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January GA Quiz 28

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

1. Which of the following dates is observed as National Tourism Day?

- A. January 20 B. January 23 C. January 25
D. January 27 E. None of these

2. Which of the following days was observed on 25th January 2020?

- A. National Youth Day B. National Voters' Day C. Global Family Day
D. National Hugging Day E. None of these

3. Who among the following inaugurated Bharat Parv 2020?

- A. Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi B. Sachin Pilot C. Hanuman Beniwal
D. Bhupesh Baghel E. None of these

4. New species of carnivorous dinosaur discovered in _____ .

- A. Idaho B. Nevada C. Arizona
D. Utah E. None of these

5. On 26th January 2020, India has recently signed 15 MoU with which country including Cyber Security?

- A. Bangladesh B. Myanmar C. Brazil
D. Sri Lanka E. None of these

6. As per the recent news, which of the following countries is now world's 2nd-biggest weapons producer?

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

7. Which of the following countries has offered to play the role of a mediator between India and Pakistan, saying that it was important for the two countries to have dialogue to resolve their issues?

- A. Bangladesh B. Afghanistan C. Tibet
D. Sri Lanka E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently launched ' Shiv Bhojan' scheme, which is aimed at providing a meal to the poor for just Rs 10, on the occasion of the 71st Republic Day?

- A. Maharashtra B. Kerala C. Tamil Nadu
D. Andhra Pradesh E. None of these

9. LV Prabhakar was recently appointed as MD of which bank?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. Syndicate Bank C. Canara Bank
D. Indian Bank E. None of these

10. Agni Sapkota elected speaker of House of Representatives, lower house of parliament in which country?

- A. Pakistan B. India C. Nepal
D. Bangladesh E. None of these

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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: National Tourism Day

What: is celebrated on 25 January

When: published on 24th January 2020

India is one of the oldest known to humanity. It is an ancient land of rich culture, heritage, geographical, historical and religious influences. To raise influences, awareness within the international community and to demonstrate how it affects social, cultural, political and economic values worldwide National Tourism Day is celebrated. The National Tourism Day is celebrated on January 25 every year. It was established by the Indian government to raise awareness of the importance of tourism for the country's economy.

The statistics on tourism in India has been strengthened. According to the WEF report, "India has moved up six places to rank 34th on world travel and tourism competitiveness index, driven by the rich natural and cultural resources and strong price competitiveness."

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatoday.in/information/story/national-tourism-day-2020-slogans-used-by-indian-states-to-promote-tourism-1639821-2020-01-25>

2. Hints to Remember

Who: National Voters' Day

What: celebrated on 25th Jan

When: published on 25th January 2020

The 10th National Voters' Day has been celebrated on 25th Jan . It was celebrated at over ten lakh locations across the country including Polling Stations, District and State headquarters. The theme this year is 'Electoral Literacy for Stronger Democracy'.

It sets the tone for year-long activities focusing on voter education and renewal of citizens' faith in the electoral process. The Day is celebrated since 2011 to mark the Foundation day of Election Commission of India, which was established on 25th January 1950.

President Ram Nath Kovind was the Chief Guest at the 10th National Voters' Day function organized by Election Commission at Manekshaw Centre in New Delhi earlier today. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has greeted the nation on the occasion.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=379260>

3. **Hints to Remember**

Who: Bharat Parv 2020

What: inaugurated with fanfare at Red Fort

When: published on 26th January 2020

To celebrate the spirit of India, the annual event Bharat Parv has been organised in Delhi . Special Secretary & Financial Adviser of Ministry of Tourism Shri Rajesh Kumar Chaturvedi inaugurated the Bharat Parv by playing Nagada and releasing Tri-color balloons today at Red fort ground in New Delhi.DG, Tourism, Smt. Meenakshi Sharma, ADG,Tourism Smt. Rupinder Brar and other senior officials of Ministry were also present during the inaugural ceremony.

After the inaugural ceremony, armed forces band gave their tremendous performance which was followed by cultural performance by North Centre Zone Cultural Centre.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=197654>

4. Hints to Remember

Who: New species of carnivorous dinosaur

What: discovered in Utah

When: published on 28th January 2020

Paleontologists have announced that a new species of dinosaur has been discovered in Utah. The new species is named *Allosaurus jimmadseni* and was discovered in Dinosaur National Monument in Utah in the early '90s. The new species is a meat-eater, according to scientists. The team estimates that the dino was about 26 to 29 feet long.

Allosaurus jimmadseni weighs about 4000 pounds. The scientists say that the dino roamed North America 157 million to 152 million years ago and is the oldest species of *Allosaurus*. The latter portion of the name "*Allosaurus jimmadseni*" is meant to honor Utah State Paleontologist James H. Madsen Jr.

Scientists previously thought there was only a single species of *Allosaurus* in Jurassic North America, but this study shows two species. The new *Allosaurus jimmadseni* evolved at least 5 million years earlier than its cousin, *Allosaurus fragilis*. The team says that the skull of the new dinosaur is more lightly built than *Allosaurus fragilis*, and that suggests a different feeding behavior.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.slashgear.com/new-species-of-carnivorous-dinosaur-discovered-in-utah-28607851/>

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: signs 15 MoU with Brazil including Cyber Security

When: published on 26th January 2020

India and Brazil on Saturday signed 15 MoUs in various fields including cybersecurity, bioenergy and health and medicine among others, following the bilateral talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Brazilian President Jair Messias Bolsonaro.

An MoU on bioenergy cooperation, investment cooperation and facilitation treaty, agreement on cooperation in the field of health and medicine, cultural exchange programme for the period 2020-2024 were exchanged between the two sides.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://energy.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/power/india-brazil-sign-15-mous-in-cybersecurity-bioenergy-among-others/73625985>

6. Hints to Remember

Who: China

What: is now world's 2nd-biggest weapons producer

When: published on 27th January 2020

China is the world's second-largest arms producer, behind the US, a Swedish research institute announced.

New research from the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) shows that four Chinese arms groups generate sufficient sales to be ranked among the world's top 20 weapons sellers. The four groups have combined sales worth \$54.1 billion (€49.1 billion) in 2017.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.dw.com/en/china-is-now-worlds-2nd-biggest-weapons-producer-sipri-report/a-52160429>

7. Hints to Remember

Who: Nepal

What: offers to play role of mediator between India and Pakistan

When: published on 26th January 2020

Nepal offered to play the role of a mediator between India and Pakistan, saying that it was important for the two countries to have dialogue to resolve their issues.

“Dialogue is the best way to resolve any problem. There may be differences but it can be resolved through dialogue. If necessary, we can play the role of a mediator too,” a Nepal government source said here.

The source said that better solution to resolve the issues would be to develop better dialogue between two countries. “We can be instrumental, but it will be better (for the two sides) to develop direct contact,” the source said.

Tensions between India and Pakistan have spiked since India abrogated Article 370 of the Constitution to revoke the special status of Jammu and Kashmir in August last. India’s decision evoked strong reactions from Pakistan, which downgraded diplomatic ties and expelled the Indian envoy.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.dailyexcelsior.com/nepal-offers-to-play-role-of-mediator-between-india-and-pakistan-2/>

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Maharashtra

What: launches Rs 10 lunch plate scheme on pilot basis

When: published on 27th January 2020

Shiv Sena-led Maharashtra government on Sunday, launched its much-awaited ' Shiv Bhojan' scheme, which is aimed at providing a meal to the poor for just Rs 10, on the occasion of the 71st Republic Day.

Under the scheme, which was launched on a pilot basis, thalis or lunch plates would be available to the people at designated centres/ canteens during a stipulated time in all the districts.

Launching of the scheme was one of the poll promises made by the Shiv Sena, which shares power with the NCP and Congress in a coalition government.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/maharashtra-launches-rs-10-lunch-plate-scheme-on-pilot-basis/articleshow/73638648.cms>

9. Hints to Remember

Who: LV Prabhakar

What: appointed as MD of Canara Bank

When: published on 24th January 2020

The government on Friday announced the appointment of L V Prabhakar as managing director and CEO of Canara Bank. He will replace R A Sankara Narayanan who demits office on January 31. The central government appoints L V Prabhakar as MD and CEO with effect from February 1, 2020, and up to the date of his attaining the age of superannuation December 31, 2022 or until further orders, an official order said.

Prabhakar, currently executive director at Punjab National Bank. Prior to joining PNB in 2018, he served Allahabad Bank in various capacities. He took over the reins of Executive Director PNB at a tumultuous time when Nirav Modi fraud was unearthed.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.financialexpress.com/industry/banking-finance/lv-prabhakar-appointed-as-md-of-canara-bank/1834463/>

10. Hints to Remember

Who: Agni Sapkota

What: elected speaker of House of Representatives, lower house of parliament in Nepal

When: published on 26th January 2020

The ruling Nepal Communist Party (NCP)'s Agni Sapkota has been elected speaker of the House of Representatives, the lower house of parliament in Nepal.

He was elected unopposed. A meeting of the House of Representatives was held in Kathmandu today to elect the speaker. The senior most member of the house, Mahanta Thakur announced that being lone candidate, Mr. Sapkota elected unopposed.

His name was proposed by the NCP's Subhash Chandra Nembang. Mr. Sapkota is scheduled to take oath of office and secrecy on Monday. The post of Speaker was lying vacant since October last year after Mr. Krishna Bahadur Mahara resigned following allegations of attempted rape.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.ddnews.gov.in/international/agni-sapkota-elected-speaker-house-representativeslower-house-parliament-nepal>

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