2025 Year in Review

Choose one answer per question. Circle A, B, C, or D.

1. Which Japanese city hosted Expo 2025 on Yumeshima from April 13 to October 13?
   A. Osaka
   B. Tokyo
   C. Nagoya
   D. Yokohama

2. Who won Album of the Year at the 2025 Grammy Awards with Cowboy Carter?
   A. Billie Eilish
   B. Taylor Swift
   C. Beyoncé
   D. Sabrina Carpenter

3. Firefly Aerospace's Blue Ghost lander delivered science instruments to the Mare Crisium basin on which celestial body in March 2025?
   A. Mars
   B. The Moon
   C. Venus
   D. Mercury

4. Which national team beat Spain in a penalty shootout to win the UEFA Women's EURO 2025 final in Basel?
   A. France
   B. Germany
   C. Sweden
   D. England

5. Which animated film earned Latvia its first Academy Award at the ceremony in March 2025?
   A. The Wild Robot
   B. Flow
   C. Inside Out 2
   D. Memoir of a Snail

6. Deepa Bhasthi translated Banu Mushtaq's Heart Lamp, the 2025 International Booker Prize winner, into English. What was the original language?

A. Kannada
B. Tamil
C. Marathi
D. Malayalam

7. Which team defeated Australia at Lord's to win the 2025 ICC World Test Championship final?

A. New Zealand
B. India
C. England
D. South Africa

8. Which Brazilian city did UNESCO designate as its World Book Capital for 2025?

A. Brasília
B. São Paulo
C. Rio de Janeiro
D. Salvador

9. Kirsty Coventry was elected the International Olympic Committee's first woman president in March 2025. In which sport had she won Olympic gold?

A. Swimming
B. Rowing
C. Athletics
D. Cycling

10. Which two governments co-hosted the 2025 United Nations Ocean Conference in Nice?

A. Italy and Chile
B. France and Brazil
C. Spain and Costa Rica
D. France and Costa Rica

11. In the women's 1500 metres final at the 2025 World Athletics Championships, Faith Kipyegon ran 3:52.15 and Dorcus Ewoi ran 3:54.92. How much sooner did Kipyegon finish?

A. 3.01 seconds
B. 2.67 seconds
C. 2.77 seconds
D. 3.77 seconds

12. The Rubin Observatory's June 2025 release showed faint features in nebulae and newly discovered asteroids. Which caption explains how multiple images helped reveal both?

A. Combining exposures made asteroids stay in place. Comparing images over time showed the nebulae moving across the same field.
B. Combining exposures made faint nebula details visible. Comparing images over time showed asteroids moving.
C. Repeating the images made faint nebula features disappear. Asteroids were identified solely by their colour.
D. The new asteroids and the faint nebula features could both be identified from brightness alone in a single exposure.

13. Which description matches the metal-organic frameworks recognised by the 2025 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

A. Loose metal particles dispersed in a gas without a repeating structure
B. Solid blocks of a single pure metal with no links between different components
C. Separate droplets of organic liquid floating freely in water
D. Crystals with open cavities, made from metal ions linked by organic molecules

14. UNESCO's World Heritage Committee added the Murujuga Cultural Landscape to its list in 2025. Which caption matches its location and the cultural evidence cited?

A. Northwest Australia, with rock engravings and continuing Ngarda-Ngarli custodianship
B. Northwest Australia, with a collection of carved tablets excavated from a single temple
C. Southern New Zealand, with rock engravings and continuing Ngarda-Ngarli custodianship
D. Eastern Indonesia, with bronze plaques and a walled trading settlement

15. Which sequence shows Chelsea's opponents in the quarter-final, semi-final, and final of the 2025 FIFA Club World Cup?

A. Palmeiras, Real Madrid, Paris Saint-Germain
B. Fluminense, Palmeiras, Paris Saint-Germain
C. Palmeiras, Fluminense, Paris Saint-Germain
D. Fluminense, Paris Saint-Germain, Real Madrid