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February GA Quiz 28

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

1. Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) has recently launched three new technological support/alert systems to significantly reduce damage and losses to fishermen, offshore oil exploration industries and coastal population during extreme weather and oceanic events. INCOIS is based in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Mumbai C. Chennai
D. Hyderabad E. None of these

2. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, has given its approval to set up a National Technical Textiles Mission. What is estimated cost of the mission?

- A. Rs 1460 Crore B. Rs 1480 Crore C. Rs 1440 Crore
D. Rs 1500 Crore E. None of these

3. On 26th February 2020, the Union Cabinet has approved a proposal for issuing orders for adaptation of central laws under concurrent list to which UT?

- A. Goa B. Chandigarh C. Delhi
D. Jammu and Kashmir E. None of these

4. The Reserve Bank of India on 26th February 2020 has allowed which bank to open branches without its prior approval, lifting a ban imposed on the lender for failing to reduce promoter ownership below the mandated 40%?

- A. Bandhan Bank B. Axis Bank C. Yes Bank
D. ICICI Bank E. None of these

5. The 2020 World NGO Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. February 27 B. February 28 C. February 29
D. February 26 E. None of these

6. Which of the following cities has recently hosted the ICoSDiTAUS 2020?

- A. Mumbai B. Chennai C. New Delhi
D. Noida E. None of these

7. Who among the following has recently chaired the 17th Meeting of the Special Committee for Inter-Linking of Rivers?

- A. Krishan Pal B. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
C. Rao Inderjit Singh D. Rattan Lal Kataria E. None of these

8. On 28th February 2020, India and _____ have signed 10 agreements, including four aimed at boosting development of Rakhine state to facilitate the return of Rohingya refugees.

- A. Bangladesh B. Myanmar C. Bhutan
D. Nepal E. None of these

9. Which of the following countries is to conduct Responsible AI for Social Empowerment 2020 summit?

- A. China B. Japan C. India
D. USA E. None of these

10. Which of the following countries has recently India's top trading partner?

- A. United Kingdom B. United States C. China
D. Japan E. None of these

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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: The Hyderabad-based Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS)

What: launched to significantly reduce damage to fishermen, offshore oil exploration industries and coastal population

When: published on 25th February 2020

The Hyderabad-based Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS) launched three new technological support/alert systems to significantly reduce damage and losses to fishermen, offshore oil exploration industries and coastal population during extreme weather and oceanic events.

The INCOIS is an autonomous organisation under the ministry of earth sciences (MoES) which provides a number of free services to users in the marine realm.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/new-oceanic-alert-systems-launched-to-significantly-reduce-damage-to-fishermen-offshore-oil-exploration-industries-and-coastal-population/articleshow/74307348.cms>

2. Hints to Remember

Who: CCEA

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleasePage.aspx?PRID=1604413>

3. Hints to Remember

Who: Cabinet

What: approves order for adaptation of Central laws under concurrent list in J&K

When: published on 26th February 2020

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An official release said the cabinet approved the order for an adaptation of Central Acts in the Union Territory under Section 96 of the Jammu and Kashmir Reorganisation Act, 2019.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/india/story/jammu-kashmir-prakash-javadekar-central-laws-1650269-2020-02-26>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/rbi-lifts-ban-allows-bandhan-bank-to-open-branches/articleshow/74308171.cms>

5. Hints to Remember

Who: World NGO Day 2020

What: was celebrated on 27th February 2020

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<https://worldngoday.org/>

6. Hints to Remember

Who: ICoSDITAUS 2020

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For the complete information kindly read the given lines:

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What: chairs 17th Meeting of the Special Committee for Inter-Linking of Rivers

When: published on 26th February 2020

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<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaselframePage.aspx?PRID=1604481>

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Myanmar President visit

What: marked by signing of 10 agreements

When: published on 28th February 2020

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/myanmar-president-visit-marked-by-signing-of-10-agreements/story-9WON0QjK0xa3freRREtiyM.html>

9. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: to conduct Responsible AI for Social Empowerment 2020 summit

When: published on 28th February 2020

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<https://www.indulgexpress.com/gadgets/2020/feb/28/the-indian-government-will-host-a-global-summit-on-ai-for-social-empowerment-22702.html>

10. Hints to Remember

Who: The US

What: became Indias top trading partner

When: published on 23rd February 2020

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