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January GA Quiz 24

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

1. Which of the following countries has recently topped the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative list?

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

2. On 22nd January 2020, the Union Cabinet gave its approval for agreement between India and which country with the aim to enhance effectiveness of both the countries in investigation and prosecution of crime through cooperation and mutual legal assistance in such matters?

- A. Mali
B. Brazil
C. New Zealand
D. Canada
E. None of these

3. On 22nd January 2020, wildlife census has recently been started in:

- A. Kalakkad Mundanthurai Tiger Reserve
B. Anamalai Tiger Reserve
C. Kanyakumari Wildlife Sanctuary
D. Vettangudi Tiger Sanctuary
E. None of these

4. What is the name of half humanoid developed by Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) that will go as a trial to space before Gaganyaan goes with astronauts?

- A. Vyommitra
B. Akashmitra
C. Taranmitra
D. Arjunmitra
E. None of these

5. Which of the following countries has recently joined as a founding government member the World Economic Forum's Reskilling Revolution, an initiative to provide one billion people with better education, skills and jobs by 2030?

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

6. Which of the following countries has ranked 51st in the 2019 Democracy Index?

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

7. The defence ministry approved procurement of military equipment worth _____ from indigenous sources and gave the go-ahead to construct six conventional submarines for the Navy in India under the ambitious strategic partnership model?

- A. Rs 5,100 crore B. Rs 5,200 crore C. Rs 5,300 crore
D. Rs 5,400 crore E. None of these

8. Which of the following has recently taken over the G77 chairmanship from Palestine?

- A. Venezuela B. Guyana C. France
D. Germany E. None of these

9. Who among the following has won the 2019 Global Citizen Prize: Cisco Youth Leadership Award?

- A. Manju Warriar B. Noorin Shereef C. Priya Prakash
D. Saniya Iyappan E. None of these

10. The government appointed Challa Sreenivasulu Setty as the managing director of which bank for a period of three years?

- A. Punjab National Bank B. State Bank of India C. Syndicate Bank
D. Bank of India E. None of these

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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

Who: Sri Lanka

What: topped the World Breastfeeding Trends Initiative list

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/News?title=Sri-Lanka-ranks-first-among-97-countries-in-Breast-Feeding-support-Policies-and-Programs&id=379125>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.uniindia.com/cabinet-approves-agreement-with-brazil-on-mutual-legal-assistance-in-criminal-matters/india/news/1861948.html>

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4. Hints to Remember

Who: ISRO

What: to Send Humanoid Vyommitra in Space Ahead of Human Spaceflight

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<https://gadgets.ndtv.com/science/news/isro-vyommitra-gaganyaan-mission-india-space-2168314>

5. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: joins WEF reskilling initiative as founding member

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/economy/policy/india-joins-wef-reskilling-initiative-as-founding-member/articleshow/73520492.cms?from=mdr>

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What: falls to 51st position in EIU's Democracy Index

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.deccanherald.com/national/defence-ministry-approves-procurement-of-military-hardware-worth-rs-5100-crore-796843.html>

8. Hints to Remember

Who: India

What: welcomes Guyana as it takes over G77 chairmanship

When: published on 21st January 2020

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/india-welcomes-guyana-as-it-takes-over-g77-chairmanship-120012100490_1.html

9. Hints to Remember

Who: Priya Prakash

What: wins Cisco Youth Leadership Award 2019

When: published on 20th January 2020

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.digpu.com/startup-news/84360/>

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