



*Assignment for Law Entrance Exams 2021*

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The new stadium was built after the old Sardar Patel stadium, with a seating capacity of 53,000, was pulled down in 2015. It has taken four and a half years for [A], the constructor, to build it. The foundation stone had been laid in January 2017. The Motera stadium, renamed as Narendra Modi Stadium was designed by M/s [B], the architecture firm that designed Australia's Melbourne Cricket Ground — MCG is currently the biggest cricket stadium in the world with a seating capacity of 1,00,024. Motera is expected to host an exhibition match between Asia XI and World XI in March 2020.

The GCA is bringing both red and black soil to prepare three kinds of pitches within the new stadium. "GCA is preparing 11 cricket pitches at the world's largest cricket stadium. Some pitches will be prepared with red soil, while some will be with black soil and some may have a mix of both. There will be bouncy as well as spin friendly pitches along with sporting pitches based on the requirement," Nathwani said. The soil is being sourced from Gujarat and other states. The stadium will also have excellent 'sub-surface' drainage facilities that will help dry out the outfield within 30 minutes. "We have planned sub-surface drainage system in such a way that entire ground will dry within 30 minutes after the rain stops. It will help us reduce the chances of cancellation of matches due to rain," Nathwani added. The new stadium will house two large seating tiers, each with approximately 50,000 general admission seat capacity. In over three decades of its existence, the old stadium was witness to a few cricketing records. It is at this very venue where Sunil Gavaskar became the first batsman in history to go past 10,000 Test runs in 1987 and seven years later, Kapil Dev breached Richard Hadlee's wicket tally of 432 test wickets. The old stadium had hosted 12 tests and 24 ODIs between 1983 and 2014 and was one of the venues of the World Cup in 2011 and the 2006 edition of the ICC Champions Trophy. The demolition of the old stadium began in September 2015.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/explained/explained-motera-stadium-biggest-cricket-ground-6147038/>

1. Which of the following will replace [A], in the above passage?
  - a. Adani Group
  - b. L&T Group

- c. Reliance Group  
d. Birla Group
- 2. Which of the following will replace [B], in the above passage?**
- a. Populus  
b. Edwin  
c. Royce  
d. Fransis
- 3. Which two countries played the first ever test match at the Narendra Modi Stadium?**
- a. India and Australia  
b. India and New Zealand  
c. India and West Indies  
d. India and England
- 4. Which Stadium hosted the First International Match in India?**
- a. Secunderabad Ground  
b. M A Chidambaram Ground  
c. Feroz Shah Kotla Ground  
d. Gymkhana Ground
- 5. Who will host the next 2023 ICC World Cup?**
- a. Australia  
b. Sri Lanka  
c. India  
d. West Indies
- 6. Which of the following is not correct about ICC?**
- a. The ICC is the global governing body for cricket  
b. ICC has 54 members  
c. ICC is also responsible for the staging of all ICC events  
d. The ICC also appoints all match officials that officiate at all sanctioned international matches.

**Answers-1. b 2.a 3.d 4.d 5.c 6.b**



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