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Q:1 Who among the following became the second Indian to win gold at Asian Marathon Championships?

1. Gopi Thonakal
2. AP Belliappa
3. Man Singh
4. Ashvini Madan Jadhav

Q:2 Union Minister for AYUSH Shri Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for "AYUSH DIKSHA" centre at _____.

1. Lucknow
2. Kanpur
3. Jaipur
4. Bhubaneswar

Q:3 Under the Udyan Utsav-1 the famous _____ will open for public viewing from February 2 to March 31.

1. CharBagh Udyan
2. Amrit Udyan
3. Udyan Harit
4. Tulip Garden

Q:4 Name the project under which Indigenous revolutionary Mobile Hospitals have been deployed in Ayodhya for medical readings during the Pran Pratishtha Ceremony at Ram Lalla Temple.

1. BHISHM
2. BHIMA
3. ARJUNA
4. KRISHNA

Q:5 The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi is to inaugurate the Parakram Diwas 2024 event on January 23 at the _____.

1. Rashtrapati Bhawan
2. Taj Mahal
3. Red Fort
4. Agra Fort

Q:6 Which among the following Northeastern states observed the 52nd Statehood day on January 21, 2024?

1. Tripura
2. Manipur
3. Both 1 and 2
4. None of the above

Q:7 Who among the following is the leader of the Centre for Policy Research (CPR) whose FCRA licence has been recently cancelled by the Government of India?

1. Rahul Gandhi
2. Yamin Aiyar
3. Surjeet Poonawala
4. Sachin Pilot

Q:8 The Progress review meeting of Atal Bhujal Yojana under the Chairpersonship of Ms Debashree Mukharjee, Secretary (DOWR, RD & GR) was held at _____.

1. Kanpur
2. Guwahati
3. Khajuraho
4. Patna

Q:9 What is the IUCN status of Gangetic Dolphin recently rescued by Forest Officials from the Jalaka River in Balasore district of Odisha?

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

Q:10 Name the initiative emphasised upon by India during the 19th NAM summit at Uganda.

1. Vasudev Kutumbakam
2. Satyamev Jayate
3. Vishwa Mitra
4. Prithvi Se Pyaar



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

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

The 34 year old Man Singh became only the Second Indian Man to win a gold medal at the Asian Marathon Championships held at Hong Kong. Man Singh won the Marathon Championship with a personal best time of 2 hours 14 minutes and 19 seconds.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Bhubaneswar**.

Union Minister for AYUSH Shri Sarbananda Sonowal laid the foundation stone for AYUSH DIKSHA centre at Bhubaneswar, Odisha. It is a state of the art centre for development of human resources for AYUSH Professionals of the Future. The centre has been developed within Central Ayurveda Research Institute (CARI), Bhubaneswar.

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

The famous Amrit Udyan of the Rashtrapati Bhawan previously known as Mughal Garden will open for public viewing from February 2 to March 31, 2023 under the Udyan Utsav-1. The people can visit the Udyan six days a week under the Udyan Utsav initiative.

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

Indigenous revolutionary Mobile Hospitals under Project BHISHM have been deployed in Ayodhya for medical emergency readiness during the Pran Pratishtha Ceremony at Ram Lalla Temple. Two Arogya Maitro Disaster Management Cube with cutting edge technology have been deployed tailored to treat upto 200 casualties.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Red Fort**.

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi is to inaugurate the Parakram Diwas 2024 event on January 23 at the Red Fort, New Delhi. The Event is organised annually by the Ministry of Culture in collaboration with ASI, National School of Drama, Sahitya Akademi and National Archives of India since 2022 honouring Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Both 1 and 2**.

The 52nd Statehood Day was observed by three Northeastern states of India namely Tripura, Meghalaya and Manipur on January 21, 2024. The Three states attained Statehood on January 21, 1973 with the introduction of North-East Area(Re-organisation) Act 1971.

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

The Government of India recently cancelled the foreign funding licence of leading Indian public think tank Centre for Policy Research (CPR). The Centre for Policy Research think tank is led by Yamini Aiyar, daughter of Congress leader Mani Shankar Aiyar. The IT department conducted a Survey Operation against CPR and two other Organisations Oxfam India and IPSMF as a part of Probe to look into foreign funding.

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

Under the Chairpersonship of Ms Debashree Mukharjee, Secretary (DOWR, RD & GR), the Progress review meeting of Atal Bhujal Yojana was held at Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh. The Atal Bhujal Yojana is a central sector scheme, launched by 2019 and implemented by the Ministry of Jal Shakti.

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

Forest Officials in Odisha have rescued a rare and endangered Gangetic Dolphin from the Jalaka River in Balasore district of Odisha. The Common name of the Gangetic Dolphin is Susu and its IUCN status is Endangered. The Government of India also launched a project named "Project Gangetic Dolphin" on August 15, 2023 for the conservation of Gangetic Dolphins.

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

The External Affairs Minister of India Shri S Jaishankar attended the 19th Non Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit at Kampala, Capital city of Uganda. The NAM was established in 1961 with the notion of not aligning with any major super power during the Cold War. India emphasised on its "Vishwa Mitra" initiative for global solidarity and cooperation.