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Q7. Which city topped in the 5th edition of Swachh

Survekshan League 2020 (Quarter 1 and Quarter 2)

having more than 10 lakh population?

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#### **January Current Affairs (MCQ)**

No of Questions: 100 Q1. CBIC has announced that it has paid Rs 1,12,000 (a) Nashik, Maharashtra crore as Integrated Goods and Services Tax (IGST) (b)Surat, Gujarat refunds to exporters. Who is the Chairman of CBIC? (c) Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh (a) Pranab Kumar Das (d) Indore, Madhya Pradesh (b) Pramod Chandra Mody (c) P K Mishra Q8. Who among the following has been named the (d) Ajay Kumar Bhalla ICC's '2019 ODI Cricketer of the Year' by the International Cricket Council? Q2. The torch relay of the Khelo India Youth Games (a) Rohit Sharma (b) Virat Kohli was launched recently. The 3rd edition of the (c) Hardik Pandya (d) Jasprit Bumrah tournament will be held in? (a) Guwahati, Assam (b) Gandhinagar, Gujarat Q9. Name the New Zealand's batsman who has (c) Patna, Bihar (d) Agartala, Tripura become the seventh batsman in the history of cricket to smash six 6s in an over. Q3. According to the India State of Forest Report, (a) Jesse Ryder (b) Ross Taylor area-wise which state has the largest forest cover in (c) Brendon McCullum (d) Leo Carter the country? (a) Haryana (b) Madhya Pradesh Q10. Who among the following has been appointed the Director General of the Central Reserve Police (c) Punjab (d) Odisha Force (CRPF)? Q4. Indian paddler became world (a) SS Deshwal no.1 in the latest International Table Tennis (b) Karambir Singh Federation (ITTF) rankings in the Under-21 men's (c) Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar (d) Anand Prakash Maheshwari singles category. (a) Mouma Das (b) Soumyajit Ghosh (c) Manav Thakkar Q11. Name the Odia filmmaker who was considered (d) Harmeet Desai as the 'Father of New Wave Odia Cinema', passed Q5. Name the bridge, that will become the world's away recently. highest railway bridge (359 m height above river (a) Prashanta Nanda (b) Susant Mishra bed) after completion . (c) Manmohan Mohapatra (d) Sanjay Nayak (a) Chenab Bridge (b) Bogibeel Bridge Q12. Name the Indian Army officer who will be the (c) Saraighat Bridge (d) Dikhow Bridge first woman parade adjutant for the Republic Day Q6. Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei parade. named the Deputy Head of the Revolutionary (a) Captain Tania Shergill Guards' foreign operations arm (b) Captain Anjali Sharma replace Qasem Soleimani as its commander. (c) Captain Bhavna Kanth (a) Abolhassan Banisadr (b) Mohammad-Ali Rajai (d) Captain Priya Jhingan (c) Mohammad Khatami (d) Esmail Qaani Q13. India celebrates Indian Army Day every year on

to commemorate the day of General (later

Field Marshal) KM Carriappa taking over the

command of Army from General Sir F R R Bucher.

- (a) 13 January
- (b) 14 January
- (c) 15 January
- (d) 16 January

Q14. Which state government has launched India's first online platform called "e-Gazette portal, designed and developed by the NIC(National Informatics Centre)?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) West Bengal

Q15. Name the 1st nation in the world, that ban 'reef-toxic' sun cream to save corals and sea life.

- (a) Nauru
- (b) Marshall Islands
- (c) Kiribati
- (d) Palau

Q16. Who was awarded with the Best Men's Player title at Dubai Globe Soccer Awards for the year 2019

- (a) Kylian Mbappé
- (b) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (c) Lionel Messi
- (d) Eden Hazard

Q17. Who was appointed as the 1st Chairman of NMC (National Medical commission) recently?

- (a) Mahesh Verma
- (b) Rajendra Pandey
- (c) Suresh Chandra Sharma (d) Rakesh Kumar Vats

Q18. Who was appointed as the 11th and 1st female Chancellor of United Kingdom's Queen's University?

- (a) Hillary Rodham Clinton
- (b) Esther McVey
- (c) Thérèse Coffey
- (d) Priti Patel

Q19. In which of the following Indian city, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) will establish its 2nd launch port to launch small satellite vehicles?

- (a) Kochi, Kerala
- (b) Balasore, Orissa
- (c) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (d) Thoothukodi, Tamil Nadu

Q20. Name the 1st state in India that shortlist migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan for eligibility under the new Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) 2019.

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Uttar Pradesh (UP)
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Tamil Nadu

Q21.Name the Surveyor General of India, who was re-appointed for another period for one year on contract basis on 14th January 2020.

- (a) Dr T Ramaswami
- (b) Lt General Girish Kumar
- (c) Dr Swarna Subba Rao
- (d) VP Srivastava

Q22. Padma Vibhushan awardee, Triloki Nath Chaturvedi passed away recently. He served as the governor of which Indian state in the year 2002-2007

- (a) Assam
- (b) Karnataka

(c) Kerala

(d) Gujarat

Q23. Pedro Sanchez Perez-Castejon was re-elected as the Prime Minister (PM) of which country on January 8, 2020 ?

- (a) United Kingdom (UK)
- (b) Spain

(c) Italy

(d) France

Q24. Amit Shah releases a book 'Karmayoddha Granth', it describes the life history of which political leader?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi
- (b) Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- (c) Manmohan Singh
- (d) Narendra Modi

Q25. Name the city that will host the International naval exercise 'MILAN' in March 2020 with the theme 'Synergy Across the Seas'.

- (a) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (b) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (c) Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
- (d) New Delhi, Delhi

Q26. Which state accounted for the maximum number of economic offences in 2018 as per the National Crime Record Bureau's (NCRB) report?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh(UP)
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Telangana

Q27. Which city ranked 1st in the list of fastest growing urban regions/ fastest growing cities in the world as per Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)?

- (a) Suqian, China
- (b) Malappuram, Kerala
- (c) Kozhikode, Kerala
- (d) Can Tho, Vietnam

Q28. What is the rank of Indian Passport in the Henley passport Index 2020 released by Henley & Partners in which Japan ranks top in the list?

(a) 78<sup>th</sup>

(b) 80<sup>th</sup>

(c) 82<sup>nd</sup>

(d) 84th

Q29. Name the India's first indigenous aircraft carrier which manufactured by cochin shipyard limited that is likely to be commissioned by early 2021.

(a) Aditya

(b) Vikram

(c) Vikrant

(d) Arihant

Q30. Who has been elected as a bureau member of the IUPAC(International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry) for the period 2020-23?

(a) Dr.Bipul Bihari Saha

(b) Dr.M Pavan Kumar

(c) Dr.Sudhakar Kudva

(d) Dr.K Lakshmi Raju

Q31. Name the deceased leader of Oman, who was the longest serving leader in the Middle East and Arab world.

- (a) Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan
- (b) Sabah Al-Ahmad Al-Jaber Al-Sabah
- (c) Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said
- (d) Yusuf bin Alawi bin Abdullah

Q32. Who received the prestigious Polly Umrigar Award for the best international cricketer (2018-19) in men's category from Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Annual Awards for the year 2018-19?

(a) Rohit Sharma

(b) Virat Kohli

(c) Shikhar Dhawan

(d) Jasprit Bumrah

Q33. Who were the authors of the book titled 'PAX SINICA: Implications for the Indian Dawn' that was launched by Subrahmanyam Jaishankar, that describes about a comprehensive view of how President Xi Jinping's, China will implicate the world order in the 21st century?

- (a) Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni & Akhil Deo
- (b) Samir Saran & Vikram Seth
- (c) Madhuri Vijay & Vikram Seth
- (d) Samir Saran & Akhil Deo

Q34. What is the theme of the National Youth Day 2020 that is observed on January 12 annually?

(a) Theme – "Indian Youth for Development, Skill and Harmony"

- (b) Theme "Channelizing Youth Power for Nation Building"
- (c) Theme "Sankalp Se Siddhi"
- (d) Theme "Youth for Digital India"

Q35. Who was named as the "Most valuable player" in the year 2020 with €265 million as per International Centre for Sports Studies (CIES) Football Observatory?

(a) Mohammed Salah

(b) Lionel Messi

(c) Kylian Mbappe

(d) Cristiano Ronaldo

Q36. Which country is set to host the 2020 Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)'s annual meeting of council of heads of government for the 1st time?

(a) Japan

(b) Russia

(c) India

(d) United States

Q37. Who discovered a planet named "TOI 1338b" that is 1,300 light years away & about 6.9 times larger than Earth?

(a) Lord Kelvin

(b) Henry Moseley

(c) William Crookes

(d) Wolf Cukier

Q38. Which country won 21 medals & topped the year 2019 as number one shooting nation in world according to the ISSF?

(a) China

(b) India

(c) Russia

(d) United States

Q39. Which state has became 1st in India to initiate the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)'s 'red listing' of orchids?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh (AP)
- (b) Assam
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh (AR)

Q40. Which country has appointed, Mikhail Vladimirovich Mishustin as Prime Minister recently?

(a) China

(b) Russia

(c) Japan

(d) Germany

Q41. Who has been selected for the Saraswati Samman 2019 for his short stories collection-'Chequebook'?

(a) Salman Rushdie

(b) Chetan Bhagat

(c) Vasdev Mohi

(d) Anita Desai

- Q42. For which novel, Twinkle Khanna received the "Popular Best Fiction Award" in the 17th edition of Crossword Book Awards?
- (a) Pyjamas Are Forgiving
- (b) The Upside-Down King: Unusual Tales About Rama and Krishna
- (c) One Foot on the Ground: A Life Told Through the Body
- (d) Notes of a Dream: The Authorized Biography of AR Rahman
- Q43. Name the villages of Uttar Pradesh, that is set to become India's first 'Model Sports villages' as a part of 'Adarsh Khel Gram' program of Institute of Management Technology (IMT) Ghaziabad, UP along with Non Governmental Organization,' Sports: A Way of Life'.
- (a) Kisarua and Chandau
- (b) Hansigunj and Jirauliya
- (c) Ughaiti and Maujampur
- (d) Bahadurpur and Kheri Viran
- Q44. Who has been appointed as the Queen's counsel for the courts of England and Wales on January 17, 2020?
- (a) Mukul Rohtagi
- (b) kapil Sibbal
- (c) Gopal Sankaranarayanan (d) Harish Salve
- Q45. Who received the highest civilian honour of Australia, 'Order of Australia honour' for the extraordinarily contribution to Australia or for humanity.
- (a) Ratan tata
- (b) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (c) Anand Mahindra
- (d) Savitri Jindal
- Q46. Name the book, that was released to mark the birth centenary anniversary of Indian Jurist and Economist Nanaboy "Nani" Ardeshir Palkhivala, edited by Arvind P Datar.
- (a) 'The Story of My Experiments with Truth-Nani A Palkhivala'
- (b) 'Living with the Himalayan Masters-Nani A Palkhivala'
- (c) 'The Man Who Made The Elephant Dance-Nani A Palkhivala'

- (d) 'Essays & Reminiscences: A Festschrift in Honour of Nani A Palkhivala'
- Q47. Who heads the committee, that constituted to further strengthen legal frameworks to prevent sexual harassment at the workplace?
- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Rajnath Singh
- (d) Amit Shah
- Q48. Name the author of the book "Human Dignity A purpose in perpetuity", released by Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh.
- (a) Ruskin Bond
- (b) Ashwani Kumar
- (c) Vikram Seth
- (d) Arundhati Roy
- Q49. Name the firm that acquired Uber Eats valued at about \$350 million (nearly Rs 2,485 crore) recently.
- (a) Faasos
- (b) Swiggy
- (c) FoodPanda
- (d) Zomato
- Q50. Name the World's first living, self-healing robots discovered by Scientists of the University of Vermont and Tufts University using stem cells from frogs.
- (a) Cargobot
- (b) Piaggiobot
- (c) Festo
- (d) Xenobots
- Q51. What is the capital of the newly merged Union Territory (UT) Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu?
- (a) Daman
- (b) Diu
- (c) Silvassa
- (d) Nagar Haveli
- Q52. Name the 1st Indian telecom operator that has recently launched UPI (Unified Payments Interface) payments space.
- (a) Tata Indicom
- (b) Idea Cellular
- (c) Bharti Airtel Limited
- (d) Reliance Jio
- Q53. What is the rank of India in the Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)'s 12th edition of the 'Democracy Index 2019: A year of democratic setbacks and popular protest' In which Norway tops the list?
- (a) 45<sup>th</sup>

(b) 51st

(c) 49<sup>th</sup>

(d) 40th

Q54. Name the world's most expensive city for luxury living, that topped in the Julius Baer's 1st 'Global Wealth and Lifestyle Report 2020.

(a) Singapore city

(b) Hong Kong

(c) Tokyo

(d) New York

Q55. Which state clinched Khelo India Youth Games 2020 champions trophy by winning 256 medals (78 gold, 77 silver and 101 bronze)?

(a) Andhra Pradesh

(b) Kerala

(c) Maharashtra

(d) West Bengal

Q56. What is the rank of India in the Transparency International's Corruption Perception Index 2019?

(a) 70th

(b) 75<sup>th</sup>

(c) 80<sup>th</sup>

(d) 85<sup>th</sup>

Q57. Name the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)'s half-humanoid robot, that is set for an unmanned trip into space before Astronauts.

- (a) Vikas Mitra (friend in Sky)
- (b) Vaya Mitra (friend in Sky)
- (c) Daksh Mitra (friend in Sky)
- (d) Vyom Mitra (friend in Sky)

58. QWhat was the theme of the 2nd edition of International Day of Education, that is observed on 24 January 2020 ?

- (a) Theme "Transforming education"
- (b) Theme "Learning for people, planet, prosperity, and peace"
- (c) Theme "Young Teachers: The future of the Profession"
- (d) Theme "Rural Women and Girls education"

Q59. What is the theme of the 50th edition of the 2020 World Economic Forum (WEF) annual meeting that held in Davos-Klosters, Switzerland

- (a) Theme "Globalization 4.0: Shaping a Global Architecture in the Age of the Fourth Industrial Revolution"
- (b) Theme "Stakeholders for a Cohesive and World" Sustainable
- (c) Theme "Creating a Shared Future in a Fractured World"
- (d) Theme "Responsive and Responsible Leadership"

Q60. Name the journalist and Chairman of the Hindu Group of Publications, who was honored with the Kerala Media Academy's National media award.

- (a) Prannoy Roy
- (b) M. Veeraraghavachariar
- (c) Chitra Subramaniam
- (d) N Ram

Q61. Which state government has approved the abolition of the legislative council which is a major hurdle for passing crucial bills?

- (a) Delhi
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) West Bengal (WB) (d) Gujarat

Q62. Legendary politician, Arun Jaitley & Sushma along with George **Fernandes** Vishveshateertha Swamiji & Sri Pejavara Adhokhaja Matha Udupi received which of the following award Posthumously?

- (a) Bharat Ratna
- (b) Padma Shri
- (c) Padma Vibhushan
- (d) Padma Bhushan

Q63. Name the American singer and songwriter, who became the 1st artist to win the Record of the Year, Song of the Year, Best Pop Vocal Album and Best New Artist also became the youngest singer to win Album of the Year award in Grammy Award.

- (a) Beyoncé
- (b) Miley Cyrus
- (c) Katy Perry
- (d) Billie Eilish Pirate Baird O'Connell

Q64. Name the country, that will host the ICC Men's T20 (Twenty -20) World cup in 2021, which is a replacement of Champions Trophy One-Day International (ODI) tournament that held in England in 2017?

- (a) New Zealand
- (b) Russia
- (c) United States
- (d) India

Q65. India's 1st underwater metro rail, that will run partly under water will be completed in which Indian city by March 2022?

- (a) Lucknow
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) New Delhi

Q66. Which nation has moved a resolution against India over Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the clampdown on Jammu and Kashmir?

- (a) Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
- (b) European Union (EU)
- (c) North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
- (d) United Nation (UN)

Q67. Name the first ambassador of European Union (EU) to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland after the Brexit.

(a) Nicolas Chapuis

(b) João Cravinho

(c) Joao Vale de Almeida

(d) Luigi Soreca

Q68. Name the state that displayed its tableaux with the theme 'Land of Unique Craftsmanship and Culture' during 71st Republic day & won the Best Tableaux Awards under the States/Union territories (UT) category.

(a) Odisha

(b) Uttar Pradesh

(c) Gujarat

(d) Assam

### Q69. Oxford university press has named Word as the Hindi word of the Year (HWOTY) for 2019.

- (a) 'Samvidhaan' (Constitution)
- (b) 'Notebandi' (Money Demonetisation)
- (c) 'Nari Shakti' (Women Power)
- (d) 'Aadhaar' (identity Card)

# Q70. Pranab Mukherjee released the book titled "Relentless". It is an autobiography of which politician?

- (a) Shatrughan Sinha
- (b) Prashant Bhushan
- (c) Yashwant Sinha
- (d) Arun Shourie

...........[1] has become the first state in India to pass a resolution demanding rollback of the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). The state assembly passed a resolution against the CAA on December 31, 2019.

The State CM......[2] had moved the anti-CAA resolution in the special one-day session, stating that the CAA act contradicts the basic values and principles of the Constitution.

The special assembly session was convened to ratify the extension of SC/ ST reservation in the Assembly and the Parliament for another decade, the anti-CAA resolution was also taken up because of the widespread protests regarding the law.

#### **Key Highlights**

- The state CM argued that the CAA was against the "secular" outlook and fabric of the country and would lead to religion-based discrimination in granting citizenship.
- The Chief Minister noted that the Act had triggered widespread protests among various strata of society and dented India's image in front of the international community. He also assured that there won't be any detention centres in the state.

#### **Background**

The state has already put on hold all the activities in connection with the National Population Register (NPR) considering the anxiety among people that it relates to the National Register of Citizens (NRC).

The Ministry reiterated that the CAA act will not impact any Indian citizen including Muslims. The clarification has failed to have any impact on the protests, with many states announcing that they will not implement the law.

### Q71. Which state's name has been replaced with [1] in the above passage?

(a) Rajasthan

(b) Kerala

(c) West Bengal

(d) Assam

### Q72. Which CM name has been replaced with [2] in the above passage?

(b) P. Vijayan

(b) Mamta Banerj

(c) Ashok Gahlot

(d)Sarbanda Sonowal

# Q73. In which year Parliament of India passed the first law related to acquiring and termination of citizenship?

(a) 1950

(b) 1951

(c) 1954

(d) 1955

### Q74. Which word has been replaced with the [3] in the above passage..?

(a) Caste (b) Language (c) Religion (d) Place of Birth

# Q75. Which article of Indian Constitution delegates the power to Indian parliament to make laws on acquisition and termination of citizenship?

(a) Article 5 (b) Article (c) Article 9 (d) Article 11

The Executive Board of WHO, designated the year 2020 as the "......[1]", in honor of the 200<sup>th</sup> birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale. This proposal will now be presented to Member States of the 72nd World Health Assembly for consideration and endorsement.

The year 2020 is significant for WHO in the context of nursing and midwifery strengthening for Universal Health Coverage. WHO is leading the development of the first-ever State of the World's Nursing report which will be launched in 2020, prior to the will describe the nursing workforce in WHO Member States, providing an assessment of "fitness for purpose" relative to GPW13 targets. WHO is also a partner on The State of the World's Midwifery 2020 report, which will also be launched around the same time. The NursingNow! Campaign, a three-year effort (2018-2020) to improve health globally by raising the status of nursing will culminate in 2020 by supporting country-level dissemination and policy dialogue around the State of the World's Nursing report.

Nurses and midwives are essential to the achievement for universal health coverage. The campaign and the two technical reports are particularly important given that nurses and midwives constitute more than 50% of the health workforce in many countries, and also more than 50% of the shortfall in the global health workforce to 2030. Strengthening nursing will have the additional benefits of promoting gender equity (SDG5), contributing to economic development (SDG8) and supporting other Sustainable Development Goals

Florence Nightingle (12 May 1820 – 13 August 1910) was an English social reformer and statistician, and the founder of modern nursing.

Nightingale came to prominence while serving as a manager and trainer of nurses during the <u>Crimean War</u>, in which she organised care for wounded soldiers She gave nursing a favourable reputation and became an icon of <u>Victorian culture</u>, especially in the persona of "The Lady with the Lamp" making rounds of wounded soldiers at night.

### Q76. Which day has been replace with the [1] in the above passage?

- (a) International day of Nurse and Midlife
- (b) International day of Doctor and Nurse
- (c) International day of Surgeon
- (d) International day of Para Medical Staff

### Q77. When international nurse day is celebrated every year by the International council of Nurses?

(a) 10<sup>th</sup> May (b) 11<sup>th</sup> May (c) 12<sup>th</sup> May (d) 13<sup>th</sup> May

### Q78. At which city 73<sup>rd</sup> World Health Assembly was held in 2020?

(a) New York(b) London(c) Geneva(d) New Delhi

#### Q79. Who is the present Director-General of WHO?

- (a) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus
- (b) David Malpass
- (c) Kristalina Georgieva
- (d) Soumya Swaminathan

### Q80. Who was the first Health Minister of free India ?

- (a) Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar
- (b) Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur
- (c) Baldev Singh
- (d) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad

The Indian Women Hockey Team Player.....[1] has won the "World Game Athlete of the Year, 2019" title. She is the first hockey player in the world to receive the title.

Athlete of the year

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The title is awarded to the winner selected through a voting process. The award is presented to an awardee who is outstanding in terms of social concern, performance and good behaviour.

#### **About The Captain**

She is called the "Queen of Indian Hockey" She Joined the Indian Hockey National Team at the age 15. She is the current captain of the team. In 2020, She was awarded with......[2], one of India's most prestigious awards.

She has participated In 2009 Asia cup and won silver medal. Also she was a part of 2010 Common Wealth games of 2010.

#### Other nominated players

Around 20 players all over the world were nominated for the voting process. Among them, Stanislav Horuna, a Ukranian Karate player secured second rank followed by the Canadian Athlete Rhea Stinn who finished third power lifting.

### Q81. Which player's name has been replace with the [1] in the above passage?

- (a) Sandeep Singh
- (b) Rani Rampal
- (c) Savita kaur
- (d) Gurjit Kaur

### Q82. Who is the present Sports and Youth Minister of India?

- (a) Col. Raj Vardhan Singh Rathor
- (b) Dr. Harsh Vardhan
- (c) Gajendra Shekhawat
- (d) Kiran Rijuju

### Q83. Which award has been replace with the [2] in the above passage?

- (a) Padma Bhusan
- (b) Padma Shri
- (c) Rajiv Gnadhi Khel Ratna Award
- (d) Arjun Award

## Q84. Who was the first Hockey player to won the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award (highest award in the field of Sports) ..?

- (a) Major Dhyan Chand
- (b) Sardar Singh
- (c) Dhanraj Pillay
- (d) Roop Singh

### Q85. How many Gold Medals won by Indian Hockey Team in Olympics till now?

(a) 6 times

(b) 7 times

(c) 8 times

(d) 9 times

On Jan 30, 2020,......[1]declared International Health Emergency over Corona Virus The organization has declared emergency as the disease has spread to 18 other countries apart from China where it originated. Also, the disease is spreading through human-to-human contact.

According to organization, there are more than 7,711 confirmed cases and 12,167 suspected cases all over the world. The spread of the disease now fulfils the criteria of PHEIC and hence emergency has been declared.

#### What is PHEIC?

PHEIC is Public Health Emergencies of International Concern. According to IHR (International Health Regulations, 2005) of WHO, PHEIC is defined as an extraordinary event that fulfils the following

- (i) The disease constituted public health risk spreading to other states internationally
- (ii) It has the potential to require International action.

Upon declaration of emergency, Organisation forms an emergency Committee to provide advise on the necessary actions.

#### India's scenario

India so far has reported its three case of novel corona virus in ........... [2]India has also evacuated it's citizen from China through 2 Air India Flight

### Q86. Which organization name has been replace with the [1] in the above passage

(a) United Nation

(b) European Union

(c) UNICEF

(d) WHO

### Q87. which of the following places is the origin of current strain of coronavirus?

(a) Wuhan

(b) Beijing

(c) Fuzhou

(d) Shanghai

### Q88. Which state name has been replace with the [2] in the above passage?

(a) Kerala(b) Karnataka(c) Arunachal Pradesh(d) Maharastra

### Q89. Who is present Union Health and Family Welfare Minister?

(a) Ashwini Choubey(b) Rajnath Singh(c) HarshVardhan(d) J.P Nadda

### Q90. Which of the following statements is not correct regarding the coronavirus?

- (a) These are a group of viruses that cause infections in mammals, including humans, and birds.
- (b) In humans, the virus causes respiratory infections.
- (c) The genomic size of coronaviruses ranges from approximately 2 to 12 megabases, the largest for a DNA virus.
- (d) The name "coronavirus" is derived from the Latin corona, meaning crown or halo.

Los Angeles: NBA legend............[1] died Sunday when a helicopter crashed and burst into flames in foggy conditions in suburban Los Angeles, killing all nine people on board and plunging the sports world into mourning. He, 41, was travelling with his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven other passengers and crew when their Sikorsky S-76 helicopter slammed into a rugged hillside in Calabasas, west of Los Angeles. There were no survivors. He, a five-time NBA champion and two-time Olympic gold medallist, is widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players in history, an iconic figure who became one of the faces of his sport during a glittering two-decade career with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Dozens of firefighters and paramedics battled across steep terrain to reach the flaming wreckage of the crash site but found no survivors, officials said.

Father-of-four He and his teenage daughter were later confirmed amongst the nine fatalities. No further information on the identities of the pilot and six other passengers was released. His death sent shockwaves throughout the world, with basketball stars left stunned by the news.

#### **Worldwide tributes**

Tributes to him flooded in from sports stars around the world, a sign of how the man known as the "....." had transcended basketball throughout his career.

#### Five-time champion

began in 1996 straight out of a high school and lasted until his retirement in 2016. He also was a two-time Olympic gold medalist, helping spark the US squad of NBA stars to titles in 2008 in Beijing and 2012 in London. He bowed out of the NBA in 2016, scoring 60 points in his final appearance before his adoring fans at the Staples Center. It was a fairytale farewell to a sporting career which had begun two decades earlier. The son of former NBA player Joe "Jellybean" [1], the Lakers legend was born in Philadelphia in 1978 while his father played for the 76ers. The father played from 1984 to 1991 in Italy, giving young [1] a global worldview as he grew up dreaming of following his dad into the NBA.

He was a five-time NBA champion in a career that

He saw out his career with the Lakers, successfully branching out into the entertainment industry following his retirement. In 2018, he won an Oscar for his animated short film "......[3]", a love letter to the sport which brought him fame and fortune.

### Q91. Which legend name has been replace with the [1] in the above passage.

(a) Larry Bird

(b) Michael Jordon

(c) Bill Russell

(d) Kobe Bryant

Q92. Who is the first Indian player to be drafted into the National Basketball Association (NBA) when the <u>Dallas Mavericks</u> selected him with the 52nd overall pick of the 2015 NBA draft.

- (a) Akashdeep Singh
- (b) Satnam Singh Bhamara
- (c) AmritPal Singh
- (d) Ajmer Singh

Q93. What nick name which has given to legend which has been replace with the [2] in the above passage.

(a) Grand Mamba

(b) Black Mamba

(c) The Glide

(d) White Mamba

#### Q94. Where Did The Game Of Basketball Originate?

(a) England

(b) Canada

(c) Canada

(d) USA

Q95. Which animated short film has been replace with the [3] in the above passage .

- (a) "Dear Basketball"
- (b) 'Basketball my life"
- (c) "My Court"
- (d) "Basketball Love"

Eminent personalities, including former union ministers [1], [2] and George Fernandes have been honoured with the Padma Vibhushan on the Republic Day this year. Among the other Padma Vibhushan awardees are Olympian boxer MC Mary Kom, former Prime Minister [3] and Indian classical singer Chhannulal Mishra. Vishveshateertha Swamiji, a spiritual leader from Karnataka, was also awarded posthumously.

Former Defence minister [4], Industrialists Anand Mahindra and Venu Srinivasan, Olympian badminton player P V Sindhu, former Nagaland chief minister S C Jamir and Jammu and Kashmir politician Muzaffar Hussain Baig have been awarded with the Padma Bhushan, they said. [1], [2], Fernandes & [4] have been given the award posthumously, the officials said. These awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan usually around March/ April every year. This year the President has approved conferment of 141 Padma Awards including 4 duo cases (in a duo case, the Award is counted). The list comprises of 7 Padma Vibhushan, 16 Padma Bhushan and [5] Padma Shri Awards. [6] of the awardees are women and the list also includes 18 persons from the category of Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI and 12 Posthumous awardees.

# Q.96 Who among the following former union ministers have been honoured the Padma Vibhushan, whose names have been redacted with [1], [2] in the above passage?

- (a) P. Chandrasekhara Rao and Kariya Munda
- (b) Arun Jaitley and Sushma Swaraj
- (c) Arun Jaitley and Manohar Parrikar
- (d) Arun Jaitley and P. Chandrasekhara Rao

# Q.97 Who was the only foreigner to have been awarded the Padma Vibhushan this year whose name has been redacted with [3] in the passage above?

- (a) Sir Anerood Jugnauth
- (b) Tshering Tobgay
- (c) Shri Sher Bahadur Deuba
- (d) Ranil Wickremesinghe

### Q.98 Who among the following was not awarded the Bharat Ratna?

- (a) Nelson Mandela
- (b) Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan
- (c) Sachin Tendulkar
- (d) Rabindranath Tagore

Q.99 In 1964, 1968 and 2000, respectively, he was awarded the Padma Shri, Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan awards but refused to accept them. Who was he?

- (a) Vilayat Khan
- (b) P. N. Haksar
- (c) M. S. Namboodiripad
- (d) Swami Ranganathanand

Q.100 In the given above passage, which of the following have been redacted with [5], [6]?

- (a) 120, 30
- (b) 117, 29
- (c) 118, 33
- (d) 119, 36

### **Answer Key**

1. A	11. C	21. B	31. C	41. C	51. A	61. B	71. B	81. B	91. D
2. A	12. A	22. B	32. D	42. A	52. D	62. C	72. A	82. D	92. B
3. B	13. C	23. B	33. D	43. D	53. B	63. D	73. D	83. B	93. B
4. C	14. B	24. D	34. B	44. D	54. B	64. D	74. C	84. C	94. D
5. A	15. D	25. C	35. C	45. B	55. C	65. C	75. D	85. C	95. A
6. D 7. D	16. B	26. A	36. C	46. D	56. C	66. B	76. A	86. D	96. B
7. D	17. C	27. B	37. D	47. D	57. D	67. C	77. C	87. A	97. A
8. A	18. A	28. D	38. B	48. B	58. B	68. D	78. C	88. A	98. D
9. D	19. D	29. C	39. D	49. D	59. B	69. A	79. A	89. C	99. A
10. D	20. B	30. A	40. B	50. D	60. D	70. C	80. B	90. C	100. C



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