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Q:1 Who among the following became the second Indian after Ramesh Krishnan to beat a seeded player at Australian Open Grand Slam 2024?

1. Sumit Nagal
2. Rohan Bopanna
3. Somdutt Devvarman
4. Yuki Bhambhri

Q:2 Which among the following ministries launched the MPLADS e-SAKSHI Mobile Application to help Members of Parliament manage developmental projects in their constituencies?

1. MoHA
2. MoEFCC
3. MoSPI
4. MoF

Q:3 Which among the following PSU issued the largest ever Japanese Yen 61.1 billion Green Bonds under the Global Medium Term Notes Programme?

1. ONGC
2. REC Limited
3. IOCL
4. SAIL

Q:4 When was Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti also known as Prakash Purnima observed in India in 2024?

1. January 17
2. January 16
3. January 14
4. January 18

Q:5 Recently under the Jan Jati Adivasi Nyay Abhiyan, The Central Government extended basic facilities to the Endangered Kolam Tribe. The Kolam Tribe belongs to _____.

1. Odisha
2. Madhya Pradesh
3. Maharashtra
4. Madhya Pradesh

Q:6 Who among the following recently inaugurated the 12th General Assembly of Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace in New Delhi?

1. Jagdeep Dhankar
2. Droupadi Murmu
3. S Jaishankar
4. Amit Shah

Q:7 The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi recently paid tribute to Saint Thiruvalluvar on January 15, 2024 which is observed as Thiruvalluvar Day in _____.

1. West Bengal
2. Karnataka
3. Tamil Nadu
4. Kerala

Q:8 Who among the following developed a second generation of Distress Alert Transmitter equipped with advanced capabilities and features for the fishermen at sea to send emergency messages from Fishing boats?

1. DRDO
2. BHEL
3. HAL
4. ISRO

Q:9 The Newly proposed Jaipur Road-Dhamra Railway line under Prime Minister "Purvodaya" vision will be passing through _____.

1. Bhitarkanika National Park
2. Orang Asli National Park
3. Hemis National Park
4. Sariska Tiger Reserve

Q:10 Researchers from School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) have discovered a Unique isopod, a type of _____ belonging to Genus Booralana.

1. Anneliese
2. Arthropods
3. Crustaceans
4. Aves



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Sumit Nagal**.

Indian Tennis Ace Sumit Nagal who became the first Indian since 1989 to beat a seeded player at a Grand Slam lost to China's Shang in the second round of Australian Open. He was defeated by the 18 year old Wild Card entry of China Juncheng Shang by 6-2, 3-6, 5-7 and 4-6 scoreline.

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

The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) launched the MPLADS e-SAKSHI Mobile Application for the revised fund flow procedure under MPLAD Scheme. The Mobile Application will help Members of Parliament manage developmental projects in their constituencies.

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

Under the Global Medium Term Notes Programme the REC Limited, a CPSE under the Ministry of Power issued inaugural Japanese Yen 61.1 billion Green Bonds. The Time period for the Bonds is 5 years, 5.25 years and 10 years with a yield of 1.76%, 1.79% and 2.20% respectively. It is the first Yen Green Bonds issued by any Indian PSU.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **January 17**.

The Prakash Parv also known as Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti was observed across the Nation on January 17 to commemorate the 357th birth anniversary of the last personal Guru of Sikhism. Guru Gobind Singh Ji was the 10th Guru and son of Guru Teg Bahadur who was the 9th Guru of Sikhism.

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

Under the Jan Jati Adivasi Nyay Abhiyan, The Central Government extended basic facilities to the Endangered Kolam Tribe. The extended facilities will majorly focus on Health and Education. The Kolam Tribes also known as Kolamboli, Kilmer and Kolmi are native to Madhya Pradesh.

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

The Indian Vice President Shri Jagdeep Dhankar recently inaugurated the 12th General Assembly of Asian Buddhist Conference for Peace in New Delhi. It was formed as a voluntary movement of followers of Buddhism in 1970 in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia comprising both Monks and Non Monks.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Tamil Nadu**.

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi paid tribute to Saint Thiruvalluvar on January 15, 2024 which is observed as Thiruvalluvar Day in Tamil Nadu. Thiruvalluvar Day is a part of Pongal celebrations. Saint Thiruvalluvar is regarded as a great poet and philosopher and a cultural icon by Tamilians.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **ISRO**.

The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) developed a second generation of Distress Alert Transmitter. The Transmitter has been equipped with advanced capabilities and features for the fishermen at sea to send emergency messages from Fishing boats. It will enhance satellite communication for Fishermen at sea and Maritime security.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Bhitarkanika National Park**.

The Bhitarkanika National Park will soon be connected by Railways to boost tourism and Connectivity. The proposed Jajpur Road-Dhamra Railway line will pass through two Tourist places namely the Bhitarkanika National Park and Aradi in Bhadrak. The Railway line will connect important religious and tourist destinations under Prime Minister's "Purvoday" vision.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Crustaceans**.

Researchers from School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) have discovered a Unique isopod, a type of Crustacean. The Crustacean has been identified as a new species of Genus Booralana from the deep waters of Bahamas. Isopods belong to a greater group of animals and come under the category of Invertebrates.