

**Quiz Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2020**

Q1. The Forbes 2019 list of 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women' has been topped by-?

- (a) Melania Trump
- (b) Angela Merkel
- (c) Christine Lagarde
- (d) Nancy Pelosi
- (e) Sheikh Hasina

Q2. Sahitya Akademi has announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 23 languages. Who has been selected for Sahitya Akademi Award 2019 in Maithili?

- (a) Kali Charan Hembram
- (b) Om Sharma Jandriari
- (c) Tarun Kanti Mishra
- (d) Nand Kishore Acharya
- (e) Kumar Manish Arvind

Q3. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will simultaneously purchase and sell government securities worth \_\_\_\_\_ crore under a special Open Market Operation (OMO).

- (a) Rs 10,000 crores
- (b) Rs 5,000 crores
- (c) Rs 30,000 crores
- (d) Rs 25,000 crores
- (e) Rs 50,000 crores

Q4. The nation (India) celebrates \_\_\_\_\_ December as Vijay Diwas to commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in 1971 war.

- (a) 18 December
- (b) 15 December
- (c) 17 December
- (d) 16 December
- (e) 14 December

Q5. General Manoj Mukund Naravane took over as the 28th Chief of Army Staff. Who among the following replaced by him?

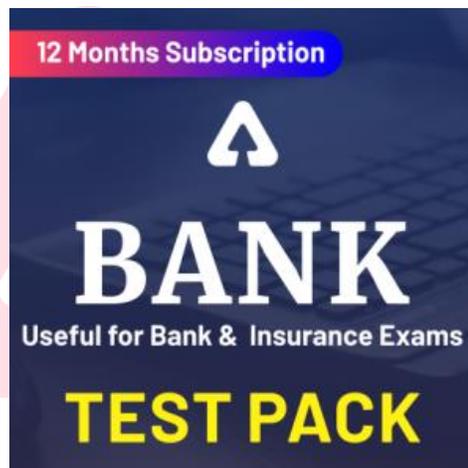
- (a) Ranbir Singh
- (b) Anil Chauhan
- (c) Bipin Rawat
- (d) Devraj Anbu
- (e) Dalbir Singh Suhag

Q6. India has slipped four places to rank \_\_\_\_\_ globally as per the Global Gender Gap Report 2020.

- (a) 131st
- (b) 120th
- (c) 119th
- (d) 112th
- (e) 115th

Q7. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has waived NEFT, RTGS transfer charges for savings account holders. The new rule effective from-?

- (a) 1st January 2020
- (b) 1st December 2019
- (c) 1st March 2020
- (d) 1st November 2019
- (e) 1st April 2020



Q8. Jim Corbett is the most famous and oldest national park in which state?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Uttar Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q9. Nagarhole National Park is a national park located in-

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Telangana

(e) Kerala

Q10. The Global Gender Gap Report was published by-?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) World Economic Forum
- (c) UNICEF
- (d) United Nations
- (e) IMF

Q11. Which Bank becomes third Indian company to cross \$100 billion market capitalisation in December 2019?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) Bank of Baroda
- (c) HDFC Bank
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) Axis Bank

Q12. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has launched Atal Bhujal Yojana (ATAL JAL), aims to improve groundwater management in how many states?

- (a) twenty
- (b) fifteen
- (c) six
- (d) ten
- (e) seven

Q13. The Central Government has released the "Good Governance Index" on the occasion of Good Governance Day. Which of the following state has topped the Good Governance Index?

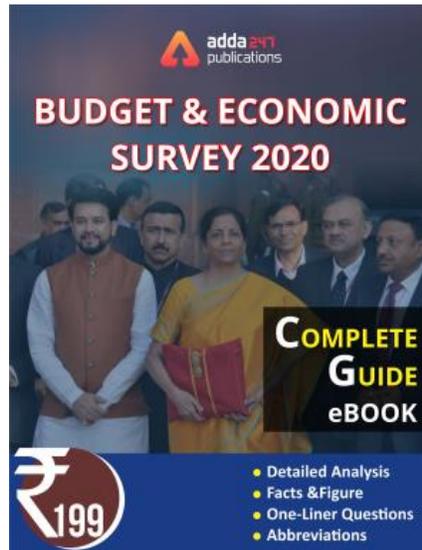
- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Gujarat

Q14. Kanha National Park is one of the largest parks in-?

- (a) Arunachal Pradesh
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Andhra Pradesh

Q15. In which of the following state, Simbalbara National Park has been located?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Goa



### Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Forbes 2019 list of 'The World's 100 Most Powerful Women' has been topped by German Chancellor Angela Merkel, followed by President of the European Central Bank Christine Lagarde in the 2nd spot.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Kumar Manish Arvind, an Indian Forest Service (IFS) officer currently posted as conservator of forests in Palamu region of Jharkhand, has been selected for Sahitya Akademi Award in Maithili.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) will simultaneously purchase and sell government securities worth Rs 10,000 crore under a special Open Market Operation (OMO).

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The nation celebrates 16 December as Vijay Diwas to commemorate India's victory over Pakistan in 1971 war.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. General Manoj Mukund Naravane took charge as the 28th Chief of Army Staff. General Naravane, who was serving as vice chief of the Army, succeeds Gen Bipin Rawat, appointed the country's first Chief of Defence Staff.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has slipped four places to rank 112th globally as per the Global Gender Gap Report 2020. The report was released by World Economic Forum (WEF) headquartered at Geneva.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has waived NEFT, RTGS transfer charges for savings account holders. The new rule will be effective from January 1, 2020.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Jim Corbett is the most famous and oldest national park in Uttarakhand.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Nagarhole National Park is a national park located in Karnataka.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Global Gender Gap Report was released by World Economic Forum (WEF) headquartered in Geneva.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. One of India's largest private-sector lenders HDFC Bank Ltd crossed the \$100 billion market capitalisation, becoming only the third firm in the country to achieve this milestone.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. Atal Bhujal Yojana (or, Atal Jal) is a groundwater management scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the 95th birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee on 25th December 2019. The purpose of the scheme is to improve groundwater management in seven states of India: Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.

S13. Ans.(a)

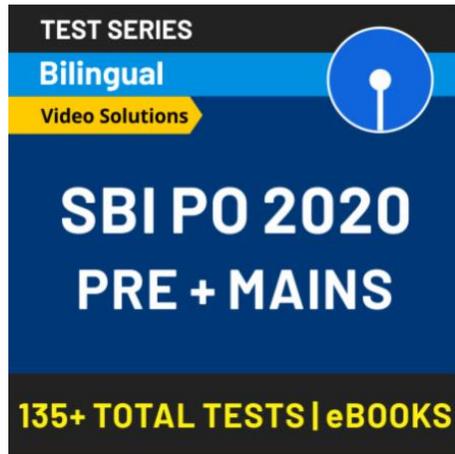
Sol. The Central Government has released the "Good Governance Index" on the occasion of Good Governance Day to assess the state of governance in Indian States and Union Territories. Among the "Big States", Tamil Nadu topped the Good Governance Index. The poor performers are Odisha, Bihar, Goa, and Uttar Pradesh with Jharkhand finishing last in the group.

S14. Ans.(d)

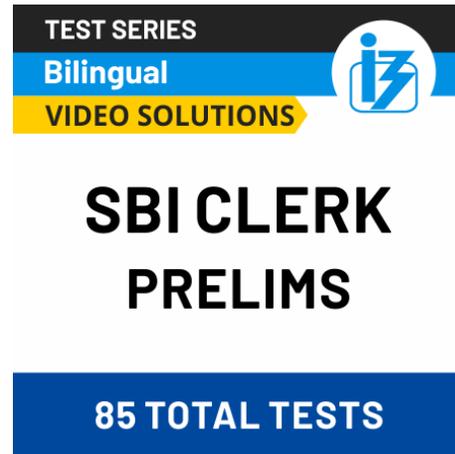
Sol. Kanha National Park is one of the largest parks in Madhya Pradesh.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Simbalbara National Park is a national park in Himachal Pradesh.



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