

Quiz Date: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Q1. Aditya Mehta and Vidya Pillai has won the National Snooker Championship recently. In which of the following city, National Snooker Championship was held?**

- (a) Nagpur
- (b) Chennai
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) Pune

**Q2. Who has become the youngest girl in the world to summit Mt Aconcagua?**

- (a) Vaidik Mahamana
- (b) Priya Prakash
- (c) Sanjana Kapoor
- (d) Vinod Shukla
- (e) Kaamya Karthikeyan

**Q3. Who has break the Pole Vault World Record set by Renaud Lavillenie of France in 2014?**

- (a) Piotr Lisek
- (b) Sam Kendricks
- (c) Daniel Stahl
- (d) Armand Duplantis
- (e) Greg Duplantis

**Q4. National Conference on e-Governance 2020 was held in-?**

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Mumbai

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(e) New Delhi

**Q5. In which country, the 33rd edition of the African Union (AU) summit was held?**

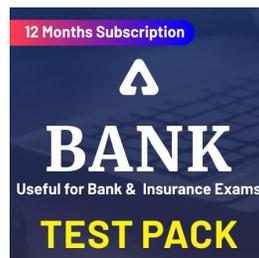
- (a) Nairobi, Kenya
- (b) Mogadishu, Somalia
- (c) Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- (d) Ottawa, Canada
- (e) Oslo, Norway

**Q6. Which of the following country will replace South Africa as the chair of the Africa Union in 2021?**

- (a) Cameroon
- (b) Central African Republic
- (c) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- (d) Nigeria
- (e) Rwanda

**Q7. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on-**

- (a) 13 February
- (b) 11 February
- (c) 10 February
- (d) 14 February
- (e) 12 February



**Q8. The 6th edition of the mega industrial exhibition 'Engiexpo 2020' is being organised in-?**

- (a) Kochin
- (b) Vadodara
- (c) Bhagalpur
- (d) Jaipur
- (e) Varanasi

**Q9. Name the Hindi novelist and Padma Shri awardee, who has passed away recently.**

- (a) Giriraj Kishore
- (b) Sachchidananda Vatsyayan
- (c) Bhasham Sahni
- (d) Mohan Rakesh
- (e) Sumitranandan Pant

**Q10. National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad will be renamed as \_\_\_\_\_ National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM).**

- (a) Arun Jaitley
- (b) Sushma Swaraj
- (c) Manohar Parrikar
- (d) Sheila Dikshit
- (e) Ram Jethmalani

**Q11. In which of the following city, India's 1st glass floor suspension bridge to be built?**

- (a) Patna
- (b) Howrah
- (c) Rishikesh
- (d) Kanpur
- (e) Jaipur

**Q12. Name the noted cricket journalist and film historian, who has passed away recently.**

- (a) Raju Bharatan
- (b) Ayaz Memon
- (c) Rajan Bala
- (d) KN Prabhu
- (e) Sagarika Ghose

**Q13. Ministry of Coal (MoC) has launched a web portal for star rating of coal mines to promote the green, safe and sustainable mining practices with the help of technology. Who is the present Union Minister of the Ministry of Coal?**

- (a) Nityanand Rai
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Suresh Angadi
- (d) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- (e) Pralhad Joshi

**Q14. The 1st-ever Hornbill festival of Tripura was celebrated in-**

- (a) Aizawl
- (b) Agartala
- (c) Imphal
- (d) Shillong
- (e) Kohima

**Q15. The Chief National coach for the Indian Badminton team \_\_\_\_\_ honour with Coaches lifetime achievement award by International Olympic Committee's (IOC).**

- (a) Parupalli Kashyap
- (b) Sania Mirza
- (c) PV Sindhu
- (d) Saina Nehwal
- (e) Pullela Gopichand



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**Q16. The Vice President of India Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu released a book titled 'A Child of Destiny' an autobiography penned by-?**

- (a) Amit Abraham
- (b) K Ramakrishna Rao
- (c) Sudhir Kakar
- (d) Devendra Singh
- (e) Girishwar Misra

**Q17. Which country was awarded the ICC (International Cricket Council) Women's Championship trophy 2020?**

- (a) England
- (b) West Indies
- (c) India
- (d) New Zealand
- (e) Australia

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**Q18. Where is the headquarters of Federation of Small Scale Industries?**

- (a) Vadodara
- (b) Ajmer
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) Hyderabad

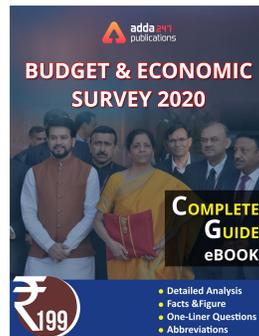
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**Q19. Troops of India and United Kingdom will conduct their \_\_\_\_\_ edition of joint military exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-2020' at Salisbury Plains in United Kingdom from 13th to 26th February, 2020.**

- (a) eighth
- (b) tenth
- (c) seventh
- (d) fifth
- (e) fourth

**Q20. What is the capital city of Ethiopia?**

- (a) Mogadishu
- (b) Nairobi
- (c) Addis Ababa
- (d) Khartoum
- (e) Cairo



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**Solutions**

**S1. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Aditya Mehta & Vidya Pillai has won the National Snooker Championship held in pune, Maharashtra. Aditya Mehta defeated the world champion Pankaj Advani to win the men's title of the National Snooker Championship.

**S2. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Kaamya Karthikeyan has become the youngest girl in the world to summit Mt Aconcagua. Mt Aconcagua is the highest peak in South America and outside of Asia.

**S3. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Sweden's Pole Vaulter, Armand Duplantis has break the Pole Vault World Record set by Renaud Lavillenie of France in 2014. Armand Duplantis break the world record with a jump of 20 feet 2.9 inches or 6.17 metres at Copernicus Cup in Torun, Poland.

**S4. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** National Conference on e-Governance 2020 was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The Mumbai Declaration was adopted on the concluding day of the National Conference on e-Governance. The theme of the conference is: India 2020: Digital Transformation. The National e-Governance Awards 2020 were also presented during the conference.

**S5. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The 33rd edition of the African Union (AU) summit was held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. The 33rd edition of the African Union (AU) summit was held with the theme "Silencing the Guns: Creating conducive conditions for Africa's development".

**S6. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Democratic Republic of the Congo will replace South Africa as the chair of the Africa Union in 2021.

**S7. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on 11 February. International Day of Women and Girls in Science to recognize the critical role of women and girls play in science and technology.

**S8. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 6th edition of the mega industrial exhibition 'Engiexpo 2020' is being organised in Vadodara, Gujarat from February 15 to 17, 2020. The three-day mega exhibition will be organised by the Federation of Small Scale Industries (FSSI), to promote 'Made in India' products.

**S9. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Hindi novelist and Padma Shri awardee Giriraj Kishore passed away. He was best known for his novel "Pehla Girmitiya" that was based on Mahatma Gandhi's stay in South Africa.

**S10. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** National Institute of Financial Management (NIFM), Faridabad will be renamed as Arun Jaitley National Institute of Financial Management (AJNIFM). The renaming of the institution is decided by the Government of India to align the vision and aspiration of the Institute for the future with the vision and contribution of Late Shri Arun Jaitley.

**S11. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** The Uttarakhand Government has approved the design of a glass floor suspension bridge, the first of its kind in the country to have a floor made of toughened transparent glass. This bridge will be built across the River Ganga in Rishikesh.

**S12. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** Noted cricket journalist and film historian Raju Bharatan passed away. Bharatan, who wrote on Indian cricket and Bollywood music, worked for a weekly features magazine, The Illustrated Weekly of India, and an Indian films weekly newspaper, Screen.

**S13. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Ministry of Coal (MoC) has launched a web portal for star rating of coal mines to promote the green, safe and sustainable mining practices with the help of technology. Union Minister of the Ministry of Coal: Pralhad Joshi.

**S14. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The 1st-ever Hornbill festival of Tripura was celebrated in Agartala. The aim to conserve the striking forest bird "Hornbill" and to boost the livelihood of the people through tourism. Chief Minister (CM) Biplab Kumar Dev inaugurated the festival at Baramura hill (in western Tripura).

**S15. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** The Chief National coach for the Indian Badminton team Pullela Gopichand honour with Coaches lifetime achievement award by International Olympic Committee's (IOC). He is the 1st Indian coach to be Honoured with this Lifetime award by the Olympics Committee.

**S16. Ans.(b)**

**Sol.** The Vice President of India Muppavarapu Venkaiah Naidu released a book titled 'A Child of Destiny' an autobiography penned by Prof. K. Ramakrishna Rao. K. Ramakrishna Rao was an Eminent Scholar, Author, Researcher, Scientist and Gandhian, He was born in the coastal region in Vishakapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

**S17. Ans.(e)**

**Sol.** Australia was awarded the ICC (International Cricket Council) Women's Championship trophy 2020, which they maintained by winning victories in the 8-team one-day championship between 2017 and 2020. Australia's team was led by Meghann Moira Lanning, which also won this trophy last time (ie 1st edition 2014–16).

**S18. Ans.(a)**

**Sol.** The headquarters of Federation of Small Scale Industries located in Vadodara, Gujarat.

**S19. Ans.(d)**

**Sol.** Troops of India and the UK will conduct their fifth edition of joint military exercise 'Ajeya Warrior-2020' at Salisbury Plains in United Kingdom from February 13-26, 2020.

**S20. Ans.(c)**

**Sol.** Addis Ababa is capital of Ethiopia.

