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January GA Quiz 26

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

1. Which of the following states has recently topped the 2020 Khelo India Youth Games champions?

- A. Haryana B. Punjab C. Maharashtra
D. Delhi E. None of these

2. Who among the following has held meeting with Brazilian Agriculture Minister to boost agricultural ties?

- A. Narendra Tomar B. Venkaiah Naidu C. Rajnath Singh
D. Ravi Shankar Prasad E. None of these

3. India inaugurated first ever convention made by it in Africa with the Foreign Minister S Jaishankar inaugurating the Mahatma Gandhi International Convention Centre (MGICC) in Western African state of _____ as part of its outreach to the continent.

- A. Mali B. Libya C. Niger
D. Algeria E. None of these

4. First e-waste clinic is going to be opened in which of the following cities?

- A. New Delhi B. Bhopal C. Mumbai
D. Jabalpur E. None of these

5. Which of the following countries has imposed new 'birth tourism' visa rules for pregnant women?

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

6. Which organization is planning to set up a data lake project for improving surveillance to monitor and analyse social media posts to keep a tab on possible market manipulations?

- A. Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
- B. Reserve Bank of India
- C. Small Industries Development Bank of India
- D. Securities and Exchange Board of India
- E. None of these

7. _____ revised the investment limit under the Voluntary Retention Route (VRR) for investments by foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) to Rs 1,50,000 crore from Rs 75,000 crore earlier.

- A. RBI
- B. IRDA
- C. SEBI
- D. NABARD
- E. None of these

8. Which firm has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ghana's oil regulator – National Petroleum Authority - for providing assistance and technical expertise in the implementation of that nation's National LPG Promotion Policy?

- A. Bharat Petroleum
- B. Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- C. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
- D. Indian Oil Corporation
- E. None of these

9. Which one of the following is going to develop a national data and analytics platform to make all government data accessible to stakeholders in a user-friendly manner?

- A. National Development Council
- B. NITI Aayog
- C. Reserve Bank of India
- D. Ministry of Finance
- E. None of these

10. Govt has recently partnered with _____ to improve the performance of GSTN.

A. Wipro

B. Infosys

C. Samsung

D. Micromax

E. None of these



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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

1. Hints to Remember

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.mykhel.com/more-sports/khelo-india-youth-games-2020-final-medal-tally-136466.html>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=197603>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/first-convention-centre-made-by-india-in-africa-launched-as-delhi-enters-chinas-turf/articleshow/73492225.cms>

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What: to be opened in Bhopal

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<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/01/imposes-birth-tourism-visa-rules-pregnant-women-200123162130764.html>

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<https://www.financialexpress.com/market/sebi-to-tap-ai-big-data-analytics-to-curb-market-manipulations/1833380/>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/markets/stocks/news/rbi-raises-vrr-limit-for-fpis-to-rs-1-50-lakh-crore/articleshow/73556997.cms>

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