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**Q:1** Who among the following is to head the ad hoc Committee of Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to run day to day affairs of Wrestling Federation of India?

1. MM Somaya
2. Bhupinder Singh Bajwa
3. Sanjay Singh
4. Manjusha Kanwar

**Q:2** When was the Flagship initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs "Know India Programme" launched?

1. 2005
2. 2013
3. 2020
4. 2003

**Q:3** Recently a Stone Deity worshipped by \_\_\_\_\_ Tribes was proved to be a fossilised Dinosaur Egg by BSIP, Lucknow.

1. Gonds
2. Bhils
3. Santhals
4. Khasi

**Q:4** What is the subject matter of the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana launched by the Government of India in 2015?

1. Promote girl child education
2. Promote Transgender education
3. Deposit scheme for Girl Marriage
4. Pension Scheme for Girl Child

**Q:5** India has recently provided over USD 2.5 million to United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for the welfare of \_\_\_\_\_.

1. Ukrainian Refugees
2. Palestinian Refugees
3. Syrian Refugees
4. Rohingyas

**Q:6** Where has the US Department of Energy discovered the World's largest Lithium Reserve of 18 million tonnes?

1. Red Sea
2. Sargasso Sea

3. Salton Sea
4. Labrador Sea

**Q:7** Who among the following has established a Sectional Committee on Marine Energy Conversion System?

1. BIS
2. BBB
3. CSIR
4. CSS

**Q:8** Name the Deep Sea Mining ship launched by China that is aimed to achieve Humanity's first ever excavation into Earth's Upper Mantle.

1. Huiyang
2. Mengxiang
3. Jinzhou
4. Xiaomi

**Q:9** Where did the Home Minister Amit Shah lay the foundation stone for Headquarters of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI) Limited?

1. Gandhinagar
2. Surat
3. Vadodara
4. Junagadh

**Q:10** What is the name of the International Airport recently inaugurated by PM Modi at Ayodhya?

1. Laxman International Airport
2. Maharishi Valmiki International Airport
3. Maharishi Vashistha International Airport
4. Maharishi Kapila International Airport



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#### Answer Key

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

#### Answers and Solutions

**Q:1** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Bhupinder Singh Bajwa**

The Indian Olympic Association recently formed a three membered ad-hoc committee to run day to day Affairs of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI). The President of the Wushu Association of India, Bhupinder Singh Bajwa will serve as the Chairman of the Committee.

**Q:2** The correct answer is **Option 4** i.e. **2003**

The Valedictory session of the 70th edition of the Know India Programme (KIP) was addressed by Secretary CPV and OIA, Shri Muktesh K. Pradeshi. The Flagship Initiative of the Ministry of External Affairs completes 20 years launched in 2003. The objective of the programme was to foster close connections between Indian diaspora youth and their ancestral homeland.

**Q:3** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Bhils**

A team of Scientists from Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences (BSIP), Lucknow proved that a Stone deity worshipped by the Bhils Tribe in Madhya Pradesh is a fossilised Dinosaur egg. The name of the deity is Kakad Bhairav or Bhilat Baba.

**Q:4** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Promote girl child education**

The Government of India raised the interest rate by 20 basis Points to 8.2 percent on the saving scheme "Sukanya Samridhi Yojana". The Scheme was launched in 2025 under the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao campaign. The major aim of the scheme is to promote the education of girl children.

**Q:5** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Palestinian Refugees**

India has provided over USD 2.5 million to United Nations Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA) for the welfare of Palestine Refugees. India has promised an annual aid of USD 5 million for Palestinian Refugees. The UNRWA is an UN Agency established in 1949 and headquartered in the Gaza Strip.

**Q:6** The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **Salton Sea**

The US Department of Energy discovers World's Largest Lithium Reserve of 18 million tonnes beneath California's Salton Sea. The Reserve is enough to support over 375 million EV batteries in the US. It is the second major Lithium discovery in 2023 by the US Department of Energy.

**Q:7** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **BIS**

The Bureau Standards of India (BIS) under the Ministry of Consumer Affairs has established a Marine Energy Conversion Systems Sectional Committee. The Committee will promote standardisation in the field of Marine Energy Conversion systems and address the growing importance of marine energy projects.

**Q:8** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Mengxiang**

China has constructed a state of the art Ocean drilling vessel named Mengxiang aimed to achieve Humanity's first ever excavation into Earth's Upper Mantle. The Vessel is equipped with the most advanced drilling system and will be used for major domestic and international scientific programs.

**Q:9** The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **Gandhinagar**

Union Home Minister Shri Amit Shah laid down the foundation stone of the Headquarters of National Cooperative Dairy Federation of India (NCDFI) Limited in Gandhinagar during the e-Market Awards 2023 ceremony. NCDFI is the apex organisation for Cooperative dairy sector based at Anand, Gujarat.

**Q:10** The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **Maharishi Valmiki International Airport**

The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the newly built Maharishi Valmiki International Airport at Ayodhya Dham. The Airport can handle 60 lakh passengers annually after its construction for the second phase is completed.