Q1 TRENDING AWARDS

Anuj Shrivatri became India's 100th chess Grandmaster in November 2026 by winning which tournament in the Philippines?

(a) Asian Continental Chess Championship

(b) 7th ASEAN+ Individual Open chess championship

(c) Commonwealth Chess Championship

(d) World Junior Chess Championship

Ans: (b) 7th ASEAN+ Individual Open chess championship

- Anuj Shrivatri became India's 100th Grandmaster by winning the 7th ASEAN+ Individual Open in Ozamiz City, Philippines, in November 2026.
- He also became the first GM from Madhya Pradesh.

Asked in exam: RRB Group D (13 Aug 2026)
Which player was conferred the title of India's 94th Chess Grandmaster in March 2026? Ans: Mayank Chakraborty

Q2 TRENDING APPOINTMENTS

In November 2026, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated which Bharat Ratna recipient and former Deputy Prime Minister on entering his 100th year?

(a) Lal Krishna Advani

(b) Pranab Mukherjee

(c) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(d) Murli Manohar Joshi

Ans: (a) Lal Krishna Advani

- Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Bharat Ratna awardee Lal Krishna Advani on entering his 100th year on 8 November 2026.
- Modi wrote an article recalling Advani's journey from Partition, building the Bharatiya Janata Party, and leading the Somnath to Ayodhya Rath Yatra.
- Advani served as India's Deputy Prime Minister and Home Minister.

Q3 SPORTS

An Se-young won her 11th badminton title of 2026 by winning which tournament in November 2026?

(a) China Open

(b) All England Open

(c) Korea Open

(d) Japan Open

Ans: (c) Korea Open

- An Se-young of South Korea won the Korea Open in Yeosu in November 2026 for her 11th title of the year.
- She beat Japan's Akane Yamaguchi 21-12, 15-21, 21-16 in the final.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (28 Nov 2025)
In January 2025, India Open badminton tournament was held in ____. Ans: New Delhi

Q4 SPORTS

At the WTA Chennai Open 2026, the Indian pair of Vaishnavi Adkar and Rutuja Bhosale, the first all-Indian pair to reach a WTA Tour final, lost the doubles final to which pair?

(a) Susan Bandecchi and Simona Waltert of Switzerland

(b) Akane Yamaguchi and Naima Karamoko

(c) Sania Mirza and Ankita Raina of India

(d) Simona Waltert and Naima Karamoko of Switzerland

Ans: (d) Simona Waltert and Naima Karamoko of Switzerland

- Vaishnavi Adkar and Rutuja Bhosale lost the WTA Chennai Open final to Switzerland's Simona Waltert and Naima Karamoko in November 2026.
- The Indian pair became the first all-Indian pair to reach a WTA Tour event final.
- The Chennai Open was held at SDAT Stadium, Nungambakkam.

Q5 SPORTS

Which Indian club became the first Indian team to reach the knockout stage of the AFC Women's Champions League in November 2026?

(a) Odisha FC

(b) Gokulam Kerala FC

(c) East Bengal FC

(d) Mohun Bagan Super Giant

Ans: (c) East Bengal FC

- East Bengal FC became the first Indian team to reach the AFC Women's Champions League quarterfinals in November 2026.
- It lost its final Group B match 0-2 to North Korea's April 25 SC but still qualified as a best third-placed team.
- The achievement is a milestone for Indian women's club football.

Q6 AWARDS

Gurdial Singh Bhangu, who died in November 2026, had coached the Indian women's hockey team to gold at which Commonwealth Games?

(a) 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games

(b) 2006 Melbourne Commonwealth Games

(c) 2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games

(d) 1998 Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games

Ans: (a) 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games

- Gurdial Singh Bhangu coached India's women's hockey team to gold at the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games, beating England 3-2.
- He received the Dronacharya Award in 2000, becoming the first hockey coach to win it.

Asked in exam: SSC CHSL Tier-1 (20 Nov 2025)
Harmanpreet Singh has been awarded the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award 2024. He is associated with which sport? Ans: Hockey

Q7 SPORTS

In November 2026, Lionel Messi became the first player in MLS history to win back-to-back Golden Boot awards while playing for which club?

(a) Inter Miami

(b) Nashville SC

(c) FC Dallas

(d) LA Galaxy

Ans: (a) Inter Miami

- Lionel Messi of Inter Miami became the first player to win consecutive MLS Golden Boot awards, scoring 26 goals in the 2026 season.
- He had retired from international football earlier in 2026 after Argentina's World Cup final loss to Spain.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (20 Aug 2025)
Which Indian football club won the 2025 Kalinga Super Cup? Ans: FC Goa

Q8 SPORTS

In the men's U-19 Asia Cup match in Oman in November 2026, Pakistan beat India by three wickets, with Hamza Zahoor scoring an unbeaten century; who top-scored for India?

(a) Aryavir Sehwag

(b) Arjun Rajput

(c) Manal Chauhan

(d) Anvay Dravid

Ans: (b) Arjun Rajput

- Arjun Rajput top-scored for India with 107 off 85 balls in the U-19 Asia Cup match against Pakistan in November 2026.
- Pakistan won by three wickets, chasing 209 with Hamza Zahoor's unbeaten century.
- The match was played in Al Amerat, Oman.

Q9 SPORTS

Bangladesh batter Towhid Hridoy scored an unbeaten 242 in November 2026, becoming the highest individual scorer for Bangladesh in Tests, surpassing whose previous record of 219?

(a) Mushfiqur Rahim
(b) Tamim Iqbal
(c) Mominul Haque
(d) Shakib Al Hasan

Ans: (a) Mushfiqur Rahim

- Towhid Hridoy scored an unbeaten 242 against West Indies at Sylhet in November 2026, passing Mushfiqur Rahim's 219 as Bangladesh's highest individual Test score.
- He became the fourth Bangladeshi to score a Test double century.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (9 May 2026)
Which Indian player set a new world record for most sixes in ODI cricket with 352 in November 2025? Ans: Rohit Sharma

Q10 DEFENCE

In November 2026, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh celebrated Deepavali with soldiers of which Corps at forward areas of Sikkim?

(a) II Corps
(b) Trishakti Corps (33 Corps)
(c) XV Corps
(d) IV Corps

Ans: (b) Trishakti Corps (33 Corps)

- Rajnath Singh celebrated Deepavali with soldiers of the Trishakti Corps (33 Corps) in Sikkim's forward areas in November 2026.
- He was accompanied by Army Chief General Dhiraj Seth and Eastern Command chief Lieutenant General V. M. B. Krishnan.
- He also paid tribute at the Sherathang war memorial and Baba Harbhajan Singh memorial.

Q11 DEFENCE

In November 2026, Rajnath Singh reviewed the operational preparedness of the Trishakti Corps near the Line of Actual Control at which location in West Bengal?

(a) Siliguri
(b) Sukna
(c) Darjeeling
(d) Kalimpong

Ans: (b) Sukna

- Rajnath Singh reviewed the Trishakti Corps's operational readiness at Sukna in West Bengal in November 2026, near the Line of Actual Control.
- He highlighted increased budget allocation for roads, tunnels and border infrastructure under Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (3 Sep 2025)
In May 2025, the Indian Army held the 'Teesta Prahar' integrated field exercise in which state to demonstrate operational readiness and combined operational capabilities? Ans: West Bengal

Q12 NATIONAL

The closing ceremony of the All India Sainik Schools National Games (AISSNG) 2026 was held in November 2026 at Sainik School located in which place?

(a) Ghorakhal
(b) Amravatinagar
(c) Bijapur
(d) Kapurthala

Ans: (c) Bijapur

- The AISSNG 2026 closing ceremony was held at Sainik School Bijapur, attended by Minister of State for Defence Sanjay Seth as chief guest.
- The games were held from 3 to 7 November 2026.
- Navy Chief Admiral Krishna Swaminathan addressed the cadets at the ceremony.

Q13 POLITY

In New Zealand's November 2026 election, which new entrant party led by Qiulae Wong won seven seats, emerging as a potential kingmaker?

(a) Te Pati Maori
(b) New Zealand First
(c) ACT
(d) Opportunity

Ans: (d) Opportunity

- Opportunity, led by newcomer Qiulae Wong, won seven seats in New Zealand's November 2026 election, unaligned with either major bloc.
- National led by Christopher Luxon and Labour led by Chris Hipkins both fell short of a clear majority.
- Final results were due on 27 November 2026 after counting special votes.

Q14 POLITY

In South Africa's local government elections held in November 2026, which party suffered its worst-ever result, falling to around 30% of the vote?

(a) MK Party
(b) Democratic Alliance
(c) Economic Freedom Fighters
(d) African National Congress (ANC)

Ans: (d) African National Congress (ANC)

- South Africa's African National Congress recorded its worst-ever election result in the November 2026 local elections, falling to about 30% of the vote.
- It remained the largest party, with the Democratic Alliance at around 25% as main opposition.
- The ANC, founded by leaders including Nelson Mandela, had once commanded 70% support.

Q15 POLITY

In November 2026, Israeli President Isaac Herzog nominated which Netanyahu rival to try to form a new government after a deadlocked election?

(a) Benny Gantz
(b) Yair Lapid
(c) Gadi Eisenkot
(d) Naftali Bennett

Ans: (c) Gadi Eisenkot

- Israeli President Isaac Herzog nominated former military chief Gadi Eisenkot to try to form a government in November 2026 after the election left Netanyahu's coalition without a majority.
- Eisenkot's Yashar party won 21 seats, the second-largest in the Knesset.

Asked in exam: RRB NTPC UG CBT-1 (19 Aug 2025)
Which country held federal elections after the collapse of its coalition government amid economic unrest? Ans: Germany

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