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137. During the Sao Joao festivities, Goans present _____ to each other.

- A. Beer B. Fish
C. Fruit D. Flowers

Ans. C
Sol.

- Sao Joao is a Catholic festival celebrated in Goa in an unusual manner.
- It occurs on **June 24** every year.
- The feast of Sao Joao is a celebration of the birthday of St. John the Baptist.
- St. John was the son of St. Elizabeth, a relative of Mary, the mother of Jesus.
- During the Sao Joao festivities, Goans present **fruits** to each other.

138. _____ was named the cleanest city in the 'Swachh Survekshan Survey 2019'.

- A. Mysuru B. Ujjain
C. Surat D. Indore

Ans. D
Sol.

- **Indore** was named the cleanest city in the '**Swachh Survekshan Survey 2019**'.
- President Ram Nath Kovind on March 6, 2019 conferred the Swachh Survekshan Awards 2019 at a ceremony in New Delhi.

- **Indore** was adjudged as India's Cleanest City for the third consecutive year in the central government's cleanliness survey, while **Bhopal** was named as the '**Cleanest Capital**' of India.

139. What was the historical name of the city of Guwahati?

- A. Machilipatnam B. Pragjyotishpur
C. Purusha Pura D. Bhagyanagara

Ans. B
Sol.

- **Guwahati** is the largest city in the Indian state of Assam.
- It is also the largest metropolis in the Northeast India.
- It is situated on the south bank of the **Brahmaputra**.
- The name of Guwahati has been mentioned in Mahabharata to be the capital of Bhagadatta and Kamakhya.
- The ancient name of Guwahati was "**Pragjyotishpura**" which means the light of the east.

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