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April GA Quiz 21

Directions: Study the following questions carefully and answer the questions given below.

1. Google and Apple have recently banned _____ application from their play store and App Store.

- A. Tiktok B. Like C. Mrunal
D. Pubg E. None of these

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- A. 11 percent B. 13 percent C. 12 percent
D. 14 percent E. None of these

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D. Vikram Patel E. None of these

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A. P V Swami B. Sanjay Singh C. Alice Vaidyaman
D. Padmaja Alaganandan E. None of these

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A. Saudi Aramco B. ExxonMobil C. DuPont
D. BASF E. None of these

9. The 2019 World Heritage Day was recently observed on which of the following dates?

A. 17 April B. 18 April C. 19 April
D. 20 April E. None of these

10. Sri Lanka has recently launched its first satellite. Name it.

A. Raavana 1 B. Colombo X C. Kataragama
D. Vibhishana E. None of these

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Correct answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	B	B	D	C	D	A	B	A

Explanations:

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