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**Q:1** Name the first two Indian Players to be inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame.

1. Rohan Bopanna and Vijay Amritraj
2. Sania Mirza and Rohan Bopanna
3. Leander Paes and Rohan Bopanna
4. Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj

**Q:2** Where has the Oldest Record of Humans domesticating Yaks been found by researchers?

1. Bangga
2. Dholavira
3. Harappa
4. Mohenjo Daro

**Q:3** Who among the following chaired the 37th Annual General Meeting of NWDA and 21st meeting of the Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers (SCILR)?

1. Giriraj Singh
2. Kiren Rijju
3. Gajendra Singh
4. Dharmendra Pradhan

**Q:4** Name the ship that arrived at Manila, Philippines as part of the ongoing Long Range Op Deployment.

1. INS KADMAT
2. INS SHAKTI
3. INS TRISHUL
4. INS KAVERI

**Q:5** Who releases the report titled "Logistics Cost in India: Assessment and Long Term Framework" ?

1. ADB
2. NCAER
3. DPIIT
4. ICAR

**Q:6** Where was the ASEAN-India Millet Festival inaugurated by Union Minister Shri Arjun Munda?

1. Mumbai
2. Surat
3. New Delhi
4. Guwahati

**Q:7** Which Indian City surpassed China's Record of Largest Reading Activity, entering into Guinness Book of World Record?

1. Mumbai
2. Nagpur
3. Ahmedabad
4. Pune

**Q:8** Who among the following released the report titled International Debt Report 2023?

1. World Bank
2. AIDB
3. IMF
4. WTO

**Q:9** Name India's Fastest Solar Electric Boat that was launched at the Navgathi Panavally Yard in Alappuzha, Kerala.

1. Barracuda
2. Saur Sakhti
3. Swittshark
4. Both 1 and 2

**Q:10** Who among the following in its Assessment Report 2023 stated that a quarter of world's freshwater fish species are at risk of extinction due to climate change?

1. WWF
2. UNEP
3. UNDP
4. IUCN



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**Answer Key**

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

**Answers and Solutions**

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj**

The Two time Olympic medallist Leander Paes and Two time Davis Cup finalist Vijay Amritraj were inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame. The induction ceremony will take place in Newport, Rhode Island.

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

The Oldest Record of Domestication of Yaks by Humans was found in the ancient settlement of Bangga in Shannan Prefecture of Tibetan Autonomous Region. Bangladesh is the earliest agro pastoral settlement located at an elevation of 3750 metres above sea level.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Gajendra Singh**

The 37th Annual General Meeting of NWDA and 21st meeting of Special Committee for Interlinking of Rivers (SCILR) was chaired by Union Minister Shri Gajendra Singh at Dr Ambedkar International Centre in New Delhi. 8th India Water week 2024 was also launched by the Minister.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **INS KADMAT**

The Indian Naval Ship (INS) KADMAT arrived at Manila, Philippines as part of the ongoing Long Range Op Deployment. INS KADMAT is an indigenously designed Anti Submarine Warfare Corvette. It is equipped with an anti-submarine weapon suite

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **DPIIT**

The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) under the Ministry of Commerce and Industry launched a report "Logistics Cost in India: Assessment and Long Term Framework" in line with India's National Logistics Policy. The major aim of the policy is to reduce Logistics cost in India.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **New Delhi**

The ASEAN-India Millet Festival was inaugurated by Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Tribal Affairs, Shri Arjun Munda at New Delhi. The aim of the festival is to raise awareness and establish a large market for millet and millet based products. 2023 has been recognized as the International year of Millets.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **Pune**

Pune has entered into Guinness Book of World Records for conducting World's Largest Reading Activity. The event involved 3066 parents gathered to read aloud to their children. It surpassed China's Record of 2884 participants.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **World Bank**

The World Bank released the International Debt Report 2023. The report Highlighted that developing countries spent USD 443.5 billion to service their external public and publicly guaranteed Debt in 2022. The scarce resources were shifted away from critical needs such as health, education, and the environment due to increase in costs.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Barracuda**

India's Fastest Solar Electric Boat "Barracuda" was launched at the Navgathi Panavalay Yard in Alappuzha, Kerala. It is built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders and Navalt. It is an Eco-friendly vassal to promote eco friendly Marine transportation.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **IUCN**

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List Assessment states that a quarter of world's freshwater fish species are at risk of extinction due to climate change. 3086 species out of 14,898 species identified by IUCN are at risk of Extinction.