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February GA Quiz 29

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

1. On 26th February 2020, the government has approved _____ under Operation Green scheme.

- A. Rs 160 crore B. Rs 162 crore C. Rs 164 crore
D. Rs 166 crore E. None of these

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- A. Kanpur B. Aligarh C. Lucknow
D. Gorakhpur E. None of these

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- A. Raj Thackeray B. Vilasrao Deshmukh C. R. R. Patil
D. Chhagan Bhujbal E. None of these

4. ICoSDiTAUS-2020, the two-day International Conference on Standardisation of Diagnosis and Terminologies in Ayurveda, Unani and Siddha Systems of Medicine concluded in which of the following cities?

- A. Chandigarh B. Raigarh C. Patna
D. New Delhi E. None of these

5. NTPC is going to provide financial support of _____ for installation of 25 CAAQMS across six states and three Union Territories.

- A. Rs 50 crore B. Rs 70 crore C. Rs 60 crore
D. Rs 80 crore E. None of these

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- A. Huawei B. Xiaomi C. Oppo
D. Realme E. None of these

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- A. Narendra Modi B. Rajnath Singh C. Yogi Adityanath
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- A. Mansukh L. Mandaviya B. Parshottam Rupala C. Mansukhbhai Vasava
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- A. N. R. Narayana Murthy B. Ratan Tata C. Mukesh Ambani
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- A. Jharkhand B. Bihar C. West Bengal
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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

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