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JANUARY GA QUIZ 29

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

1. Which one of the following has recently been named as 1st World Capital of Architecture for 2020?

- A. Tokyo B. Rio de Janeiro C. Beijing
D. England E. None of these

2. Which of the following cities has recently hosted Arab Economic and Social Development Summit?

- A. Dubai B. Beirut C. Muscat
D. Doha E. None of these

3. World's oldest man Masazo Nonaka has recently passed away at 113. He was from which of the following countries?

- A. China B. Japan C. South Korea
D. North Korea E. None of these

4. Who among the following has recently won ITF's tournament in Singapore?

- A. Ankita Raina B. Karman Kaur Thandi C. Prarthana Thombare
D. Rutuja Bhosale E. None of these

5. Name the person who was recently presented with Rosa Parks Trailblazer award.

- A. Khushwant Singh B. Gurinder Singh Khalsa C. Damodar Das Arora

D. Harbhajan Singh E. None of these

6. On 20th January 2019, who among the following was honoured with Sansad Ratna Award?

A. Rajeev Shukla B. Amit Shah C. Anurag Thakur
D. Varun Gandhi E. None of these

7. Which of the following states has recently approved 10% reservation in jobs and educational institutions for economically weaker sections in the general category, becoming the 4th state to do so?

A. Chhattisgarh B. West Bengal C. Arunachal Pradesh
D. Himachal Pradesh E. None of these

8. Who among the following is to lead Indian women's hockey team for Spain tour?

A. Ilimina Minz B. Deep Grace Ekka C. Anupa Barla
D. Rani Rampal E. None of these

9. Which country's para-powerlifter has recently failed dope test and has been banned for 4 years?

A. Pakistan B. Indonesia C. Philippines
D. India E. None of these

10. Cabinet of which of the following states has recently approved the Combined Development Regulation and Building Rules?

A. Kerala B. Andhra Pradesh C. Karnataka
D. Tamil Nadu E. None of these

Correct answers:

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

Explanations:

1.

Hints to Remember

Who: Rio de Janeiro

What: was named as 1st World Capital of Architecture for 2020

When: published on 23rd January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://archpaper.com/2019/01/rio-de-janeiro-named-first-unesco-world-capital-of-architecture-for-2020/>

2.

Hints to Remember

Who: Beirut

What: hosted Arab Economic and Social Development Summit

When: published on 25th January 2019

Participants at the 4th Arab Economic and Social Development Summit, held Sunday (January 20th) in Beirut, urged the international community to support countries that bear the burden of hosting Syrian refugees.

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

http://almashareq.com/en_GB/articles/cnmi_am/features/2019/01/25/feature-01

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.news.com.au/technology/science/human-body/worlds-oldest-man-japans-masazo-nonaka-dies-aged-113/news-story/01b47e2e0ffeb124a0aecf5620f13c01>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358368>

5.

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What: was presented with Rosa Parks Trailblazer award

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<https://www.financialexpress.com/india-news/indian-american-sikh-gurinder-singh-khalsa-presented-with-rosa-parks-trailblazer-award/1448616/>

6.

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What: honoured with Sansad Ratna Award

When: published on 20th January 2019

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

https://www.business-standard.com/article/news-ians/bjp-mp-anurag-thakur-honoured-with-sansad-ratna-award-119012000016_1.html

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What: has approved 10% Quota in Govt Jobs, Education to Economically Weaker in General Category

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<https://www.india.com/news/india/himachal-pradesh-approves-10-quota-in-govt-jobs-education-to-economically-weaker-in-general-category-3534172/>

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When: published on 18th January 2019

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<https://www.sportskeeda.com/hockey/rani-to-lead-indian-women-s-hockey-team-for-spain-tour>

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<http://www.newsonair.com/Main-News-Details.aspx?id=358263>

10.

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What: approved the Combined Development Regulation and Building Rules
When: published on 19th January 2019

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<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chennai/one-yardstick-for-all-of-tn-govt-clears-common-bldg-rules/articleshow/67595133.cms>



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