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Current Affairs

English

Q:1 Who among the following has been named as the Best Balkan Athlete of the Year for a record right time?

1. Novak Djokovic
2. Nikola Jokic
3. Alexander Vezencov
4. Ivana Spanovic

Q:2 Recently, the state owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has discovered two Natural gas reserves in _____ giving a major boost to India's Energy security.

1. Godavari Basin
2. Mahanadi Basin
3. Kaveri Basin
4. Krishna Basin

Q:3 Who among the following is the manufacturer of Made in Hyderabad BVR Astra Missiles who are recently being inducted into IAF?

1. BHEL
2. BDL
3. HAL
4. DST

Q:4 After rendering four decades of glorious service to the Nation the Indian Navy Ships _____, _____ and _____ were decommissioned on January 12, 2023.

1. ajir, Khanjar, Cheetah
2. Cheetah, Guldar, Kumbhir
3. Vikram, Shakti, Guldar
4. Kumbhir, Baldacci, Trinetra

Q:5 The 2400 MW Thermal Power Project based on Ultra Super Critical Technology in Odisha is being awarded to _____ by NLC India Ltd.

1. ONGC
2. BHEL
3. HAL
4. SAIL

Q:6 Name the recently launched AI supported Telemedicine Mobile Clinic for the remote areas of Udhampur district.

1. AROGYA
2. MEDICOS
3. ACHARYA

4. VIHAR

Q:7 Name the Science Literature Festival organised by the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023 at RCB-THSTI campus, Faridabad, Haryana.

1. VIGYANIKA
2. VIGYAAN
3. VAIBHAV
4. VISTAR

Q:8 Which among the following state has created the maximum number of Ayushman Cards under the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana?

1. Assam
2. Uttar Pradesh
3. Madhya Pradesh
4. Maharashtra

Q:9 The Armed Forces Veterans day is celebrated every year on 14th January to recognize services of _____ rendered to the nation.

1. Kargil Martyrs
2. Field Marshal KM Cariappa
3. Field Marshal Sam Maneshaw
4. CDS Bipin Rawat

Q:10 When was the PM-JANMAN scheme launched by PM Narendra Modi for the socio-economic welfare of PVTGs in India?

1. 2017
2. 2020
3. 2022
4. 2023

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Novak Djokovic**.

The Tennis Superstar Novak Djokovic has been named Best Balkan Athlete of the Year for a record eight times surpassing NBA star Nikola Jokic. Both Djokovic and Jokic are from Serbia. Jokic was named the NBA Finals MVP after leading the Denver Nuggets to the title.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Mahanadi Basin**.

The state owned Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) has discovered two Natural gas reserves in Mahanadi Basin giving a major boost to India's Energy security. The reserves have been located in the 8th largest River Basin in the country, Mahanadi River Basin in Bay of Bengal. The first discovery is located at 714 metres of water depth and named as Utkal whereas the other one is located 1110 metres below.

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

The indigenously developed ASTRA Missile was supplied to the Indian Air Force at Bharat Dynamics in Hyderabad. The ASTRA missiles are air-to-air missiles developed by DRDO and manufactured by BDL. The ASTRA missile system is the best in its class weapon systems in the world.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Cheetah, Guldar, Kumbhir**.

After rendering four decades of glorious service to the Nation the Indian Navy Ships Cheetah, Guldar and Kumbhir were decommissioned on January 12, 2023. The decommissioning ceremony took place at Port Blair in a traditional way lowering the National Flag, the Naval Ensign and Decommissioning pennants of three ships at sunset.

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

The 2400 MW Thermal Power Project in Odisha is being awarded to BHEL by NLC India Ltd. It is a pit head Green Field Thermal Power Project at Jharsuguda District in Odisha and based on Ultra Super Critical Technology. It is

an environmentally friendly project with the use of the latest technology.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **AROGYA**.

Union Minister Dr Jitendra Singh recently launched the AI supported Telemedicine Mobile Clinic "Aarogya Doctors on Wheels" for the remote areas of Udhampur district. The Tele Clinic is Artificially driven to provide Healthcare facilities in the remotest areas of Udhampur district. The project will be launched in 4 phases connecting areas of Gandoh district, Zero Line Villages of International Border, Upper reaches of Bilawar and Dudh Basantgarh region.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **VIGYANIKA**

VIGYANIKA a Science Literature Festival was organised by the India International Science Festival (IISF) 2023 at RCB-THSTI campus, Faridabad, Haryana. The objective of the festival is to chart a roadmap for effective communication of Science & Technology achievements and showcase India's Scientific prowess.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Uttar Pradesh**

A new Milestone was achieved by Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri-Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) by crossing the milestone of issuing 30 crore Ayushman Cards. The Scheme aims to provide secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation facilities to 12 crore beneficiaries by providing health cover of Rs 5 lakh per family per year. Uttar Pradesh issued the highest number of Ayushman Cards, approximately 4.8 crore.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Field Marshal KM Cariappa**

The 8th Armed Forces Veterans day was celebrated in India on January 14, 2023. The day is celebrated every year since 2016 on 14th January to recognize services rendered by First Commander in Chief of Armed Forces Field Marshal KM Cariappa. Maiden SAGAR SAMVAD magazine was also released by the Directorate of Ex-Servicemen Affairs of Indian Navy.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **2023**.

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi released the 1st Instalment of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) under the PM-JANMAN scheme on January 15th, 2023. More than 1 lakh beneficiaries under the scheme received the 1st instalment. The PM JANMAN scheme was launched on 15th November, 2023 on the occasion of Janjatiya Gaurav Diwas for socio-economic welfare of PVTGs.