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Q.1 Answer the following three questions in 10 words each.

(a) Ozone hole

Ans.a Ozone hole technically is not a hole but is depletion of Ozone (O₃) at an area on stratosphere.

(b) Vande Bharat Express

Ans.b It is an Engine less train launched between New Delhi and Maa Vaishno Devi, Katra to promote Spiritual tourism.

(c) Cyclone Nisarga

Ans.c It is a tropical cyclone over Coastline of Maharashtra and Gujarat due to depression in Arabian Sea

(d) Madrid Climate Conference

Ans.d It is 25th session of Conference of the parties as per United Nation Framework Convention on climate

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Q.2 Answer the following three questions in 50 words.

(a) The National Population Register

Ans. a National Population Register (NPR) is a list of all the people residing in India including both Citizens as well as Non-Citizens. It is prepared under provision of Citizenship Act, 1955 and the Citizenship (Registration of Citizen and Issue of National Identity Cards) Rules, 2003. NPR is to be carried out between April 2020 to September 2020, ~~by~~ except Assam.

(b) The NIA Act - 2019

Ans. b National Investigation Agency (NIA) is established by Indian Govt. to combat terror in India. It

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was set up in 2009. The National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act 2019, provides more teeth to NIA to probe Cybercrime, cases of human trafficking, power to investigate offences committed outside India etc.

© S.C. Verdict on Ayodhya

Ans.c Ram Janambhoomi - Babri Masjid dispute involving 2.77 acres of land (August 6 — October 16), apex Court pronounced Verdict on 9th Nov. 2019. Issue was Babri Masjid was built by demolition of temple. Supreme Court ruled out 2010 Allahabad High Court decision and provided disputed site of Ayodhya to Ranjambhoomi Nyas and providing Alternate piece of land to Muslims.

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(d) Recent locust Attack in India.

Ans. d A locust Attack emanating from desert of Pakistan have strucked parts of Rajasthan, Gujarat, M.P causing heavy damages to crop and is the biggest locust attack in 25 years. Locust are part of grasshopper family usually originating in Arabian Peninsula & Horn of Africa with migration speed of Around 150Km/day. It travels in swarm and can eat as much as food of 2500 people in a day.