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Q:1 Which Indian cricket was conferred Arjuna Award at National Sports and Adventure Awards 2023 by President Droupadi Murmu?

1. Mohammad Shami
2. Rohit Sharma
3. Virat Kohli
4. Sachin Tendulkar

Q:2 Who among the following addressed the 55th Convocation of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?

1. Droupadi Murmu
2. Jagdeep Dhankar
3. Ramnath Kovind
4. Pratibha Patil

Q:3 The _____ launched the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) 11 Module 2 event at New Delhi on January 10, 2024.

1. WHO
2. FAO
3. UNESCO
4. MoHFW

Q:4 Name the Classical singer who died recently battling cancer in Kolkata, West Bengal.

1. Ustad Rashid Khan
2. Ustad Gulam Azad
3. Ustad Fanne Khan
4. Ustad Gulabo Sitabo

Q:5 Who among the following is launching the AL Odyssey Program to provide Advanced AI skills training to 1 lakh Indian software developers?

1. OpenAI
2. Microsoft
3. Google
4. Amazon

Q:6 Name the newly developed algorithm developed by IIT Delhi researchers aimed to ensure.

Minimum wages for Food Delivery workers.

1. Work4Food
2. Work4Life
3. FairWork
4. Work4livelihood

Q:7 Who among the following has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of France by French President Emmanuel Macron?

1. Gabriel Attal
2. Elisabeth Borne
3. Heineken Bonjo
4. Stuart Williams

Q:8 Scientists have characterised a Natural Pathogenic Fungi to help save Eucalyptus Forests from _____.

1. Snout Beetle
2. Snail
3. Red Ant
4. Earthworms

Q:9 Where is the 46th session of UNESCO World Heritage taking place in 2024?

1. Indonesia
2. Bali
3. Maldives
4. India

Q:10 Which among the following countries launched Massive Radar Blimp Sky Dew to keep surveillance over Lebanese borders?

1. Israel
2. USA
3. Russia
4. Iran



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Mohammad Shami**

The President of India Shri Droupadi Murmu conferred the National Sports and Adventure Awards 2023 at Radhtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi. India's Ace bowler Mohammad Shami was conferred with the Arjuna Award by the President.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Ramnath Kovind**

The 55th Convocation Ceremony of Indian Institute of Mass Communication (IIMC) was held on January 10, 2024. The Convocation ceremony took place at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi and the ceremony was addressed by former President of India Shri Ramnath Kovind as the Chief Guest.

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

The World Health Organisation launched the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) 11 Module 2 event at New Delhi. The Traditional Medicine Morbidity codes of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani chapter will now be included in WHO'S ICD11 classification.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Ustad Rashid Khan**

Hindustani Classical Singer Ustad Rashid Khan recently died aged 55 battling cancer in Kolkata. He belonged to the Rampur-Sahaswan Gharana closely related to Gwalior Gharana.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Microsoft**

The US Software Company Microsoft has launched a new initiative called AL Odyssey. The major aim of the program is to provide Advanced AI skills training to 1 lakh Indian software developers. The Program will help developers in executing AI projects.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Work4Food**

The Researchers at Indian Institute of Technology Delhi have developed a Work4Food Algorithm aimed to ensure Minimum wages for Food Delivery workers. The Algorithm was presented at an International Conference in 2022. The algorithm will solve a major problem of wage protection in Gig economy jobs.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Gabriel Attal**

The French President Emmanuel Macron recently announced Gabriel Attal as the New Prime Minister of France. He was earlier holding the portfolio of Education. Gabriel becomes the youngest head of the Government in France's modern history.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Snout Beetle**

In a recent discovery, Scientists in Colombia have identified a pathogenic fungus and characterised it to turn into a biopesticide for controlling beetle populations. This eco friendly bio pesticide will help in Protection of Eucalyptus plantations from various pests. Eucalyptus Snout Beetle causes great damage to Eucalyptus plantations.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **India**

In a historic milestone achievement, India is to chair the 46th session of the UNESCO's World Heritage Committee for the first time. The capital city New Delhi is the place where the 46th session is being held. The World Heritage Committee consists of representatives from 21 of the state parties.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Israel**

The Israeli Defence forces amidst rising tensions with Hezbollah launched Massive Radar Blimp known as "Sky Dew" along Lebanese borders. The Sky Dew Blimp is a collaborative project between the USA and Israel designed to detect Unmanned aircraft and Cruise Missiles.