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Q:1 Where was the shortest test match in history of cricket between India and South Africa, that lasted for just 2 days took place?

1. Cape Town
2. Ahmedabad
3. St Petersburg
4. Indore

Q:2 Name the first Cyclone of 2024 that hits the coast of Southwest Madagascar.

1. Cyclone Alvaro
2. Cyclone Freddy
3. Cyclone Cheneso
4. Cyclone Haile

Q:3 Who among the following is organising Uttar Purvi Mahotsav -2024 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi?

1. TRIFED
2. NIFT
3. NEHHDC
4. Ministry of Culture

Q:4 Which among the following was the most costliest Global disaster in 2023 as per the report titled "Counting the Cost 2023: A year of Climate breakdown"?

1. Cyclone Freddy
2. Biporjoy
3. Judy Cyclone
4. Kevin Cyclone

Q:5 Name the Experiential Learning Program launched by the Ministry of Education from a Vernacular School in Vadnagar district in Gujarat.

1. PRERANA
2. SAMARPIT
3. VISHWAS
4. VAIBHAV

Q:6 Where was the new plant species named Polygonum Chaturbhujanum discovered by the Forest Survey of India?

1. Pench Tiger Reserve
2. Sariska Tiger Reserve
3. Mudumalai Tiger Reserve
4. Ranthambore Tiger Reserve

Q:7 Recently a team of Archaeologists have discovered a 10th century AD Kadamba inscription from the _____ Temple in Southern Goa.

1. Mahadeva
2. Sriharikota
3. Somnath
4. Kaali

Q:8 Name the indigenous road construction Technology used by BRO to construct roads at China Borders near Arunachal Pradesh.

1. Rejupave
2. Insignias
3. Relude
4. paveway

Q:9 What is the subject matter of the recently approved Scheme PRITHVI Vigyan Scheme by the Union Cabinet?

1. Earth Science Research
2. Surface to Air Ballistic Missiles
3. Space Research
4. Deep Ocean Research

Q:10 Where did the successful trials of the Fuel Cell based Power System (FCPS) to generate power take place in space?

1. POEM
2. James Webb Telescope
3. International Space Station
4. Hubble Telescope



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Answer Key

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

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Cape Town**

India wraps up the Test Series versus South Africa 1-1 after winning the penultimate test by 7 wickets. The 2nd test match between India and South Africa at Cape Town was recorded as the shortest test match in the cricketing history as the match lasted for only 642 balls and finished in just 2 days.

Q:2 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Cyclone Alvaro**

The first tropical Cyclone of 2024 Cyclone Alvaro hits the coast of Southwest Madagascar. The cyclone has displaced more than 16000 people and the death of 5 people as per reports. The cyclone Alvaro caused major flooding in the province of South western Madagascar namely Astimo-Andrefena.

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

The North Eastern Handicrafts and Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC) under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region is organising Uttar Purvi Mahotsav -2024. The five day cultural festival will be organised at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.

Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Cyclone Freddy**

A non profit Christian aid organisation recently released a report titled "Counting the Cost 2023: A year of Climate breakdown" report. The report stated that Flood and Storms accounted for 85% of World's top 20 most expensive disasters linked to climate change in 2023. Among the 20 most expensive global disasters in 2023, the recovery Cost of Cyclone Freddy in Malawi was highest.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. PRERANA**

The Department of School Education and Literacy

under the Ministry of Education recently launched "PRERANA: An Experiential Learning Program". The program fulfils the aspirations of the National Education Policy 2020. The aim of the program is to offer students an experiential and inspirational learning program and empower them with leadership qualities.

Q:6 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Pench Tiger Reserve**

During a Floral survey at Pench Tiger Reserve in Maharashtra, a new plant species named Polygonum Chaturbhanjanum has been discovered. A total of 863 plant species from 554 genera and 117 families have been documented in the survey. The species has been discovered at Gol Pahadi Island of Pench Tiger Reserve.

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

Recently a team of Archaeologists have discovered a 10th century AD Kadamba inscription from the Mahadeva Temple in Southern Goa. The inscription found is written in both Sanskrit and Kannada language and sheds light on the Kadambas of Goa.

Q:8 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Rejupave**

The Border Road Organisation recently used an indigenous Technology named "Rejupave" to construct roads near China Border in Arunachal Pradesh. It is an indigenous road construction Technology developed by CSIR-CRRI Institute.

Q:9 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. Earth Science Research**

The Union Cabinet headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved 4797 crore PRITHVI Scheme for 2021-26. The Scheme has been launched to boost Earth Science research and enhance research, modelling and services in weather, climate and oceans. The Scheme includes 5 sub schemes namely ACROSS, O-SMART, PACER, SAGE and REACHOUT.

Q:10 The correct answer is **Option 1 i.e. POEM**

The ISRO successfully tested 100W class Polymer Electrolyte Membrane Fuel Cell based Power



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System (FCPS) in space. It is a Fuel cell based power system that could generate power to run the proposed Space station. It was tested on PSLV Orbital Experimental Module or POEM launched on board PSLV-C58.

