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English

Q:1 Where did the recently concluded Afghanistan-UAE T20I Series take place?

1. Sharjah Cricket Stadium
2. Green Park Cricket Stadium
3. Eden Gardens
4. Dubai Cricket Stadium

Q:2 Which edition of Sagar Parikrama - a Coastal yatra was launched by the Government of India covering areas of Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry Coastal districts?

1. 10th
2. 12th
3. 9th
4. 7th

Q:3 The Researchers from the Zoological Survey of India have reported three new frog species belonging to the Ranidae Family from

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1. Arunachal Pradesh
 2. Assam
 3. Manipur
 4. Mizoram

Q:4 On January 1, 2024, ----- joins as a partner country in a multinational initiative to build the World's largest radio Telescope Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO)".

1. China
2. India
3. US
4. France

Q:5 Where is the Ashtalaxmi Haat established by NEHHDC for regional artisans to showcase their Handicrafts?

1. Aizawl
2. Itanagar
3. Kohima
4. Guwahati

Q:6 Name the AI powered translation tool developed by the Supreme Court to translate its 36000 Judgements into scheduled languages.

1. SUVAS
2. SAURABH

3. SHAKTI

4. SAINIK

Q:7 The inaugural edition of Joint Military Exercise ----- between India and UAE is to be held in Rajasthan from 2nd to 15th January 2024.

1. Desert Cyclone
2. Desert Tornado
3. Desert Safari
4. Desert Disaster

Q:8 Where has the new species of Silverline Butterfly discovered by researchers for the first time in 33 years in Western Ghats?

1. Cardamom Hills
2. Mukund Hills
3. Meghamalai Hills
4. Annamalai Hills

Q:9 When was the Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear installations and facilities agreement signed between India and Pakistan?

1. 1988
2. 1991
3. 1990
4. 1992

Q:10 Which state succeeded in the Pangolin Conservation Programme launched by Wildlife Conservation Trust, Mumbai?

1. Madhya Pradesh
2. Maharashtra
3. Andhra Pradesh
4. Telangana



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Sharjah Cricket Stadium**

The Afghanistan Cricket Team won the thrilling T20I Series 2-1 against UAE. The decider was played at Sharjah Cricket stadium where Afghanistan beat UAE by 4 wickets to win the series.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **10th**

The 10th phase of Sagar Parikrama – a Coastal yatra was launched by the Government of India covering areas of Andhra Pradesh and Puducherry Coastal districts. The aim of the yatra is to resolve issues of Fishermen and facilitate economic upliftment of these fishermen through various schemes.

Q:3 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Arunachal Pradesh**

The Researchers from the Zoological Survey of India have reported three new frog species belonging to the Ranidae Family from Arunachal Pradesh. These three newly discovered frogs are classified under the Genus Amolops. The species are named as Amolops Chanakya, Amolops Tawang and Amolops Terraichis.

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

India joins as a partner country in a multinational initiative to build the World's largest radio Telescope "Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO)". The Radio Telescope spans over a square kilometre. The project is aimed at advancing astronomical observations for understanding the universe deeply.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 4** i.e. **Guwahati**

The North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation (NEHDC) established Ashtlaxmi Haat for Northeastern Arts and Crafts. The Haat is set up as a dedicated marketplace in Guwahati which will showcase crafts of local

artisans and boost incomes of artisans in the Region.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **SUVAS**

The groundbreaking initiative of translating 36000 Judgements into scheduled languages taken by the Supreme Court in 2023, achieved a major leap as the year ended with 31000 judgments being translated into Scheduled Languages. The major feat was achieved by the e-SCR portal or SUVAS (Supreme Court Vidhik Anuvaad Software), an AI powered translation tool.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Desert Cyclone**

The inaugural edition of Joint Military Exercise Desert Cyclone 2024 between India and UAE is to be held in Rajasthan from 2nd to 15th January 2024. The aim of the Exercise is to enhance interoperability by sharing practices in Urban Operations. The exercise will act as a significant step in the strategic partnership between India and UAE.

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

New species of Silverline Butterflies have been discovered in Meghamalai hills of Tamil Nadu. The species of butterfly became the first to be discovered from Western Ghats in 33 years. The scientific name of the species is Cigaritis Meghamaiensis.

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **1988**

Under the agreement on the Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear installations and facilities, India and Pakistan recently exchanged the list of Nuclear installations and facilities through diplomatic channels. The Prohibition of Attack against Nuclear installations and facilities agreement was signed on December 31, 1988 and the Treaty came into force in 1991.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Madhya Pradesh**

The Pangolin Conservation programme launched in Madhya Pradesh with the help of Wildlife Conservation Trust, to protect Pangolins has succeeded. The mammals have started breeding at Pench Tiger Reserve and Satpura Tiger Reserve.



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There are a total of 8 species of Pangolins found worldwide of which 2 are found in India namely the Indian Pangolin and the Chinese Pangolin.

