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January GA Quiz 30

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

1. On 28th January 2020, the Government of India has recently set up 24x7 helpline number for queries on _____ .

- A. Coronavirus B. Typhusvirus C. Measlesvirus
D. Leprosyvirius E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries has recently set an all new Guinness World Record for the highest altitude fashion show event ever held?

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

3. The Assam Rifles has constructed a combined war memorial in which state for the 357 Army and Assam Rifles personnel killed while fighting insurgency in the northeastern state?

- A. Manipur B. Sikkim C. Nagaland
D. Tripura E. None of these

4. _____ is exploring possibility to set up a centre for advanced defence technology at the Gujarat University's upcoming Dr APJ Abdul Kalam Centre for Extension and Research and Innovation (CERI).

- A. Indian Space Research Organisation
B. Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
C. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited
D. Defence Research and Development Organisation
E. None of these

5. Who among the following has recently become first Indian woman footballer to bag contract with foreign club?

- A. Bala Devi B. Grace Dangmei C. Maymol Rocky
D. Aditi Chauhan E. None of these

6. World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. January 30 B. January 29 C. January 28
D. January 27 E. None of these

7. World's 'largest' meditation centre was inaugurated in which of the following states?

- A. Telangana B. Andhra Pradesh C. Madhya Pradesh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

8. Indian Coast Guard has recently commissioned high speed interceptor boat in which of the following cities?

- A. Udupi B. Bengaluru C. Mysuru
D. Mangalore E. None of these

9. IT services major Tech Mahindra has set up a dedicated Google Cloud Centre of Excellence (CoE) in _____ to drive digital transformation of enterprises globally.

- A. New Delhi B. Chennai C. Kolkata
D. Hyderabad E. None of these

10. Name the person who has recently been appointed as the General Manager of the Western Railway (WR).

- A. Alok Kansal B. Anil Singh Katariya C. Aniket Sharma
D. Ankit Verma E. None of these

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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

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<https://www.hindustantimes.com/tech/symptoms-of-coronavirus-india-has-a-24x7-helpline-for-your-aid/story-GH4NON1Vodb5eCHbytEf6O.html>

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.indiatvnews.com/lifestyle/fashion-nepal-creates-guinness-world-record-for-highest-altitude-fashion-show-event-584058>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/defence/assam-rifles-builds-war-memorial-in-nagaland-for-357-martyrs/articleshow/73732538.cms?from=mdr>

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What: 'keen on' setting up technology centre at Gujarat University

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/sports/football/top-stories/bala-devi-1st-indian-woman-footballer-to-bag-contract-with-foreign-club/articleshow/73753669.cms>

6. Hints to Remember

Who: World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

What: was observed on World Neglected Tropical Diseases Day

When: published on 27th January 2020

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.cbm.org/news/news/news-2020/celebrating-the-first-world-ntd-day-on-january-30-beatntds-for-good-for-all/>

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Who: World largest meditation centre

What: inaugurates in Telangana

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For the complete information kindly visit given link:

<https://www.thenewsminute.com/article/worlds-largest-meditation-centre-inaugurated-near-hyderabad-117019>

8. Hints to Remember

Who: Indian Coast Guard

What: commissions high speed interceptor boat in Mangaluru

When: published on 30th January 2020

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“The quick reaction capability coupled with modern equipment and system provides her the capability to respond to any maritime situation,” he said. It is equipped with infrared system for night surveillance. The boat – C 448 – has a crew of 12 personnel and is commanded by Assistant Commandant Apoorva Sharma.

T.M. Vijaya Bhasker, Chief Secretary Karnataka, Anand Prakash Badola, Commander, Coast Guard Region (West) and A.V. Ramana, Chairman, New Mangalore Port Trust, were present on the occasion.

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<https://www.gadgetsnow.com/tech-news/tech-mahindra-establishes-google-cloud-centre-of-excellence-in-hyderabad/articleshow/73696686.cms>

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What: is new general manager of Western Railway

When: published on 15th January 2020

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