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Q:1 \_\_\_\_\_, the first ever footballer to win the FIFA world cup both as a coach and player passed away aged 92 in Brazil.

1. Pele
2. Marco Zogallo
3. Garrincha
4. Rivellino

Q:2 Archaeologists in \_\_\_\_\_ have discovered 1500 year old gold buckles that feature earliest known depictions of the Great Khan or "Khagan" of the Gokturks.

1. Uzbekistan
2. Kazakhstan
3. Turkmenistan
4. Tajikistan

Q:3 The Indian Air Force recently achieved a milestone by Night landing a C-130 J aircraft also called \_\_\_\_\_ at Kargil airstrip.

1. Super Hercules
2. Giant Bird
3. Super Gladiator
4. Giant Hercules

Q:4 Which among the following Middle East Nations recently joined in the development of Lunar Gateway Station which is a major component of NASAs Artemis program?

1. Saudi Arabia
2. UAE
3. Qatar
4. Oman

Q:5 For the first time in History, the Endangered Hog Deer has been spotted at the \_\_\_\_\_ in Uttarakhand.

1. Rajaji Tiger Reserve
2. Valley of Flowers
3. Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve
4. Sariska Tiger Reserve

Q:6 Union ministers Shri Sarbananda Sonowal and Purshottam Rupala laid the foundation for the project on Modernisation of Paradip Fishing Harbour. The Harbour is located along the banks of River \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Godavari
2. Mahanadi

3. Krishna

4. Son

Q:7 Name the organisation which is recipient of the PM award for Innovation in the Defence Sector and will be participating at 10th edition of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024.

1. DRDO
2. IDEX
3. BHEL
4. HAL

Q:8 Where was the 58th All India Conference of Director General/Inspector General of Police held?

1. Jaipur
2. Kolkata
3. Ahmedabad
4. Guwahati

Q:9 Where was the first Inland Waterways Development Council Meeting inaugurated by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal?

1. Kochi
2. Tiruvenelli
3. Thanjavur
4. Kolkata

Q:10 Which among the following species recorded 88% decline in population in Africa as per study published in Journal Nature Ecology and Evolution?

1. African Cheetah
2. African Elephant
3. African Raptor
4. African Mongoose



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### Answer Key

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| 1. (2) | 2. (2) | 3. (1) | 4. (2) | 5. (1)  |
| 6. (2) | 7. (2) | 8. (1) | 9. (4) | 10. (3) |

### Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Marco Zogallo**

The first ever footballer to win the FIFA World Cup trophy both as the Coach and player, Mario Zagallo passed away in Brazil. He made his debut in 1958 and won two world cup titles as a player in 1958 and 1962.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Kazakhstan**  
Archaeologists in Kazakhstan have discovered 1500 year old gold buckles that feature earliest known depictions of the Great Khan or "Khagan" of the Gokturks. The buckles depict the ruler majestically sitting on a throne. The Gokturk "Khagan" are a nomadic confederation of Turkic-speaking people who lived in the sixth century AD.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Super Hercules**

In a significant development, the Indian Air Force's C-130J Aircraft performed a successful Night landing for the first time. The landing took place at Kargil airstrip strategically located in Ladakh. The C-130 J aircraft also called Super Hercules Jets are manufactured in the US.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **UAE**

The Middle East Nation UAE recently announced its participation in developing a module on NASA's Lunar Gateway Station. The countries involved in the development of the Station are the USA, Japan, Canada and European Union. The Lunar Gateway will serve as a multi-purpose outpost that orbits Moons and is a primary component of NASA's Artemis program.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Rajaji Tiger Reserve**

The Endangered Hog Deer in a significant discovery has been spotted at the Rajaji Tiger

Reserve for the first time in history. The images of the Hog deer have been captured by Camera traps placed throughout the National Park. The Hog Deer is placed in the Schedule 2 of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Mahanadi**  
Union ministers Shri Sarbananda Sonowal and Purshottam Rupala will lay the foundation for the project on Modernisation of Paradip Fishing Harbour at Paradip, Odisha. The project has been funded with 100% Central Financial Assistance under the PM Matsya Sampada Yojana. The Paradip Fishing Harbour is located on the banks of River Mahanadi in Odisha.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **IDEX**  
The 10th edition of Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit 2024 will see participation of Innovations for Defence Excellence-Defence Innovation Organisation (IDEX-DIO) at Gandhinagar, Gujarat. The Pavillion of IDEX will be set up on the theme of summit "Gateway to the Future". IDEX received the prestigious PM award for Innovation in the Defence Sector.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Jaipur**  
Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi attended the 58th All India Conference of Director General/Inspector General of Police. The Conference was held at Rajasthan International Centre, Jaipur in hybrid mode.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Kolkata**  
Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Shri Sarbananda Sonowal to chair the first Inland Waterways Development Council Meeting taking place in Kolkata. The Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI) is hosting the first ever meeting along with Waterways states, Central Government officials and experts aboard MV Ganga Queen.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **African Raptor**

The study published in Journal Nature Ecology and Evolution states that the African Raptor population declined by 88% in the last 4 decades. 37 species out of 42 examined have seen a decline in the



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population out of which 29 species have seen a drop of over three generational lengths in population. IUCN uses the Generational length criteria to identify species that are at risk of extinction.

