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Current Affairs Questions for CGL Tier-1, CLAT, IBPS RRB, IBPS PO, LIC Assistant & RBI Grade-B

November GA Quiz 15

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

1. Which of the following countries has recently become the first South Asian nation to criminalise several offences related to match-fixing as its parliament passed all three readings of a bill labelled "Prevention of Offences Related to Sports"?

- A. India B. Sri Lanka C. Malaysia
D. Saudi Arabia E. None of these

2. Which of the following countries has recently has pledged to contribute USD 5 million in 2020 to the UN Palestine refugee agency?

- A. France B. China C. India
D. Japan E. None of these

3. Justice Muhammad Raffiq was recently sworn in as the Chief Justice of _____.

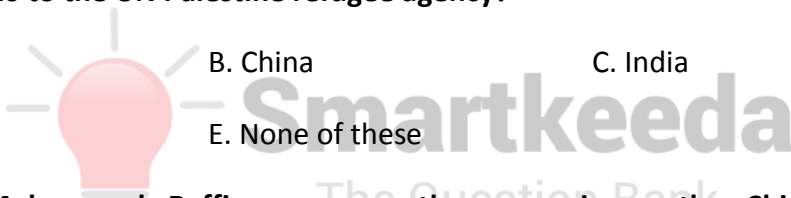
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D. Pakistan E. None of these

5. World Diabetes Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

- A. 14 November B. 13 November C. 12 November
D. 15 November E. None of these



6. Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) organised a workshop titled 'DRDO-Academia Interaction for Achieving Leadership in Future Technologies' in which city?

- A. New Delhi B. Visakhapatnam C. Mumbai
D. Cuttack E. None of these

7. Who among the following was recently awarded BRICS Young Innovator Prize?

- A. Ravi Prakash B. Ravi Varma C. Srinu Raju
D. S. Thaman E. None of these

8. Which of the following states has recently launched a web portal and e-Ganna App to aid sugarcane farmers?

- A. Madhya Pradesh B. Haryana C. Uttar Pradesh
D. Jharkhand E. None of these

9. Who among the following was recently elected to The Metropolitan Museum of Art board?

- A. Tina Ambani B. Anil Ambani C. Mukesh Ambani
D. Nita Ambani E. None of these

10. Which of the following state governments has recently appointed Nilam Sawhney as Chief Secretary of the State?

- A. Maharashtra B. Madhya Pradesh C. Andhra Pradesh
D. Kerala E. None of these

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Correct answer:

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

Explanation:

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<https://www.indiatoday.in/sports/cricket/story/sri-lanka-becomes-first-south-asian-nation-to-criminalise-offences-related-to-match-fixing-1618090-2019-11-12>

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<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/india-pledges-to-contribute-5-million-in-2020-to-un-palestine-refugee-agency/articleshow/72035600.cms>

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<https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2019/nov/13/justice-muhammad-raffiq-takes-oath-as-chief-justice-of-meghalaya-hc-2061217.html>

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<https://www.hindustantimes.com/world-news/china-bangladesh-to-build-dhaka-s-mega-new-town-project-called-purbachal/story-0YLdKQaUfwijRuLlKqy6KM.html>

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<https://www.news18.com/news/lifestyle/world-diabetes-day-2019-know-the-date-symbol-theme-and-significance-of-the-day-2386157.html>

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<http://www.millenniumpost.in/nation/indian-wins-brics-young-innovator-prize-384934>

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