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Current Affairs

English

Q:1 Who among the following has been crowned BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2023?

1. Stuart Broad
2. Katarina Johnson
3. Mary Earps
4. Beth Mead

Q:2 Which among the following Indian Naval Ship evacuates sailor aboard hijacked Vessel MV Ruen?

1. INS Kochi
2. INS Kolkata
3. INS Shakti
4. INS Kalvari

Q:3 Name the air defence missile system successfully tested by IAF during Exercise Astrashakti.

1. SAMAR
2. SHVET
3. SATVIK
4. SHAURYA

Q:4 Researchers at _____ warned the farmers against the attack of Late Blight Disease on potato crops.

1. CSIR
2. CARI
3. Delhi University
4. Punjab Agricultural University

Q:5 Which among the following nations recently test fired Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) powered by Solid fuel?

1. South Korea
2. North Korea
3. Japan
4. Russia

Q:6 Who among the following launched "The Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme (IFWCS)" to counter foreign agencies?

1. CSIR
2. IARI
3. Government of India
4. WSI

Q:7 When is the International Monitoring Station Day observed by WPC and WMO?

1. December 16
2. December 19
3. December 21
4. December 22

Q:8 What is the name of the newly discovered species of Bats on the French Island of Corsica?

1. Houthi
2. Nustrale
3. Naivik
4. Nossojic

Q:9 Who among the following is to continue his third term as President of Egypt after winning the recent election with no opposition and 89.6% votes in its favour?

1. Hossam Bahgat
2. Mohamed Mursi
3. Abdul Fattah El Sisi
4. None of the above

Q:10 The Union Government has allowed _____ states to borrow an additional 60,000 crore in Financial Year 2024 above their net borrowing ceiling for their contribution to the National Pension Scheme.

1. 26
2. 28
3. 20
4. 22



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

England's women Football Team Goalkeeper Mary Earps has been crowned as the BBC Sports Personality of the Year 2023. Mary helped England to the World Cup Final in Australia.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **INS Kochi**

The INS Kochi has evacuated one of the 18 sailors who was injured in firing by pirates. He was evacuated from the hijacked Commercial Vessel MV Ruen for urgent medical attention. He was evacuated off the coast of Somalia.

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

The Indian Air Force has successfully test fired the Surface to Air Missile for Assured Retaliation (SAMAR) air defence missile system. The trials took place during Exercise Astrashakti. It is an indigenous air defence missile system.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Punjab Agricultural University**

Researchers at Punjab Agricultural University warned the farmers against the attack of Late Blight Disease on potato crops. The disease is caused by the fungus Phytophthora Infestans.

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

The Republic of North Korea test fired an Intercontinental Ballistic Missile (ICBM) powered by Solid fuel. Solid fuel consists of a mixture of fuel (Metallic powders like Aluminum) and Oxidiser (Salt of Perchloric Acid and Ammonia).

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Government of India**

The Government of India has launched its own Forest Certification Scheme namely "The Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme (IFWCS)" to counter foreign agencies. The Scheme aims to validate entities that follow sustainable practices in management of Forest and its products.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **December 19**

The International Monitoring Station Day 2023 was observed on December 19 by the Wireless Planning and Coordination Wing (WPC) and Wireless Monitoring Organisation (WMO). The day is dedicated to all personnel involved in ensuring interference free spectrum for Public telecom services and Wireless users in India.

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

Researchers have found a new species of Bat under Endangered category, named "Nustrale" on the French Island of Corsica. The island is located in the Mediterranean Sea. The species is named Nustrale in Corsican Dialect meaning "Ours".

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Abdul Fattah El Sisi**

Abdul Fattah El Sisi wins the third term as Egypt's President after amending the constitution. He won the elections with a staggering 89.6% of the vote, facing no serious challengers. The announcement was made by the National Election Authority on December 18.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **20**

The Union Government has allowed 22 states to borrow an additional 60,000 crore in Financial Year 2024 above their net borrowing ceiling. The States are being granted this extra borrowings for their contribution to the National Pension Scheme (NPS).