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Q:1 Who among the following has been nominated for female Sportstar of the year award at ACES Award 2024?

1. Mary Kom
2. PV Sindhu
3. Lovlina Borgohain
4. Nikhat Khan

Q:2 The Simlipal Kai Chutney that recently received the GI tag contains major ingredients as

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1. Tamarind
 2. Red weaver ants
 3. Recluse spider
 4. Argentine ant

Q:3 The Newspace India Limited (NSIL) will use the Falcon 9 rocket of ----- for the launch of its communication satellite GSAT-20.

1. NASA
2. JAXA
3. SpaceX
4. ISRO

Q:4 Recently the Indian Government has nominated 3 Indian cities namely Indore, Bhopal and ----- for the prestigious voluntary Wetland City Accreditation.

1. Kanpur
2. Lucknow
3. Surat
4. Udaipur

Q:5 Who among the following has been appointed as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee?

1. Sanjiv Khanna
2. BR Gavai
3. DY Chandrachud
4. Deepak Gupta

Q:6 Who among the following has developed an Instrument named GOLDN that can be used for Plastic Waste Recycling?

1. IISc
2. IIT BOMBAY
3. IIT DELHI

4. IIT KANPUR

Q:7 January 3 every year is celebrated as the Birth Anniversary of -----.

1. Jyotiba Phule
2. BR Ambedkar
3. Savitribai Phule
4. JL Nehru

Q:8 Where was the MoU between KVIC and QCI signed to enhance the Khadi Ecosystem?

1. Kochrab Ashram
2. BharatMandapa
3. Sabarmati Ashram
4. Tagore Ashram

Q:9 Which among the following Sanctuary has been recently included in the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 Scheme?

1. Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary
2. Dihang- Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary
3. Annamalai Wildlife Sanctuary
4. Kumbhalgarh Wildlife Sanctuary

Q:10 Which among the following zones of Railways has been provisioned with the maximum number of Fog Pass Devices?

1. Central Railway
2. South Eastern Railway
3. Northern Railway
4. North Eastern Railway



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Lovlina Borgohain**

The 2023 world champion in women's 75kg category Lovlina Borgohain has been nominated for the popular choice -Sportstar of the year (Female) award for the upcoming Sportstar ACES Awards 2024. She was also the bronze medallist at the Tokyo Olympics.

Q:2 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **Red weaver ants**

The Simlipal Kai chutney also known as Mayurbhanj red ant chutney has received the Geographical Indication Tag under the Geographical Indications of Goods (Registration and Protection) Act, 1999. The Chutney is renowned for its nutritional security and healing properties amongst the Tribal people.

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

In a recent announcement the commercial arm of ISRO, Newspace India Limited (NSIL) will use the Falcon rocket of SpaceX for the launch of Indian Communication satellite GSAT-20. The mission is scheduled to take place in 2024 and it will be the first time an Indian Government Satellite will be launched on a SpaceX Falcon 9 launcher.

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

The Central Government of India has nominated 3 Indian cities namely Indore, Bhopal and Udaipur for the prestigious voluntary Wetland City Accreditation. The sites nominated are Yashwant sagar lake and Sirpur Lake in Indore, Bhoj Wetland in Bhopal and Udaipur in Rajasthan. The Wetland City Accreditation tag provides global recognition to the sites.

Q:5 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **BR Gavai**

Supreme Court Judge BR Gavai has been nominated as the Chairman of the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee. The nomination for the

post has been done by National Legal Services Authority (NALSA). The post was earlier held by Justice Sanjiv Khanna.

Q:6 The correct answer is **option 2** i.e. **IIT BOMBAY**

The Researchers at IIT Bombay have developed a Plastic Waste Recycling Instrument namely GoldN. The Instrument mechanically meltmixes the waste thermoplastic polymers and Inorganic particulate fillers to manufacture polymer composites. The thermoplastic Waste can be moulded into materials like tiles, bricks, paver blocks etc.

Q:7 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Savitribai Phule**

Savitribai Phule Jayanti is observed every year on January 3 to remember and honour women who fought for girls' education. Savitribai Phule was India's first female school teacher. She was born on January 3, 1831.

Q:8 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Kochrab Ashram**

A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Quality Council of India and the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) to enhance the quality of khadi produced by KVIC. The MoU between KVIC and QCI was signed at Kochrab Ashram established by Mahatma Gandhi

Q:9 The correct answer is **option 1** i.e. **Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary**

The Ministry of Tourism has included the Debrigarh Wildlife Sanctuary located at Bargarh District in Odisha in the Swadesh Darshan 2.0 scheme. The Swadesh Darshan Scheme was launched in 2015 by the Ministry of Tourism to develop sustainable and responsible tourism destinations in the country.

Q:10 The correct answer is **option 3** i.e. **Northern Railway**

The Indian Railways has provisioned 19472 Fog Pass Devices. The step has been taken to ensure smooth rail operations during foggy weather as a large number of trains are affected in northern parts of the country. It is a GPS based navigation device and is suitable for trains with speed upto 160 kmph. The Northern Railway has been provisioned with maximum number of Devices that



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