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Q:1 Which Indian Airline became the first to introduce advanced wide-body aircraft Airbus A350 in its fleet?

1. Indigo
2. Air India
3. Vistara
4. SpiceJet

Q:2 Which Australian cricketer recently announced retirement from the larger format of limited overs cricket on the first day of 2024?

1. Steve Smith
2. Nathan Lyon
3. Mitchell Starc
4. David Warner

Q:3 Which education board has recently announced to offer psychological counseling services to both students and parents before conducting examinations?

1. ICSE
2. CBSE
3. NIOS
4. UPMS

Q:4 Professor Ved Prakash Nanda was who took his last breath on 2nd January, 2024 was a prominent scholar in the field of which of the following academic disciplines?

1. Legal Studies
2. Physics
3. Human Anatomy
4. Political Science

Q:5 PM Modi inaugurated a new terminal of which of the following airports on 2nd January, 2024?

1. Maharishi Valmiki International Airport
2. Tiruchirappalli International Airport
3. Noida International Airport
4. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport

Q:6 After losing 11 paise on the first day of 2024, what was the forex rate of Rupee against the US dollar?

1. 83.32
2. 84.46
3. 81.02
4. 82.21

Q:7 In which Indian city is the first all-girls Sainik school of the country opened to empower girls with academic excellence, military training, and leadership skills?

1. Ernakulam
2. Mysore
3. Vrindavan
4. Varanasi

Q:8 Which Indian state has recently restricted non-natives to buy farmland in their state?

1. Goa
2. Uttarakhand
3. Kerela
4. Assam

Q:9 Name the country hit by two powerful earthquakes on the first afternoon of 2024.

1. Indonesia
2. China
3. Kazakhstan
4. Japan

Q:10 What is the new lower qualifying age set by the Jharkhand government for Old-Age Pension in a move to aim for social welfare and economic support?

1. 65
2. 55
3. 50
4. 62



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Air India**

Air India is poised to usher in a new era of domestic travel with the arrival of its first Airbus A350 aircraft. These state-of-the-art planes, boasting advanced technology and unparalleled comfort, will take to the skies on January 22nd, 2024, initially serving key routes between Bengaluru, Chennai, Delhi, Hyderabad, and Mumbai.

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

David Warner, the explosive Australian opener, has hung up his ODI boots, drawing the curtain on a phenomenal career in the 50-over format. The 37-year-old, known for his aggressive batting style and fierce determination, announced his retirement on Monday, leaving behind a legacy of 6,932 runs in 161 matches, including 22 centuries.

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

The board's press release stated that starting January 1, 2024, the CBSE will offer psychological counseling services to both students and parents. The examination timetable for practical and theory papers has already been disclosed, with the practical exams scheduled from January 1, 2024, and the theory exams from February 15, 2024.

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

Prime Minister Narendra Modi expresses deep sorrow over the demise of esteemed legal scholar Professor Ved Prakash Nanda. Recognizing Nanda's invaluable contributions to the legal domain, PM Modi lauds his commitment to legal education. Professor Nanda, a notable figure in the Indian diaspora in the USA, was fervently dedicated to fostering robust India-US relations.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 2 i.e. Tiruchirappalli International Airport**

PM Modi gets set to unveil the revamped Tiruchirappalli International Airport terminal tomorrow. This architectural marvel, boasting modern amenities and expanded capacity, promises smoother travel and a gateway to tourism and economic growth for South India.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. 83.32**

The rupee dipped on Monday, losing 11 paise to close at 83.32 against the US dollar. This modest decline followed a negative trend in domestic equities and persistent foreign fund outflows. Experts point to various factors behind the rupee's wobble. Weakening global risk appetite due to economic concerns, particularly in the US, is putting pressure on emerging market currencies.

Q:7 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. Vrindavan**

A milestone was reached for young women in India with the inauguration of the country's first all-girls Sainik school in Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh. The Samvid Gurukulam Balika Sainya Vidyalaya, nestled amidst the spiritual aura of Vrindavan, promises to empower girls with academic excellence, military training, and leadership skills.

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

Uttarakhand slammed brakes on 'outsiders' buying farmland, sparking both cheers and jeers. Farmers rejoice, fearing big money land grabs and cultural shifts. Critics cry discrimination, warning of stagnant growth and choked investment.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 4 i.e. Japan**

Two powerful earthquakes in quick succession have rocked western Japan, leaving a trail of devastation and heartbreak. The first, a magnitude 7.6 temblor, struck on Monday afternoon, sending shockwaves through Ishikawa prefecture and nearby regions. As communities grappled with the initial damage, a strong aftershock jolted the area again, dealing another blow to already reeling residents.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 3 i.e. 50**

In a move aimed at social welfare and economic support, the Jharkhand government has halved the qualifying age for old-age pension for tribals



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and Dalits. Previously set at 60, the new policy allows individuals from these communities to receive pension benefits as early as 50 years old.

