

**Quiz Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

Q1. The Government of India is hosting an event named as 'Namaste Trump' at Motera Stadium. Motera Stadium located in-

- (a) Anand
- (b) Ahmedabad
- (c) Surat
- (d) Gandhinagar
- (e) Rajkot

Q2. India has been ranked at 77th position in the Sustainability Index 2020 and 131st on the Flourishing Index 2020, according to a UN-backed report. The report commissioned by?

- (a) World Health Organization (WHO)
- (b) The Lancet medical journal
- (c) UN Children's Fund (UNICEF)
- (d) All of the above
- (e) United Nations

Q3. The ESPN India Awards 2019 was announced recently. Who was won the Courage award?

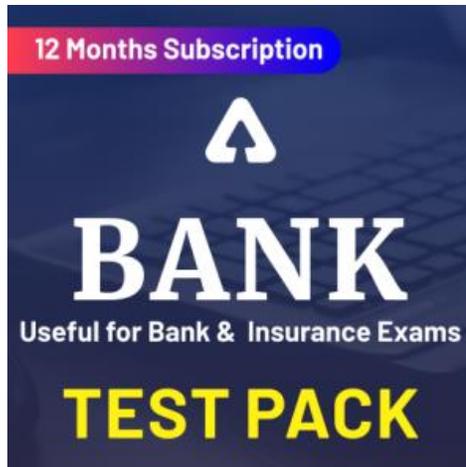
- (a) Dutee Chand (Athlete)
- (b) Manasi Joshi (Badminton)
- (c) Balbir Singh Sr (Hockey)
- (d) Pullela Gopichand (Badminton)
- (e) Manu Bhaker-Saurabh Chaudhary (10m air pistol)

Q4. Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ Leo Varadkar has resigned.

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Germany
- (c) Spain
- (d) Poland
- (e) Ireland

Q5. Which department has launched the '5G Hackathon' in association with the government of India, academia and industry stakeholders?

- (a) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (b) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- (c) Department of Telecommunications
- (d) Ministry of Defence
- (e) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare



Q6. Name the player, who has become the first player in the cricketing world to play 100 matches in all the three formats of the game?

- (a) Rohit Sharma
- (b) Ross Taylor
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) David Warner
- (e) Tim Seifert

Q7. The 'Historical Gastronomica – The Indus Dining Experience' exhibition was held at the National Museum in-

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

Q8. Who has appointed as the Advisers to Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently?

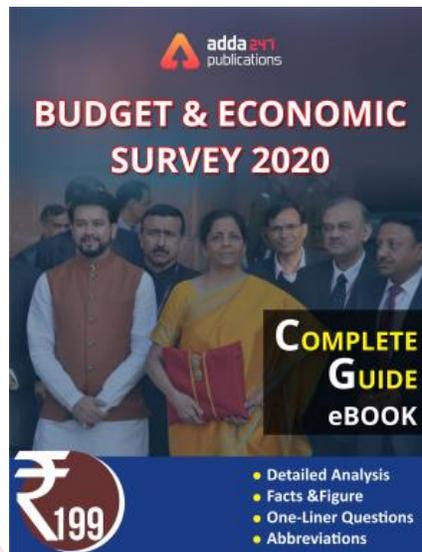
- (a) Amarjeet Sinha
- (b) Bhaskar Khulbe
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Nripendra Mish
- (e) Both (a) and (d)

Q9. Ross Taylor is a \_\_\_\_\_ cricketer.

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

Q10. Which of the following country has observed the “Shaheed Dibash” that is also known as ‘Amar Ekushey’ on 21st of February?

- (a) India
- (b) Afghanistan
- (c) Pakistan
- (d) Bangladesh
- (e) Nepal



S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. As a welcome gesture, the Government of India is hosting an event named as ‘Namaste Trump’ at Motera Stadium in Ahmedabad, Gujarat and is expected to be similar to the ‘Howdy Modi’ event which was held last year in Houston, US.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has been ranked at 77th position in the Sustainability Index 2020 and 131st on the Flourishing Index 2020, according to a UN-backed report. The report commissioned by the World Health Organization (WHO), UN Children’s Fund (UNICEF) and The Lancet medical journal.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The ESPN India Awards 2019 was announced. The ESPN.in Awards recognise the best individual and team performances in Indian sport on a calendar-year basis. The Courage award goes to Dutee Chand (Athlete).

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Prime Minister of Ireland Leo Varadkar has resigned. Mr. Varadkar staying on as interim leader while the country's three main parties battle out deadlocked coalition talks after an inconclusive election.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Department of Telecommunications (DoT) has launched the '5G Hackathon' in association with the government of India, academia and industry stakeholders. The aim of 5G Hackathon is shortlisting India's focused cutting edge ideas that can be converted into workable 5G products and solutions.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ross Taylor has become the first player in the cricketing world to play 100 matches in all the three formats of the game. He reached the landmark feat during the first international cricket match of India and New Zealand bilateral test series started at Basin Reserve in Wellington.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. The 'Historical Gastronomica – The Indus Dining Experience' exhibition was held at the National Museum in New Delhi. This is a unique exhibition based on India's ancient food history that goes back to over 5000 years ago.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Appointments Committee of the Cabinet has appointed retired Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officers Amarjeet Sinha and Bhaskar Khulbe as the Advisers to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ross Taylor is a New Zealand cricketer.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bangladesh has observed the "Shaheed Dibash" which is also known as 'Amar Ekushey'. The day is observed annually to commemorate and to pay tribute to the martyrs of language movement. President M Abdul Hamid and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina of Bangladesh commemorated the day by paying tribute to martyrs who lost their lives during Pakistani police firing on 21st of February 1952 in Dhaka.

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