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Direction 1 – 10 : Read the following information to answer the given 3 questions (Q111 to Q113).

Following are the conditions are awarding ₹5 lakh compensation to a farmer for a loss due to flood.

A) The farm affected by flood should be atleast of 5 acres, but not more than 25 acres.

B) The flooded farm should be atleast 2 feet under water for atleast 1 week.

C) Other income of the farmer should NOT be more than ₹20,000/month.

D) The farm should have standing crop at the time of flooding.

E) The farm should be uninsured. However, in case a farmer fulfills all other criteria EXCEPT-

1) C above, any subsidy received can be excluded from other income.

2) D above, if harvested and crop was submerged in floods then only ₹2.5 lakh will be awarded

3) E above, if insured and insurance claimed is less than ₹5 lakh, then only difference will be compensated.

Based on these criteria and information provided below, decide the course of action in each case. You are NOT to assume anythings.

Q:1 Who among the following became the first International Arbiter in Chess from Rayalaseema region?

1. Uday Kumar
2. Udit Sirisena
3. Inayat Khan
4. Yogesh Dutt

Q:2 Name the Asteroid named after the Egyptian God of Chaos that is to pass by Earth in 2029.

1. Apophis
2. Halpin
3. Apoculeus
4. Juventus

Q:3 Who among the following inaugurated the redeveloped Ayodhya Dham Junction Railway Station?

1. Yogi Adityanath
2. Narendra Modi
3. Droupadi Murmu
4. Amit Shah

Q:4 Who among the following released the report

titled "Trend and Progress of Banking in India"?

1. SBI
2. RBI
3. BBB
4. World Bank

Q:5 An Eurasian Otter was discovered for the first time in Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary in _ _ _ _ _.

1. Karnataka
2. Tamil Nadu
3. Kerala
4. Andhra Pradesh

Q:6 Who among the following has been nominated as the Executive Chairperson of NALSA by the President of India?

1. SK Kaul
2. DY Chandrachud
3. Deepak Mishra
4. Sanjiv Khanna

Q:7 Where did the sixth NSA meeting of the Colombo Security Conclave(CSC) take place?

1. Sri Lanka
2. Maldives
3. India
4. Mauritius

Q:8 Recent study from Oregon State University stated that a warming climate is negatively impacting the chances of long term survival of _ _ _ _ _ Species in Sub Saharan Africa.

1. Mongoose
2. Aardvarks
3. Kangaroo
4. Arachnids

Q:9 Which Country launched the Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) Mission to study the Moon's surface?

1. JAPAN
2. USA
3. France
4. UK

Q:10 Which edition of International Tansen Mahotsav took place at Gwalior where the



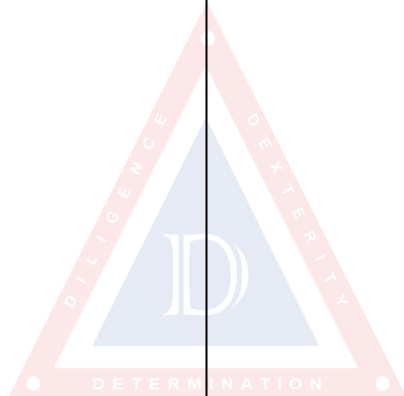
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Guinness Book of World Record for "Largest Table Ensemble" was created?

1. 99th
2. 100th
3. 98th
4. 93rd



Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Uday Kumar**
Uday Kumar became the first International Arbiter in Chess from Rayalaseema region. He is the fourth Arbiter from Andhra Pradesh. He also became the youngest Arbiter from Andhra Pradesh.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Apophis**
NASA recently launched a Spacecraft OSIRIS-APEX to explore an asteroid Apophis also known as God of Chaos. The asteroid will make an extremely close flyby of Earth in the year 2029. The Asteroid is named after the Egyptian God of Chaos.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Narendra Modi**
The Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi will inaugurate the State of the art Ayodhya Railway Station. The Railway Station is equipped with Airport style amenities along with a cutting edge three storey complex.

Q:4 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **RBI**
The Reserve Bank of India recently released a report titled "Trend and Progress of Banking in India". The report stated that Indian Banks are showing profitable growth along with Falling bad loans and adequate capital buffers. The NPA Ratio of the scheduled commercial banks saw a decline of 3.2%, which is a 10 year low.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Kerala**
In an extraordinary finding by Team of researchers, an Eurasian Otter was discovered for the first time in Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary in Idukki, Kerala. The IUCN status of the species is Near Threatened and it is kept in Schedule 2 of Wildlife Protection act 1972.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Sanjiv Khanna**
The President of India Shri Droupadi Murmu

recently nominated Justice Sanjiv Khanna as the Executive Director of the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). He is the second most senior judge after Chief Justice of India Shri DY Chandrachud. Justice Sanjeev Khanna will replace Justice SK Kaul.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Mauritius**
The Sixth NSA meeting of the Colombo Security Conclave(CSC) recently took place in Mauritius. CSC is a regional grouping of 4 countries namely India, Sri Lanka, Maldives and Mauritius established in 2011.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Aardvarks**
A study from Oregon State University stated that warming climate is negatively impacting the chances of long term survival of Aardvarks in Sub Saharan Africa. These nocturnal species are also known as Earth Pigs and have IUCN status of Least Concern.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **JAPAN**
The Japanese Space Agency (JAXA) announced that its Smart Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) Spacecraft entered into Moon's Lunar Orbit. The SLIM Mission was launched by JAXA on September 7, 2023 from Tanegashima Spacecraft. The aim of the mission is to study the lunar surface.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **99th**
More than 1300 musicians created the Guinness Book of World Record for the "Largest Table Ensemble" at 99th International Tansen Mahotsav in Gwalior. The City of Gwalior was also listed as the Creative City of Music in the UNESCO Creative Cities Network (UCCN).