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English

**Q:1** Indian Davis Cup Team is to face  
\_\_\_\_\_ in World Group 1 Play off tie.

1. Pakistan
2. Bangladesh
3. Indonesia
4. Malaysia

**Q:2** Who has developed an Indigenous river Model BRAHMA-2D to understand flow of large braided rivers?

1. IIT Kanpur
2. IIT Bombay
3. IISc Bangalore
4. IIT Guwahati

**Q:3** The newly discovered species of Cyperaceae "Fimbristylis Jaleeliana" has been named after late taxonomist \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Abdul Kader
2. Jalleeluddin Mohammed
3. Abdul Jaleel
4. Jalesh Verma

**Q:4** How many sites from India have secured prestigious spots among UNESCO Asia Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2023?

1. 8
2. 3
3. 5
4. 6

**Q:5** \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ on the sidelines of COP28, Dubai launched an Artificial Intelligence tool called Watsonx.ai to fight against climate change and predicting catastrophic events.

1. NASA and SpaceX
2. IUCN and NASA
3. ISRO and NASA
4. IBM and NASA

**Q:6** Who among the following addressed the Sant Sammelan 2023 organised on the occasion of International Geeta Mohotsav 2023 in Kurukshetra, Haryana?

1. Jagdeep Dhankar
2. Droupadi Murmu
3. Amit Shah

4. Narendra Modi

**Q:7** On December 22nd 2023, The Government of India and Asian Development Bank signed a USD 100 Million loan agreement to improve Urban Services and Tourism facilities in the northeastern state of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Nagaland
2. Tripura
3. Mizoram
4. Sikkim

**Q:8** The \_\_\_\_\_ along with the Department of Economic Affairs launched the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Beginner's e-course.

1. AIB
2. WORLD BANK
3. NDB
4. ADB

**Q:9** Where was the 8th edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium 2023 held?

1. Bangkok
2. Dhaka
3. Mumbai
4. Colombo

**Q:10** Who among the following is to attend as the Chief Guest at the 75th Republic Day Celebration of India?

1. Joe Biden
2. Emmanuel Macron
3. Justin Trudeau
4. Sergio Mattarella

## Answer Key

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

## Answers and Solutions

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

For the first time in 60 years, the Indian Tennis team is to visit Pakistan to play World Group 1 Play off tie in Islamabad. The International Tennis Federation (ITF) Tribunal rejected AITAs plea for a neutral venue

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

Researchers at IIT guwahati have developed an Indigenous River Model BRAHMA-2D that stands for Braided River Aid:Hydro-Morphological Analyser. The BRAHMA-2D is a mathematical tool to measure flow of large braided rivers like Brahmaputra.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Abdul Jaleel**

Researchers have discovered a new species of Cyperaceae named Fimbristylis Jaleeliana from Kannur District. The species had been named after late plant taxonomist Abdul Jaleel, former Professor at Sir Syed College, Taliparamba.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **6**

Three Heritage Projects from Punjab and Haryana namely the Rambagh Gate, Pinal Haveli and Church of Epiphany have secured prestigious spots among UNESCO Asia Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2023. A total of 12 sites have been recognized including 5 from China, 6 from India and 1 from Nepal.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **IBM and NASA**

NASA and IBM on the sidelines of COP28, Dubai launched an Artificial Intelligence tool called Watsonx.ai. The tool will be available on the open source platform Hugging Space. The tool will help predicting Hurricanes, Droughts and other catastrophic weather events.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Amit Shah**  
Sant Sammelan 2023 was organised on the

occasion of International Geeta Mohotsav 2023 in Kurukshetra, Haryana on December 22, 2023. Union Home Minister Amit Shah addressed the event. The theme of the Mahotsav is "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam:Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Universal Unity".

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

The Government of India and Asian Development Bank signed a USD 100 Million loan agreement to improve Urban Services and Tourism facilities in the northeastern state of Tripura. Municipal Infrastructure and Public Services in Urban local bodies along with the main national highway in Tripura will be targeted for development under the agreement.

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

The World Bank along with the Department of Economic Affairs launched the Public Private Partnership (PPP) Beginner's e-course. The initiative will foster collaboration between Public and Private sectors in infrastructure capacity building.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Bangkok**

The Royal Thai Navy conducted the 8th edition of Indian Ocean Naval Symposium (IONS) 2023 Conclave of Chiefs at Bangkok, Thailand. The Indian Naval delegation attended the Symposium with Chief of Naval Staff, Admiral R Hari Kumar. 27 member countries participated in the Symposium.

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

The French President Emmanuel Macron to attend the 75th Republic Day Celebrations of India on 26th January 2024 as the Chief Guest. It will be the 6th time after Independence that a French Leader will be the Chief guest at Republic Day Celebrations.