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new grasshopper species named Heteracris jalukie was recently discovered in which state?

[A] Arunachal Pradesh
[B] Assam
[C] Sikkim
[D] Nagaland

Correct Answer: D [Nagaland]
Notes:
Scientists from the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), North-Eastern Regional Centre, Shillong, have contributed to the identification of a new grasshopper species named Heteracris jalukie in Nagaland. The species was discovered in Jalukie B village, Peren district, Nagaland. It is the first recorded occurrence of the genus Heteracris in Northeast India. The species has fully developed transparent wings without dark spots or transverse bands and bright reddish-orange hind legs. Its male reproductive structures also help distinguish it from other known Indian members of the genus. The species is named after Jalukie village, where it was collected.

2.Sabita Toppo won which medal in the women's 100m hurdles at BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Meet 2026?
[A] Gold
[B] Silver
[C] Bronze
[D] No medal

Correct Answer: A [Gold]
Notes:
India's Sabita Toppo won gold in the women's 100m hurdles at the BIMSTEC Under-23 Athletics Meet 2026. The event was held in Kalinga Stadium, Bhubaneswar, Odisha. Toppo clocked 13.86 seconds, while India's Shiny Gladssia secured silver in 14.03 seconds. Sri Lanka's PGMS Gunathilaka won bronze in 14.34 seconds. The competition features athletes from BIMSTEC member countries and is organised by the Athletics Federation of India (AFI), with the Odisha Department of Sports and Youth Affairs as host.

3.Which category of students does the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme administered by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs primarily support?
[A] Scheduled Caste students
[B] Scheduled Tribe students
[C] Other Backward Classes
[D] Economically Weaker Sections

Correct Answer: B [Scheduled Tribe students]

Notes:

The National Overseas Scholarship (NOS) Scheme provides financial assistance to meritorious Scheduled Tribe (ST) students pursuing Master's and PhD degrees at reputed foreign universities. The scheme is operated by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs as a Central Sector Scheme. It offers 20 fresh scholarships every year. From the 2026–27 academic year, students can pursue Master's and PhD programmes at foreign universities and institutions ranked among the top 1,000 in the latest QS World University Rankings. The scheme is implemented through Indian Embassies and Missions abroad under the Ministry of External Affairs.

4.Which institution from Jammu and Kashmir won the DIDAC India Awards 2026 in the category "Pioneering Institution of the Year – Higher Education & Skills"?

[A] Model Institute of Engineering and Technology (MIET), Jammu
[B] CSIR–Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu
[C] Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU)
[D] Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu

Correct Answer: B [CSIR–Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu]

Notes:

The CSIR–Indian Institute of Integrative Medicine (CSIR-IIIM), Jammu, has won the DIDAC India Awards 2026 in the category of Pioneering Institution of the Year – Higher Education & Skills. The Institute has also received recognition as a "Torchbearer in Higher Education & Skills" for its contribution to skill development, industry-oriented education and experiential learning. The DIDAC India 2026 programme was held in Bengaluru from 25 to 27 November 2026. The event brings together dignitaries from 19 countries, over 500 industry partners and approximately 1,000 educational and other institutions.

5.India's first museum dedicated to the Chief Justices of India, titled 'Guardians of the Republic', was inaugurated in which state?

[A] Haryana
[B] Madhya Pradesh
[C] Gujarat
[D] Uttar Pradesh

Correct Answer: A [Haryana]

Notes:

India's first museum dedicated to the Chief Justices of India (CJIs), titled "Guardians of the Republic," was inaugurated at O.P. Jindal Global University in Sonipat, Haryana. The museum highlights the historical evolution, landmark judgments, and contribution of the Indian judiciary toward upholding constitutional values. The Chief Justice of India serves as the judicial and administrative head of the Supreme Court under Article 124 of the Indian Constitution. The appointment of the CJI is made by the President, traditionally following the convention of appointing the senior-most judge of the apex court.

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