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Special Question – General Knowledge

English

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1. 2020
2. 2021
3. 2018
4. 2019

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3. C.D. Deshmukh
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1. 69, 18
2. 76, 10
3. 73, 14
4. 62, 20

Q:5 In modern times, the budget has been broadcast live from Sansad Bhawan on the DD National, DD News and Sansad TV. It is hosted without interruption from to 1:00 am, normally followed up with a report by a panel assessing the changes, benefits and flaws in the budget.

1. 11 am
2. 9 am
3. 10 am
4. 7 am



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Answer Key

1. (2) 2. (2) 3. (2) 4. (3) 5. (1)

Answers and Solutions

Q:1 The correct answer is **Option 2** i.e. **2021**

On 5 July 2019, Nirmala Sitharaman, broke the above tradition by carrying the budget in a Bahi-Khata. On 1 February 2021, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the first paperless budget. She took a digital tablet wrapped in a tradition 'bahi-khata' style pouch. It is considered a move to strengthen Prime Minister Narendra Modi's ambitious Digital India mission.

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Q:4 The correct answer is **Option 3** i.e. **73, 14**

Since 1947, there have been a total of 73 annual budgets, 14 interim budgets and four special budgets, or mini-budgets.

Q:5 The correct answer is **Option 1** i.e. **11 am**

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