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- A. Thiruvaiyaru B. Kumbakonam C. Papanasam
D. Mayiladuthurai E. None of these

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- A. Vijayawada B. Guntur C. Amaravati
D. Nellore E. None of these

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

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- A. Manipur B. Arunachal Pradesh C. Assam
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A. India

B. China

C. Malaysia

D. Japan

E. Indonesia



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Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/education-today/gk-current-affairs/story/india-s-first-music-museum-to-be-set-up-in-thiruvaiyaru-all-about-it-1416851-2018-12-25>

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What: arrives on 3-day India trip

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