

Quiz Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Q1. India celebrates \_\_\_\_\_ birthday as National Women's Day every year on February 13.

- (a) Jijabai Shahaji Bhosale
- (b) Indira Gandhi
- (c) Aruna Asaf Ali
- (d) Sarojini Naidu
- (e) Kalpana Chawla

Q2. What is the name of Nobel Prize awardee and former chairman and Director-General of The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) who has passed away recently?

- (a) Kalidas Karmakar
- (b) N. Venkatachala
- (c) K B Siddaiah
- (d) Rajindra Kumar Pachauri
- (e) T. P. Radhamani

Q3. Name the Novartis CEO, who recently won Genome Valley Excellence Award announced by BioAsia 2020.

- (a) S.D. Mohile
- (b) Vasant Narsimhan
- (c) Sukumar Shankar
- (d) B.R. Reddy
- (e) Tarun Roy

Q4. Which of the following country central bank recently gives license to General Insurance Corporation of India for reinsurance business?

- (a) Japan
- (b) USA
- (c) Russia
- (d) China
- (e) South Korea

Q5. Which of the following State/UT's will host inaugural Khelo India winter games 2020?

- (a) Uttarakhand
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Delhi
- (e) Goa

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Q6. FDI is when a company takes controlling ownership in a business entity in another country. What does I stands for in FDI?

- (a) Investment
- (b) Information
- (c) Instrument
- (d) Infrastructure
- (e) International

Q7. Name the Veteran space scientist of ISRO, who has been appointed as chairman of New Space India Ltd (NSIL) recently.

- (a) K. Radhakrishnan
- (b) G Narayanan
- (c) P. Radhakrishnan
- (d) K Kasturirangan
- (e) G.Madhavan



Q8. A PAN is a ten-character alphanumeric identifier, issued in the form of a laminated "PAN card", by the Indian Income Tax Department, to any "person" who applies for it or to whom the department allots the number without an application. What does A stands for in PAN?

- (a) Address
- (b) Account
- (c) Allotment
- (d) Asset
- (e) Adjustment

Q9. Who has been appointed as new chairman and Managing Director of national carrier Air India?

- (a) Anil Kumar Sondhi
- (b) Amod Sharma
- (c) Rajiv Bansal
- (d) Ashwani Lohani
- (e) Deepak Brara

Q10. A NPA is defined as a credit facility in respect of which the interest and/or installment of principal has remained 'past due' for a specified period of time. What does P stands for in NPA?

- (a) Provident
- (b) Price
- (c) Performing
- (d) Payment
- (e) Public

Q11. Who among the following appointed as Secretary of Consumer Affairs?

- (a) Satyajit Tripathy
- (b) Pawan Kumar Agarwal
- (c) Madhulika Bhaskar
- (d) Shashikant More
- (e) Suchita Gupta

Q12. CRISIL is a global analytical company providing ratings, research, and risk and policy advisory services. What does S stand for in CRISIL?

- (a) Stock
- (b) Saving
- (c) Services
- (d) social
- (e) Share

Q13. Where is the headquarters of General Insurance Corporation of India?

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

Q14. The FICCI is an association of business organisations in India. What does F stand for in FICCI?

- (a) Financial
- (b) Foundation
- (c) Foreign
- (d) Functional
- (e) Federation

Q15. Who has been appointed as the new Secretary of Fisheries?

- (a) Rajni Sekhri Sibal
- (b) Rajiv Ranjan
- (c) Dakshita Das
- (d) Reena Bhatnagar

(e) Deepak Prasad



### Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. India celebrates Sarojini Naidu's birthday as National Women's Day every year on February 13. She was famous for her nickname 'Nightingale of India' or 'Bharat Kokila' because of her poems.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Chairman and Director General of The Energy Resources Institute (TERI) Rajindra Kumar Pachauri passed away. Pachauri received the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the IPCC, with the former United States (US) Vice President, Al Gore, for the year 2007.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Novartis CEO Dr. Vasant Narsimhan will be presented this Genome Valley Excellence Award for their contributions to life sciences.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's reinsurance company, General Insurance Corporation of India (GIC Re) has received the license from Central Bank of the Russian Federation (Bank of Russia) to commence reinsurance business in Russia.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sports Minister Kiren Rijju has announced Khelo India winter games 2020 which will be held in the Union Territory of Ladakh.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Foreign direct investment (FDI) is when a company takes controlling ownership in a business entity in another country. With FDI, foreign companies are directly involved with day-

to-day operations in the other country. This means they aren't just bringing money with them, but also knowledge, skills and technology.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Veteran space scientist G Narayanan has been named the chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation's newly formed commercial entity New Space India Ltd (NSIL).

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. A permanent account number (PAN) is a ten-character alphanumeric identifier, issued in the form of a laminated "PAN card", by the Indian Income Tax Department, to any "person" who applies for it or to whom the department allots the number without an application.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Senior IAS officer Rajiv Bansal was named the Chairman and Managing Director of national carrier Air India.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. A Non-performing asset (NPA) is defined as a credit facility in respect of which the interest and/or installment of principal has remained 'past due' for a specified period of time.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pawan Kumar Agarwal, CEO of Food Safety and Standards Authority of India, has been named Secretary, Consumer Affairs.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Credit Rating Information Services of India Limited is a global analytical company providing ratings, research, and risk and policy advisory services.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Mumbai is the headquarters of General Insurance Corporation of India.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry is an association of business organisations in India.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajiv Ranjan has been made Secretary of Fisheries in place of Rajni Sekhri Sibal, who is retiring this month.

