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Q:1 Who among the following won the FIVB Men's Volleyball Club World Championship 2023?

1. Itambe Minas
2. Sicoma Perugia
3. Suntory Sunbirds
4. Halkbank Spor Kulubu

Q:2 Who among the following wins the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?

1. Kiana Rahmani
2. Shiza Khan
3. Narges Mohammadi
4. Fatima Sheikh

Q:3 Which among the following articles gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir, recently declared as the temporary provision by the Supreme Court of India?

1. Article 368
2. Article 370
3. Article 356
4. Article 360

Q:4 The scientists at Natural History Museum of London have discovered the oldest disease causing bacteria called *Potteromyces Asteroxylicola* from Rhynie Chert in _____.

1. Norway
2. Scotland
3. Finland
4. Ireland

Q:5 Recently a study conducted on The Great wall of China stating a living breathing shield of Biocrust is making the wall stronger. When was The Great Wall of China Built?

1. 220 BC
2. 220 AD
3. 400 AD
4. 400 BC

Q:6 The IRSE International Convention 2023 is being organised at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi focusing on _____.

1. Modernisation of Railways
2. Modernisation of Road Infrastructure

3. Modernisation of Airways

4. Modernisation of Waterways

Q:7 Who among the following has been chosen as the Scheme operating agency of the newly launched Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme?

1. IUCN
2. BNHS
3. IIFM, Bhopal
4. IIFM, Delhi

Q:8 When was the Krishi Udan Scheme launched by the Government of India to assist farmers in transporting Agricultural produce?

1. 2022
2. 2023
3. 2021
4. 2017

Q:9 A giant Pliosaur Skull has been discovered in South West England's _____.

1. Dorset Jurassic Coast
2. Ghughua Fossil Park
3. Morrison Natural History
4. None of the above

Q:10 Exercise VINBAX-2023 is a joint military exercise taking place at Hanoi between India and _____.

1. Vietnam
2. Myanmar
3. Cambodia
4. Laos



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Sicoma Perugia**

Sicoma Perugia defeated Itambe Minas at the finals of FIVB Men's Volleyball Club World Championship. They retained the title for the second time. The final was held at Koramangala Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Narges Mohammadi**

The children of the Iranian Activist Narges Mohammadi accepted the Nobel Peace prize 2023 on behalf of their mother. The activist couldn't accept her prize as she was jailed in Iran. She worked for a long time advocating for women's rights and democracy in Iran.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Article 370**

The Supreme Court of India in its Unanimous decision has declared Article 370 a temporary provision of the Indian Constitution. Article 370 gave special status to Jammu and Kashmir. The court in its argument stated that Jammu and Kashmir lost its internal sovereignty upon its accession with India.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Scotland**

The scientists at Natural History Museum of London have discovered the oldest disease causing bacteria called *Potteromyces Asteroxylicola*. The fungus dates back to 407 million years ago and is found on Fossil samples from Rhynie Chert in Scotland.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **220 BC**

Researchers from China conducted a study stating that a living breathing shield of Biocrust is making the Great wall of China stronger. It was built in 220 BC in Huairou district of China by Qin Shi Huang. Biocrust is a community of Cyanobacteria, Lichen and Moss clinging to Wall's surface.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1**

i.e. **Modernisation of Railways**

Union Minister Darshana Jardosh inaugurated the IRSE International Convention 2023 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi. It is a 3 day convention focusing on Digital Transformation of Railways, Train on Track etc. The Convention is jointly organised by IRSE Bharat Section and IRSTE.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **IIFM, Bhopal**

The Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme was launched by the Environment Ministry. The Scheme aims at providing third party Certification to promote sustainable forest management and agroforestry. Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal has been chosen as the Scheme operating agency.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **2021**

Launched in 2020, The Krishi Udan Scheme has covered 58 airports across the country. It was launched on National and international routes to assist farmers transport Agricultural products. The number of airports covered under the North Eastern, hilly and Tribal region are 25.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Dorset Jurassic Coast**

A giant Pliosaur Skull has been discovered in South West England's Dorset Jurassic Coast. It is a 2 metre long fossil with a limb size of 12 metre. It is also described as Underwater T.Rex and inhabited oceans 150 million years ago.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Vietnam**

The 4th edition of Joint Military Exercise VINBAX-2023 is taking place in Hanoi, Vietnam between India and Vietnam. It was inaugurated in 2018 and aims to strengthen collaborative partnerships and promote interoperability between Indian and Vietnam.