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Q:1 Chess grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa beats World Champion Ding Liren at Tata Steel Chess Tournament 2024 to become India's Number one Chess Player surpassing _____.

1. D Gukesh
2. R vaishali
3. Viswanathan Anand
4. Anish Giri

Q:2 Who among the following released the National Multidimensional Poverty Index stating that over 24.8 crore people moved out of multidimensional poverty in India in 9 years?

1. World Bank
2. NITI Aayog
3. WTO
4. IMF

Q:3 Who among the following released the Global Cooperation Barometer Report 2024?

1. WEF
2. World Bank
3. IMF
4. UNESCO

Q:4 Where is the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) located which is set to launch the Global Hydrogen Price Index with Indian Gas Exchange and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC)?

1. GIFT CITY, Gujarat
2. Diamond City, Surat
3. Cyber City, Gurgaon
4. Silicon Valley of India, Bangalore

Q:5 Who among the following released report "Inequality Inc." in the backdrop of World Economic Forum taking place at Davos?

1. Oxfam
2. Fitch and Moodies
3. JP Morgan
4. Orbis

Q:6 Name the initiative launched by NHAI to discourage the usage of single FASTag for multiple vehicles or linking multiple FASTags to a particular vehicle.

1. One Vehicle One FASTag
2. Apna Desh Apna FASTag

3. VAHAN FASTag

4. None of the above

Q:7 Name the maiden Bilateral Maritime Exercise recently conducted between the Navies of India and Thailand.

1. INDOTHAI
2. AYUTTHAYA
3. AYUSHTAI
4. THAIINDO

Q:8 When did India Apply Windfall tax on Petroleum Crude Oil which was recently reduced from 2300 to 1700 rupees a tonne?

1. July 2023
2. July 2022
3. June 2021
4. June 2023

Q:9 Recently, a Tibetan Brown bear has been spotted for the first time in Sikkim making it the first confirmed record of Animal being sighted in India. In which schedule of Wildlife Protection Act 1972 is the Animal placed?

1. Schedule 1
2. Schedule 2
3. Schedule 3
4. Schedule 4

Q:10 Which among the following languages will become one of the nine Classical Languages in India under the National Education Policy 2020?

1. Persian
2. Arabic
3. Punjabi
4. Marathi



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

Chess grandmaster R Praggnanandhaa beats World Champion Ding Liren at Tata Steel Chess Tournament 2024 to become India's Number one Chess Player. He surpassed Viswanathan Anand to take Number one spot among Indian Chess players in live ratings.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **NITI Aayog**.

NITI Aayog recently released the National Multidimensional Poverty Index stating that over 24.8 crore people moved out of multidimensional poverty in India in 9 years. States like Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Madhya Pradesh recorded the largest decline according to the Index.

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

The World Economic Forum in collaboration with McKinsey and Company released the Global Cooperation Barometer Report 2024. The Report highlights the challenges faced by the World in the last three years like Rise in Violent conflicts, setbacks in Global Health Cooperation. The Report was released on 8 January 2024 and indicated a decline of overall Global cooperation since 2020.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **GIFT CITY, Gujarat**.

In order to enhance Green Hydrogen Economy, the International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) at GIFT city Gujarat along with Indian Gas Exchange and Gujarat State Petroleum Corporation (GSPC) is set to launch the Global Hydrogen Price Index. The Index is aimed at establishing Global Hydrogen Trading Mechanism making GIFT city a frontrunner in the Global Hydrogen Market.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Oxfam**.

As per Oxfam's latest "Inequality Inc" report published in January 15, 2024, the Global Inequality between wealthy and impoverished has worsened since two decades.

According to the report, the World's five richest men have doubled their fortunes while the wealth of the poorest 60 percent has fallen.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. One **Vehicle One FASTag**.

The National Highway Authority of India (NHAI) under the MoRTH recently launched the "One Vehicle, One FASTag" initiative. The initiative is aimed to discourage the usage of single FASTag for multiple vehicles or linking multiple FASTags to a particular vehicle.

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

The maiden Bilateral Maritime Exercise "Ayutthaya" was recently conducted between the Navies of India and Thailand. INS Kulish and IN LCU 56 participated in Maritime exercise. The 36th edition of India-Thailand Coordinated Patrol(Indo-Thai CORPAT) also took place along the lines of Maritime Exercise.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **July 2022**.

The Windfall Tax which applied on Petroleum Crude Oil at 2300 rupees a tonne since the start of the year has been reduced to 1700 Rupees a tonne by the Government of India. Windfall tax is a type of tax levied against certain industries that experience above average profits due to extraordinary economic conditions. India applied Windfall Tax on Crude oil producers from July 2022.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Schedule 2**.

A Tibetan Brown bear has been spotted for the first time in Sikkim making it the first confirmed record of Animal being sighted in India. The Scientific name of the Tibetan Brown Bear is Ursus Arctos Pruinus. The Images of the Tibetan Brown Bear were caught by trap cameras in the upper reaches of Mangan district. The animal is placed in Schedule 2 of Wildlife Protection Act 1972.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Persian**.

The Ministry of External Affairs announced the inclusion of Farsi as one of the nine Classical Languages in India. Farsi will become a Classical language under the National Education Policy 2020. Farsi is also known as Persian and it is the Official language of Iran. Tamil was the first language to be accorded with Classical status in 2004.