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Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Scientists have recently found evidence of methane rainfall on Titan. Titan is the moon of which of the following planets?

- A. Neptune
- B. Saturn
- C. Earth
- D. Venus

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- A. Ami Bera
- B. Pramila Jayapal
- C. Dan Lipinski
- D. Raja Krishnamoorthi

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- A. New Delhi
- B. Mumbai
- C. Chennai
- D. Kochi

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- A. Sahitya Akademi
- B. All India Radio
- C. Sangeet Natak Akademi
- D. Ministry of Culture

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- B. Dr. Vikash Sharma
- C. Dr. Arun Singh
- D. Dr. Pankaj Tiwari

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- A. Reliance Industries
- B. Tata Group
- C. Adani Group
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- A. Jordan
- B. Lebanon
- C. Israel
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- A. Kerala
- B. Tamil Nadu
- C. Arunachal Pradesh
- D. Madhya Pradesh

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- A. Mumbai
- B. Ahmadabad
- C. New Delhi
- D. Surat

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A. United State

B. Australia

C. Canada

D. United Kingdom



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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
B	D	B	C	A	C	D	C	B	D

Explanations:

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<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358172>

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https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ani/india-born-dr-rattan-lal-honoured-with-2019-japan-prize-119011600399_1.html

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<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/world/un-chief-hails-historic-moment-as-palestine-takes-over-reins-of-g77-3397181.html>

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Where: in Ahmadabad, Gujarat

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