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- A. Indigenous People
- B. Indigenous Regions
- C. Indigenous Cultures
- D. Indigenous Languages

7. Which one of the following has recently decided to merge itself with Laxmi Nivas bank?

- A. India bulls
- B. IL&FS
- C. DHFL
- D. Bajaj Finance Limited

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- B. Salar Jung Museum
- C. Cowasji Jehangir Hall
- D. Virasat-e-Khalsa museum

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- B. Hanuma Vihari
- C. Wriddhiman Saha
- D. Shreyas Iyer

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- A. Digital Transformation
- B. Digital Connectivity to the last mile
- C. Digital India: Success to Excellence
- D. Technology for accelerating Development

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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

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Who: Centre

What: approves amendment to J&K Reservation Bill

When: published on 31st July 2019

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<https://auto.economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/industry/ap-govt-all-set-to-launch-navodayam-scheme-for-msmes/70556882>

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Who: Former President Pranab Mukherjee

What: was conferred with the Bharat Ratna the country's highest civilian award 2019

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Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, several Union Cabinet Ministers, Assam Chief

Minister Sarbananda Sonowal were among those present at the function held at the imposing Durbar Hall.

For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news18.com/news/india/pranab-mukherjee-former-president-and-career-congressman-awarded-bharat-ratna-at-rashtrapati-bhavan-2263515.html>

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<https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/kolkata/rajasthan-launches-new-higher-education-model/article28828237.ece>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/industry/banking/finance/banking/indiabulls-founder-to-cede-control-after-lakshmi-vilas-bank-merger/articleshow/70597428.cms?from=mdr>

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