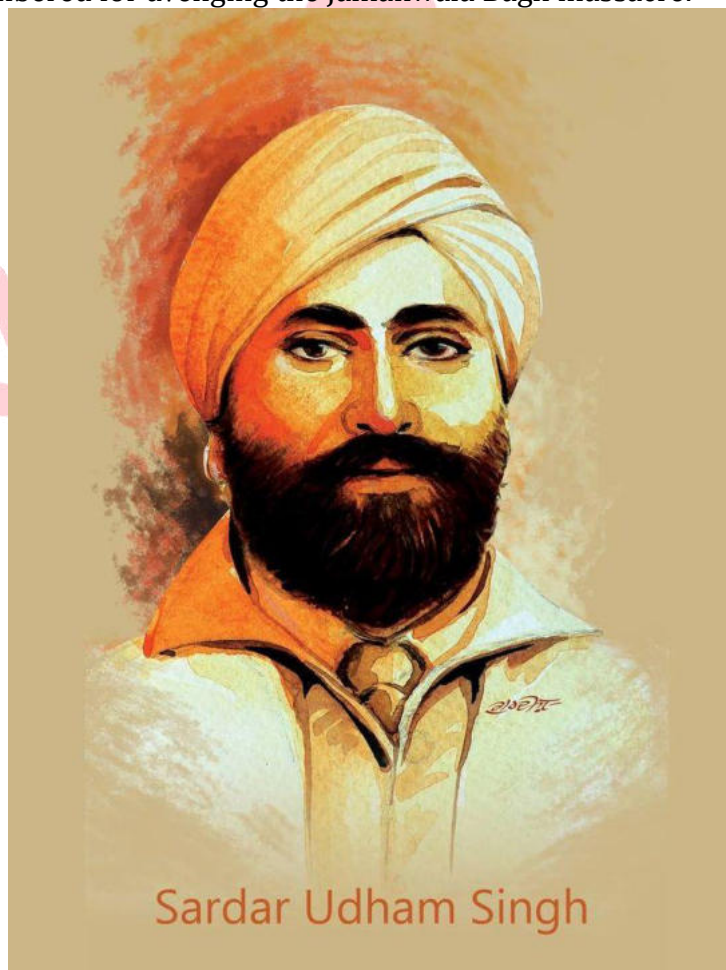
Sol. The correct answer is (d) 26 December 2026.

Explanation

- Sardar Udham Singh was born on 26 December 1899.
- His 126th birth anniversary therefore falls on 26 December 2026.
- The day commemorates a revolutionary who symbolised uncompromising resistance to British injustice.

Information Booster

- Birth anniversaries of freedom fighters are commonly asked in SSC one-liner questions.
- Udham Singh is remembered for avenging the Jallianwala Bagh massacre.



Additional Knowledge

- His birthplace is Sunam, in Sangrur district of Punjab.

Q5. In which prison was Udham Singh hanged?

- (a) Tower of London
- (b) Pentonville Prison
- (c) Brixton Prison
- (d) Wandsworth Prison

Ans.(b)

Sol. Correct Answer: (B) Pentonville Prison

Explanation:

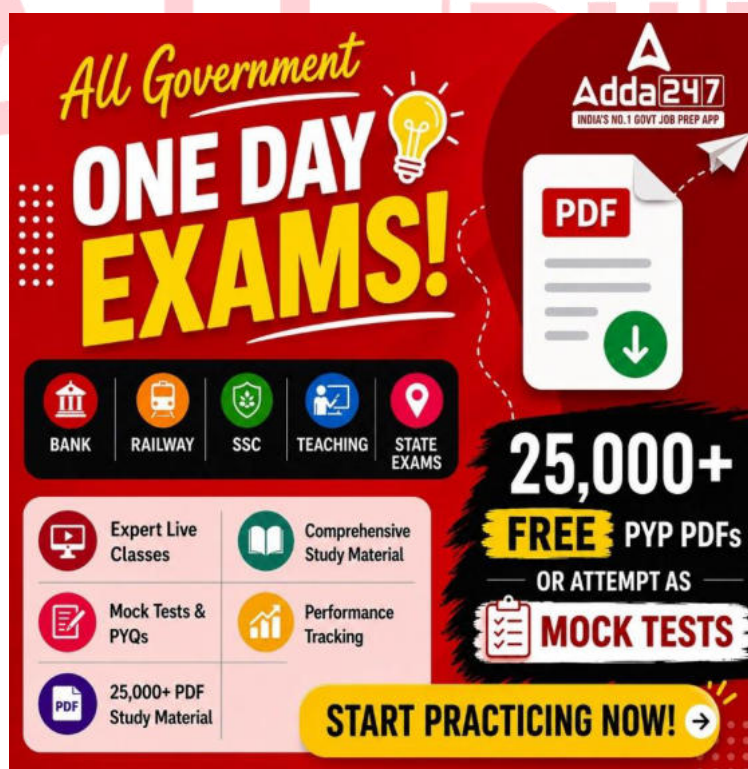
- Udham Singh was hanged on 31 July 1940 in Pentonville Prison, London.
- He was executed for assassinating Sir Michael O'Dwyer, the former Lieutenant Governor of Punjab, on 13 March 1940 at Caxton Hall in London.
- Udham Singh carried out the act to avenge the Jallianwala Bagh massacre of 1919.
- He adopted the name Ram Mohammad Singh Azad, symbolizing the unity of different religious communities in India.

Information Booster:

- Birth: 26 December 1899
- Birthplace: Sunam, Sangrur district, Punjab
- Execution: 31 July 1940
- Place of execution: Pentonville Prison, London
- Target: Sir Michael O'Dwyer

Additional Knowledge:

- A. Tower of London: Incorrect. It was a historic fortress and prison but was not the place where Udham Singh was executed.
- B. Pentonville Prison: Correct.
- C. Brixton Prison: Incorrect. Udham Singh was detained there for some time, but he was not executed there.
- D. Wandsworth Prison: Incorrect. This prison was not associated with his execution.



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