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**Q:1** Who among the following created history by becoming the first player to play 150 T20 International Matches?

1. Virat Kohli
2. Rohit Sharma
3. Paul Striling
4. David Warner

**Q:2** \_\_\_\_\_ announced to procure "pup tents" for troops devoted in icy heights along Line of Actual Control (LAC).

1. CRPF
2. DST
3. Indian Army
4. ITBP

**Q:3** Which among the following cities has been designated the title of "cleanest cities of 2023" in the The Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023?

1. Surat
2. Lucknow
3. Varanasi
4. Kochi

**Q:4** A huge city that dates back to 3300 years old has been discovered in the Amazon Rainforest in Ecuador using the \_\_\_\_\_ technology.

1. LiDAR
2. Machine Learning
3. McMaster
4. None of the Above

**Q:5** A team of Archaeologists in Egypt have discovered a childlike statue of God of silence at \_\_\_\_\_ located on the Westbank of Nile, Egypt.

1. Edfu Temple
2. Saqqara
3. Giza Necropolis
4. Karnak

**Q:6** Which among the following has been designated as India's first Dark Sky Park by the International Dark Sky Association?

1. Hemis National Park
2. Pench Tiger Reserve
3. Namdapha Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Rajaji National Park

**Q:7** The first ever assessment of Himalayan Wolf conducted by IUCN in 2023 placed the species in \_\_\_\_\_ category.

1. Endangered
2. Vulnerable
3. Critically Endangered
4. Near Threatened

**Q:8** Which among the following African Countries become the 3rd African Nation to be granted with the status of Malaria Free Nation by WHO?

1. Cabo Verde
2. Niger
3. Tanzania
4. South Africa

**Q:9** A new Butterfly species namely Conjoined Silverline Butterfly have been discovered by researchers from National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS) from \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Anamalai Tiger Reserve
2. Nilgiri National Park
3. Brahmagiri Tiger Reserve
4. Sariska Tiger Reserve

**Q:10** As per Government data, India is set to become World's largest producer of Lentil (Masoor) in crop year 2023-24 on account of higher acreage. In context to this, which among the following countries is the largest producer of Lentil according to FAO in 2022?

1. Russia
2. Canada
3. India
4. Hungary



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## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Rohit Sharma**.

The India Skipper Rohit Sharma created history by becoming the first player to play 150 men's T20I. The feat was achieved by the captain at the second T20I against Afghanistan in Indore. Rohit made a comeback in the team after a period of 14 months to play 1st T20I in Mohali.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Indian Army**.

The Indian Army announced to procure "pup tents" for troops devoted in icy heights along Line of Actual Control (LAC). The Indian Army invited equipment manufacturers and authorised dealers to participate in the upgradation process. The pup Tents are lighter in weight and better insulated to accommodate upto 4 soldiers.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Surat**.

The Swachh Survekshan Awards 2023 were declared by the Government of India on January 12, 2024. The Award for the title of "cleanest cities of 2023" was given to Indore and Surat by President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **LiDAR**.

A huge city that dates back to 3300 years old has been discovered in the Amazon Rainforest in Ecuador. The city was hidden beneath luxuriant Vegetation of the Amazon Rainforest. The city was discovered by a LiDAR survey carried out in 2015 and the results of the survey were published recently.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Saqqara**.

A team of Archaeologists in Egypt have discovered a childlike statue of God of silence at Saqqara located on the Westbank of Nile, Egypt. The Statue was discovered from a series of tombs dating from about 1800 to 4800 years ago, along with mummy masks. The site of Saqqara is a part of Necropolis(Burial Place) of Ancient Egyptian city of Memphis.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Pench Tiger**

**Reserve.**

The International Dark Sky Association has recently designated Pench Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra as India's first Dark Sky Reserve and fifth in Asia. The title has been awarded for protecting the Night sky and preventing light pollution making it conducive for collecting Astronomical data.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Vulnerable**.

The First ever IUCN assessment of Himalayan Wolf places the animal in the category of Vulnerable. Himalayan Wolf scientifically known as Canis Lupus Chanco was assessed for the first time in the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Cabo Verde**.

The World Health Organization has recently certified the African country named Cabo Verde as a Malaria Free Country. Cabo Verde became the 3rd African Country after Mauritius in 1973 and Algeria in 2019 to acquire the status of Malaria Free Country.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Brahmagiri Tiger Reserve**.

A new Butterfly species namely Conjoined Silverline Butterfly have been discovered by researchers from National Centre for Biological Sciences (NCBS). The new Butterfly species were discovered in Karnataka's Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary, Kodagu.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Canada**.

The lentil production in India is to touch an all time high making India the World's largest producer of Lentils (Masoor) as per Government data. India is set to achieve the milestone in crop year 2023-24 on account of higher acreage. World's top Lentil growers in 2022 as per FAO were Canada, India, Australia and Turkey.