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Special Question - General Knowledge

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Q:1 On 1 February Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presented the first paperless budget.

- 1.2020
- **2.** 2021
- **3.** 2018
- **4.** 2019

Q:2 Until 2018, as a part of tradition, Finance ministers carried the budget in a leather briefcase. Who among the following established this tradition?

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- 2. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty
- 3. C.D. Deshmukh
- 4. Liaquat Ali Khan

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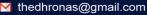
Q:4 Since 1947, there have been a total of how many annual budgets and interim budgets, respectively?

- **1.** 69, 18
- **2.** 76, 10
- **3.** 73, 14
- **4.** 62, 20

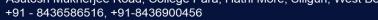
Q:5 In modern times, the budget has been broadcast live from Sansad Bhawan on the DD National, DD News and Sansad TV. It is hosted without interruption from to 1:00 am, normally followed up with a report by a panel assessing the changes, benefits and flaws in the budget.

- **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.

Q:2 The correct answer is Option 2 i.e. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty

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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 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 11:00 am to 1:00 am, normally followed up with a report by a panel assessing the changes, benefits and flaws in the budget. Additional budget documents and materials are available on the government budget website and Union Budget Mobile app.





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