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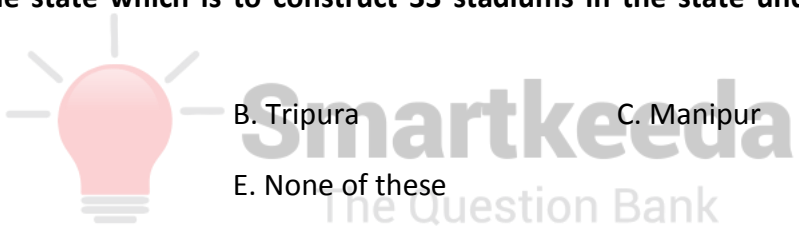
Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Which of the following states has launched schemes for skill development, employment generation for youths on 13th March 2020?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Arunachal Pradesh
C. Karnataka D. Uttar Pradesh E. None of these

2. Name the state which is to construct 33 stadiums in the state under Uttaran scheme.

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



3. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has approved what percent of hike in dearness allowance (DA) for central government employees?

- A. 3 percent B. 4 percent C. 5 percent
D. 2 percent E. None of these

4. India has recently offered 600 tonnes of rice to flood victims of which of the following countries?

- A. Seychelles B. Mauritius C. Zanzibar
D. Madagascar E. None of these

5. Who among the following is going to be inducted into the World Golf Hall of fame in its class of 2021?

- A. Rory McIlroy B. Phil Mickelson C. Tiger Woods
D. Brooks Koepka E. None of these

6. A newly discovered species of treehopper was named after:

- A. Katy Perry B. Madonna C. Lady Gaga
D. Irina Shayk E. None of these

7. Who among the following has recently chaired the Flag-in Ceremony of Ganga Aamantran Abhiyan?

- A. Rajnath Singh B. Amit Shah C. Yogi Adityanath
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- A. Parshottam Rupala B. Mansukh L. Mandaviya C. Hardeep Singh Puri
D. Jitu Vaghani E. None of these

9. 2020 World Kidney Day was observed on which of the following dates?

- A. March 11 B. March 12 C. March 13
D. March 14 E. None of these

10. Which of the following banks has named India's Iconic Personality Mr. Amitabh Bachchan as Brand Ambassador?

- A. HDFC Bank B. Kotak Mahindra Bank C. IDFC First Bank
D. State Bank of India E. None of these

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Explanation:

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<https://www.moneycontrol.com/news/business/economy/cabinet-approves-4-increase-in-dearness-allowance-5030861.html>

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<https://pib.gov.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=200233>

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