

Quiz Date: 21st February 2020

Q1. The Union Minister for Environment, Forest and Climate Change released the biennial "India State of Forest Report (ISFR) in New Delhi. Which of the following state has the largest forest cover (area-wise) in the country?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Arunachal Pradesh
- (e) Karnataka

Q2. The Reserve Bank of India released guidelines for 'on tap' Licensing of Small Finance Banks in the Private Sector. The minimum capital for setting up an SFB has been mandated at-?

- (a) Rs. 700 crores
- (b) Rs. 1000 crores
- (c) Rs. 800 crores
- (d) Rs. 500 crores
- (e) Rs. 200 crores

Q3. The Reserve Bank of India announced round-the-clock transactions will be allowed 24×7 facility under the NEFT system on all days. What is the full form of NEFT?

- (a) National Electronic Funds Transfer
- (b) National Electronic Funds Treaty
- (c) National Electronic Funds Transaction
- (d) National Electronic Funds Time
- (e) National Electronic Funds Transport

Q4. Which country has become the 1st country to make the entire process for pilgrims going on Haj completely digital?

- (a) Germany
- (b) Japan
- (c) China
- (d) India
- (e) Pakistan

Q5. The Centre is launching a nationwide vaccination drive to prevent eight diseases under Intensified Mission _____ 2.0 across the country.

- (a) Intrapsychic
- (b) Indriya
- (c) Indradhanush
- (d) Indraprastha

(e) Inderlok

Q6. In which city, Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu has launched the 'Bharatiya Poshan Anthem'?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) New Delhi

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Q7. India has been ranked _____ in 2019's Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) at the COP25 climate summit in the Spanish capital Madrid.

- (a) 10th
- (b) 15th
- (c) 11th
- (d) 9th
- (e) 5th



Q8. STP is an automated electronic payment process that is used by corporations and banks. What is the meaning of "S" in STP?

- (a) Session
- (b) Security
- (c) Straight

- (d) Section
- (e) System

Q9. What is the rank of India in the Human Development Index 2019?

- (a) 110th
- (b) 129th
- (c) 104th
- (d) 102nd
- (e) 101st

Q10. There are several money market instruments. Which of the following is not a money market instrument?

- (a) Debentures
- (b) certificates of deposit
- (c) bills of exchange
- (d) commercial paper
- (e) treasury bills

Q11. Commercial Paper (CP) is an unsecured money market instrument issued in the form of a promissory note. In which year Commercial Paper was introduced in India?

- (a) 1996
- (b) 1982
- (c) 1990
- (d) 1971
- (e) 1956

Q12. Which of the following country has topped positions in Human Development Index 2019?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Ireland
- (d) Denmark
- (e) Singapore

Q13. Who has been named as Time magazine's Person of the Year for 2019?

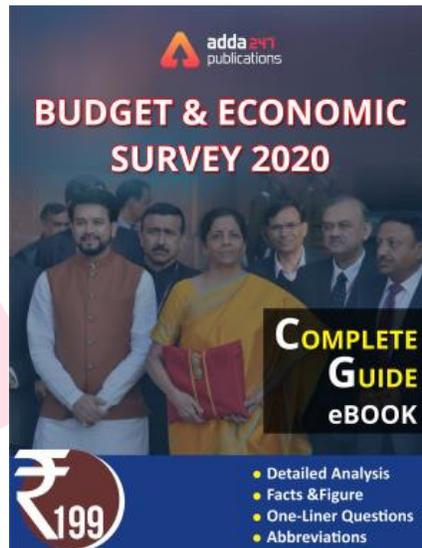
- (a) Nikki Henderson
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Donald Trump
- (d) Malena Ernman
- (e) Greta Thunberg

Q14. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has been ranked _____ - by Forbes in 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women'.

- (a) 37th
- (b) 34th
- (c) 39th
- (d) 41st
- (e) 43rd

Q15. Treasury bills, or T-bills, have a maximum maturity period of _____ days.

- (a) 366
- (b) 342
- (c) 348
- (d) 364
- (e) 360



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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The government issued fresh rules under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code (IBC) that are likely to help out distressed shadow banks and housing financiers, which have been battling a liquidity crunch for a year.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Non-bank lender Aditya Birla Finance became the first company to list its commercial papers borrowing of Rs 100 crore on the bourses.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Initiative for School Heads' and Teachers' Holistic Advancement (NISHTHA) has been launched in the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Assam government approves Arundhati scheme to provide 1 Tola Gold to Brides free of cost.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Asian Development Bank has approved the 2nd tranche of USD 150 million (about Rs 1,065 crore) for West Bengal to boost capital investment and infrastructure in the state.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Railways has installed two 'Health ATMs' at the Charbagh railway station in Lucknow.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hemant Soren is the current Chief Minister of Jharkhand.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Prof. Ganeshi Lal is present Governor of Odisha.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Gujarat Government has given its nod to the world's first CNG port terminal at Bhavnagar.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Uttar Pradesh government launches a massive immunization campaign against the filariasis or Filaria. The Central government has the set year 2021 as the deadline for complete eradication of filaria in the country.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Private sector lender Dhanlaxmi Bank managing director (MD) and chief executive officer (CEO) T. Latha has resigned. The bank's board has accepted the resignation.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Indian men's football team remained static at 108th spot in the year-ending FIFA rankings issued in December 2019. Belgium has managed to hold on to the top spot.

S13. Ans.(a)

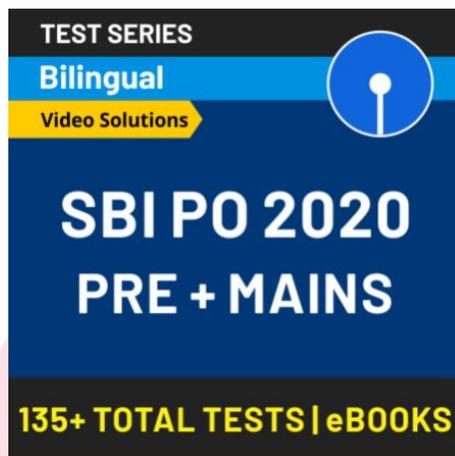
Sol. The 6-time world champion Mangte Chungneijang Mary Kom has been inducted into the 10-member sports ambassador group by the International Olympic Committee (IOC) on Boxing workforce to represent boxers ahead of the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games.

S14. Ans.(d)

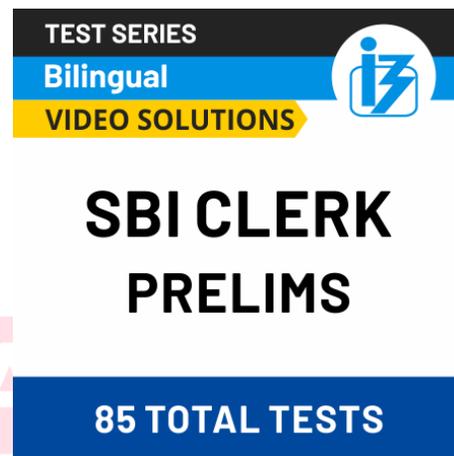
Sol. Biplab Kumar Deb is the current Chief Minister of Tripura.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Phagu Chauhan is the current Governor of Bihar.



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