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Current Affairs

English

Q:1 Who among the following won the U19 Asia Cup, Dubai?

1. India
2. Pakistan
3. Bangladesh
4. UAE

Q:2 Name the Wildlife Sanctuary named after Bindeshwar Mahadev Temple where a Tiger was spotted for the first time at an altitude of 2250 metres above sea levels.

1. Chennai WS
2. Govind WS
3. Binsar WS
4. Mudumali WS

Q:3 Who among the following won the Royal Society of Chemistry's Nyholm Prize for education for her contribution to chemistry education?

1. Savita Ladage
2. Jemima Rodrigues
3. Jhaveri Shankar
4. Sita Devi

Q:4 What is the IUCN Status of European Wood Bison also called as Wisent?

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

Q:5 Where is the Control and Command Centre for BHARAT NCAP located?

1. CIRT, Pune
2. CSIR-CRRI, Delhi
3. DRTCI, Delhi
4. CIRT, Bengaluru

Q:6 Where did the 68th Railway Week Central Function take place?

1. Yashobhoomi
2. Bharat Mandapam
3. Thyagraj Stadium
4. JLN Stadium

Q:7 Where was the first case of JN.1 subvariant

of Covid 19 found in India by INSACOG?

1. Karnataka
2. Kerala
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Andhra Pradesh

Q:8 Who among the following inaugurated the 2nd phase of Kashi Tamil Samagam on 17th December 2023?

1. Draupadi Murmu
2. Jagdeep Shankar
3. Narendra Modi
4. Amit Shah

Q:9 Which edition of Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) 2023 was launched by Union Minister Piyush Goyal?

1. 6th
2. 7th
3. 5th
4. 3rd

Q:10 On December 17, 2023 PM Modi inaugurated the World's largest Corporate Office in the city of

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1. Nagpur
 2. Surat
 3. Chennai
 4. Ahmedabad

Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Bangladesh**
Bangladesh crushed UAE by 195 runs to win the Under 19 Asia Cup, Dubai. UAE won the toss and chose to field and let Bangladesh score a massive 282 runs in first innings.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Binsar WS**
A tiger was spotted for the first time in the Binsar Wildlife Sanctuary, Uttarakhand. The Sanctuary covers an area of 46 square kilometres and is located at an altitude of 2250 metres. It is a rare and significant event as Tigers are usually found at low altitudes.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Savita Ladage**
Professor Savita Ladage received the Royal Society of Chemistry's Nyholm Prize for education. She is a professor at Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai. She won the award for her contribution to chemistry education.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Near Threatened**
Study titled "Millennial Processes of Population Decline, Range Contraction and Near Extinction of the European Bison" stated that war in Ukraine could hamper the efforts to save the last remnant of European Wood Bison also called as Wisent. Its IUCN status is Near Threatened.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **CIRT, Pune**
Successfully completion of the first round of Crash testing of the cars took place under Bharat New Car Assessment Programme (BHARAT NCA). Cars tested are from Original Equipment manufacturers like Maruti Suzuki, Tata Motors and Kia India. BHARAT NCAP is a indigenous star rating system for Crash testing cars. The Control and Command Centre for BHARAT NCAP is located at Central Institute of Road Transport (CIRT) in Pune.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Bharat Mandapam**

The Ati Vishisht Rail Seva Puraskar (AVRSP) was conferred to 100 railway employees from all over the country for their outstanding services. The awards was conferred by Union Minister of Railways Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw at the 68th Railway Week Central Function.

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

As a part of the ongoing routine surveillance activity by INSACOG (Indian SARS-COV-2 Genomics Consortium), a case of JN.1 subvariant of Covid 19 was detected in Kerala. INSACOG has been monitoring Covid 19 from a genomic perspective.

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

The Prime Minister of India in line with his vision of Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat inaugurated Kashi Tamil Samagam 2023 at Namoh Ghat. He also launched Kanyakumari-Varanasi Tamil Sangamam train on the occasion. The event will commence from 17th December 2023 till 30th December 2023 at Kashi (Varanasi).

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **5th**
Union Minister Shri Piyush Goyal launched the 5th edition of Logistics Ease Across Different States (LEADS) 2023 report. The report provides information into improvement of logistics performance at State/UT level.

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

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the World's largest Corporate office hub, The Surat Diamond Bourse at Khajod Village, Surat. The Bourse overtook USAs Pentagon Building who held the record for the last 80 years of the World's Largest building.