Q1 TRENDING DEFENCE

DRDO successfully flight-tested which indigenously developed quasi-ballistic missile on 5 November 2026 from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha?

(a) Akash-NG
(b) Pralay
(c) Agni-V
(d) BrahMos-II

Ans: (b) Pralay

- DRDO successfully test-fired the quasi-ballistic missile Pralay on 5 November 2026 from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha.
- It was developed by Research Centre Imarat, Hyderabad, with Bharat Dynamics Limited as production partner.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (21 Nov 2025)
From which island did DRDO conduct the 'Pralay' missile tests in July 2025? Ans: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island

Q2 TRENDING DEFENCE

The Pralay missile, test-fired again in November 2026, has a payload carrying capacity in which range?

(a) 100-250 kg
(b) 200-400 kg
(c) 1,500-2,000 kg
(d) 500-1,000 kg

Ans: (d) 500-1,000 kg

- Pralay is a short-range surface-to-surface missile with a payload capacity of 500-1,000 kg.
- It was test-fired from Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Island, Odisha, on 5 November 2026.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (21 Nov 2025)
From which island did DRDO conduct the 'Pralay' missile tests in July 2025? Ans: Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam Island

Q3 NATIONAL

In November 2026, Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated a martyrs' memorial for the 1857 First War of Independence in which Haryana city?

(a) Kurukshetra
(b) Panipat
(c) Rohtak
(d) Ambala

Ans: (d) Ambala

- Amit Shah inaugurated the 1857 martyrs' memorial at Ambala, Haryana, in November 2026.
- The memorial, built on 22 acres at a cost of Rs 594 crore, marks the uprising that began on 10 May 1857.
- It features virtual reality, holography and an open-air theatre for 2,500 people.

Q4 NATIONAL

In November 2026, ancient manuscripts of the Mahabharata, Arthashastra and Rajatarangini were inscribed in which UNESCO register?

(a) World Heritage List
(b) Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register
(c) Intangible Cultural Heritage List
(d) Creative Cities Network

Ans: (b) Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register

- Mahabharata, Kautilya's Arthashastra and Kalhana's Rajatarangini were inscribed in UNESCO's Memory of the World Asia-Pacific Regional Register in November 2026.
- The decision was taken at the 11th Session held in Jakarta, Indonesia.
- This takes India's total inscriptions in the Regional Register to six, following 2024 additions like Ramcharitamanas and Panchatantra.

Q5 NATIONAL

In November 2026, India's Ministry of Culture signed an MoU with which company to digitise and share India's cultural heritage?

(a) Amazon
(b) Meta
(c) Microsoft
(d) Google Arts and Culture

Ans: (d) Google Arts and Culture

- The Ministry of Culture signed an MoU with Google Arts and Culture in November 2026 to digitise India's cultural heritage.
- The partnership will cover Archaeological Survey of India monuments, national museum collections and the upcoming Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum.
- Culture Secretary Vivek Agrawal and Google Arts and Culture founder Amit Sood signed the agreement.

Q6 SPACE

ISRO's navigation satellite NVS-03, confirmed as fully healthy by Chairman V Narayanan in November 2026, was launched on which date to strengthen NavIC?

(a) 30 October 2026
(b) 5 November 2026
(c) 15 September 2026
(d) 1 October 2026

Ans: (a) 30 October 2026

- NVS-03, ISRO's next-generation navigation satellite for NavIC, was launched on 30 October 2026 and declared fully healthy by Chairman V Narayanan.
- It was placed in elliptical orbit before its engine was fired for 6,400 seconds to reach circular orbit.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (18 Jun 2025)
Which mission, launched by ISRO in January 2025, carried the NVS-02 navigation satellite? Ans: GSLV-F15

Q7 NATIONAL

The Ministry of Mines launched which round of critical mineral block auctions in November 2026, offering 20 blocks?

(a) Ninth tranche
(b) Seventh tranche
(c) Tenth tranche
(d) Eighth tranche

Ans: (a) Ninth tranche

- The Ministry of Mines launched the ninth tranche of mineral block auctions in November 2026, offering 20 critical and strategic mineral blocks.
- It also launched the third tranche of exploration licence auctions covering 11 blocks.
- Across the first eight tranches, 64 of 100 offered blocks have been successfully auctioned.

Q8 TRENDING POLITY

In November 2026, the Union Cabinet approved giving Agniveers who fail to make the cut after four years' service an option to remain in service for how many more years?

(a) Two years
(b) Five years
(c) One year
(d) Three years

Ans: (a) Two years

- The Union Cabinet approved a retention option of two more years for Agniveers not retained after their initial four-year Agnipath service.
- CDS General NS Raja Subramani announced this, stating no reservation for ex-Agniveers would be needed as all 75% being released would get a chance to rejoin.
- The scheme had earlier set a 10% to 50% quota for ex-Agniveers in CAPFs.

Q9 APPOINTMENTS

Former Supreme Court Justice Rajesh Bindal was appointed chairperson of which tribunal in November 2026?

(a) National Green Tribunal

(b) Income Tax Appellate Tribunal

(c) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal

(d) Central Administrative Tribunal

Ans: (c) National Company Law Appellate Tribunal

- Justice Rajesh Bindal was appointed chairperson of the National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT) in November 2026.
- He succeeded Justice Ashok Bhushan, whose tenure ended on 4 July 2026.
- Before his Supreme Court elevation in February 2023, Bindal served as Chief Justice of the Allahabad High Court.

Q10 APPOINTMENTS

Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri was elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha in November 2026 from which state?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Madhya Pradesh

(c) Gujarat

(d) Uttar Pradesh

Ans: (b) Madhya Pradesh

- Hardeep Singh Puri, Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister, was elected unopposed to the Rajya Sabha from Madhya Pradesh in November 2026.
- The by-election arose after L Murugan resigned from the seat on 14 October 2026.
- Puri earlier served as India's Permanent Representative to the United Nations from 2009 to 2013.

Q11 SPORTS

India defeated Japan 4-1 in November 2026 to defend its title at which hockey tournament held in Mohali?

(a) FIH Pro League

(b) Sultan Azlan Shah Cup

(c) Asian Champions Trophy

(d) Hockey World Cup

Ans: (c) Asian Champions Trophy

- India beat Japan 4-1 in the final to retain the Asian Champions Trophy hockey title in Mohali in November 2026.
- Shilanand Lakra, Dilpreet Singh, Jugraj Singh and Vivek Sagar Prasad scored for India.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC GL CBT-1 (22 Mar 2026)
The Indian men's hockey team clinched the Asia Cup 2025 title by overcoming which of the following teams 4 - 1 in the final held at the Rajgir Sports Complex in Bihar? Ans: Republic of Korea

Q12 SPORTS

India began its defence of the SAFF Championship title in November 2026 with a 3-2 win over which team in Dhaka?

(a) Maldives

(b) Bangladesh

(c) Pakistan

(d) Nepal

Ans: (c) Pakistan

- Defending champion India beat Pakistan 3-2 in its SAFF Championship opener in Dhaka in November 2026.
- Suhail Ahmad Bhat scored twice and Manglenthang Kipgen also netted for India.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (12 Aug 2025)
What was the name of stadium where India beat Bangladesh in South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Championship 2025? Ans: Yupia Outdoor Stadium, Arunachal Pradesh

Q13 SPORTS

Farmer-turned-shooter Jaypal Malviya won a silver medal and an Olympic quota in which event at the 2026 ISSF World Championship in Doha?

(a) 25m rapid fire pistol

(b) 50m rifle three positions

(c) 10m air pistol

(d) 10m air rifle

Ans: (c) 10m air pistol

- Jaypal Malviya, a farmer from Madhya Pradesh, won silver in the men's 10m air pistol event at the 2026 World Championship in Doha.
- The medal also secured him an Olympic quota for the 2028 Los Angeles Games.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (14 Aug 2025)
In the April 2025 International Shooting Sport Federation World Cup, in which shooting event did Saurabh Chaudhary win a bronze medal? Ans: 10 m Air Pistol

Q14 TRENDING SPORTS

Fifteen-year-old Tanvi Patri became the first Indian woman shuttler to win an individual silver medal at which multi-sport event, held in Dakar in November 2026?

(a) Youth Olympic Games

(b) Asian Games

(c) World Junior Championships

(d) Commonwealth Games

Ans: (a) Youth Olympic Games

- Tanvi Patri won individual badminton silver at the 2026 Youth Olympic Games in Dakar, becoming the first Indian woman shuttler to do so.
- She lost the final to China's Zhang Yi Xin in three games.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (23 Sep 2025)
Who won a bronze medal in wrestling at the 2024 Paris Olympics, becoming India's youngest-ever individual Olympic medallist? Ans: Aman Sehrawat

Q15 SPORTS

PM Modi met India's contingent after it won a record 114 medals at the Asian Para Games 2026, up from how many medals at the 2010 edition?

(a) 40 medals

(b) 14 medals

(c) 5 medals

(d) 25 medals

Ans: (b) 14 medals

- India won a record 114 medals (30 gold, 35 silver, 49 bronze) at the Asian Para Games 2026, compared to just 14 medals at the 2010 edition.
- The Games were held in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

Asked in exam: SSC CGL Tier-1 (17 Sep 2025)
. Who won India's first Paralympic medals in the women's 200m T12 and men's javelin throw F41 events at Paris 2024? Ans: Simran (bronze, 200m T12) and Navdeep Singh (gold, javelin F41)

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