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Q:1 Which among the following tennis players made it into the main draw of Australian Open 2023 for the first time since 2021?

1. Sumit Nagal
2. Prajnesh Gunneswaran
3. Yuki Bhambhri
4. Somdev

Q:2 Which among the following issues has been regarded as the most risk possessing issue in the WEF's Global Risks Report 2024?

1. AI enabled misinformation
2. Water Scarcity
3. Ozone Layer Depletion
4. Cyber war

Q:3 Which state recently launched Ram Lala Darshan Scheme that aims to provide Darshan of Ramlala in Ayodhya to beneficiaries?

1. Rajasthan
2. Chattisgarh
3. Odisha
4. Gujarat

Q:4 Name the longest Indian Sea Bridge inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

1. Atal Setu
2. Namo Setu
3. Bharat Setu
4. Jan Setu

Q:5 What was India's rank in the Henley Passport Index 2024?

1. 80th
2. 78th
3. 77th
4. 75th

Q:6 Name the Probe Launched by China to observe mysterious Transient phenomena in the Universe that flicker like fireworks using innovative lobster eye inspired X-ray technology.

1. Einstein Probe
2. Thomas Probe
3. Xi Jiang Probe
4. Xi Cha Probe

Q:7 Name the Multinational Maritime Exercise taking place at Guam Island of US involving participation of countries like India, Australia, South Korea, Japan and US.

1. Sea Dragon 24
2. Desert Eagle 24
3. Sea Watcher 24
4. Nighthawk 24

Q:8 The _____ recently allowed the century old Yakshagana Mela in Dakshina Kannada to resume its all night performances.

1. Karnataka High Court
2. Supreme Court of India
3. Kerala High Court
4. Telangana High Court

Q:9 Under _____ project a mobile app "Report Fish Disease" was launched to boost India's aquaculture sector.

1. NSPAAD
2. NSUI
3. NSFC
4. NISPAAD

Q:10 Study conducted by Researchers from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala revealed that more than 100 Permafrost structures identified in _____ can cause disasters in future.

1. Godavari Basin
2. Jhelum Basin
3. Indus Basin
4. Narmada Basin



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **Sumit Nagal**

India's Ace tennis star Sumit Nagal has confirmed a spot in the main draw of the upcoming Australian Open 2023. He registered a comprehensive win in the tournament's qualifying final, beating Slovakia's Alex Molcan in straight sets 6-4, 6-4.

Q:2 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **AI enabled misinformation**

The World Economic Forum recently released the Global Risks Report 2024 ahead of its annual meeting at Davos. The report has warned about Artificial Intelligence driven misinformation and Risks associated with it in 2023-2024. The two major issues highlighted in the Report are Climate Issues and Conflicts between Countries.

Q:3 The Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e **Chhattisgarh**

The Cabinet of Chhattisgarh government recently launched the "Shri Ramlala Darshan(Ayodhya Dham) Scheme that aims to provide the people of the state a visit to Ayodhya and have Darshan of Shri Ramlala. The Department of Tourism will provide the budget required for the scheme.

Q:4 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **Atal Setu**

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated India's longest Sea Bridge "Atal Setu" also known as Mumbai Trans Harbour Link(MHTL). Atal Setu or MHTL is a 21.8km long six lane bridge with 16.5km length on Sea.

Q:5 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e **80th**

The Henley Passport Index 2024 released by Henley and Partners states that the average number of visa free destinations has nearly doubled since 2006. The Index was started in 2006 and is the authoritative ranking of all the World's Passports. Indian Passport ranked 80th out of 199 passports allowing Indian citizens to travel 62 countries without Visa.

Q:6 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Einstein Probe**

The Chinese Space Agency recently launched a Lotus

shape Satellite called Einstein Probe into Space. The aim of the Probe is to observe mysterious Transient phenomena in the Universe that flicker like fireworks using innovative lobster eye inspired X-ray technology.

Q:7 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Sea Dragon 24**

The elite Multinational Maritime Exercise "Sea Dragon-24" is taking place at Guam, US Island territory. The Indian Navy's P81 Aircraft is participating in the Exercise. The Exercise aims to enhance synergy and cooperation between Navies of Participation Navies.

Q:8 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Karnataka High Court**

The Karnataka High Court recently allowed the century old Yakshagana Mela in Dakshina Kannada to resume its all night performances. Kateel Yakshagana Mela is a traditional form of theatre performance known as Yakshagana in the state of Karnataka.

Q:9 The Correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **NSPAAD**

National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD) project in a bid to boost India's aquaculture sector has launched a mobile app "Report Fish Disease". The app will track and monitor Fish diseases across the country.

Q:10 The Correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Jhelum Basin**

Study conducted by Researchers from Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Kerala revealed that more than 100 Permafrost structures identified in Jhelum Basin can cause disasters in future. The study mapped Permafrost structures called Rock Glaciers with significant ice volumes from the Kashmir Himalayas.