

Quiz Date: 9th March 2020

Q1. The first National Hindi Science writers' conference 2019 started in-?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Ranchi
- (c) Bhuvneshwar
- (d) Lucknow
- (e) Patna

Q2. Which of the following Bank has launched a fixed deposit scheme called FD Health that comes with an in-built critical insurance policy recently?

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

Q3. Which of the following institute will collaborate with ExxonMobil on Research in Energy and Biofuels?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Bombay
- (c) IIT Kanpur
- (d) IIT Delhi
- (e) IIT Madras

Q4. Which department/ministry launched the website and mobile application L2Pro India [Learn to Protect, Secure and Maximize Your Innovation] on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs)?

- (a) SEBI
- (b) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- (c) DPIIT
- (d) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (e) NITI Aayog

Q5. Name the noted director and producer, who was conferred the Madhya Pradesh government's National Kishore Kumar Samman for 2018-19 at a function in Khandwa, Madhya Pradesh?

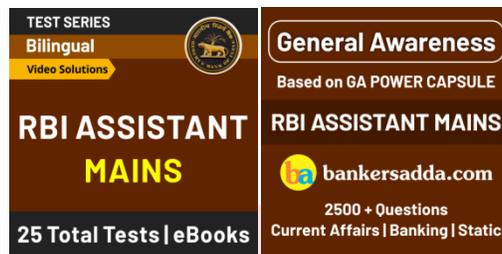
- (a) Sanjay LeelaBhansali
- (b) Priyadarshan
- (c) SS Rajamouli
- (d) RajkumarHirani
- (e) VidhuVinod Chopra

Q6. Which of the following National Park is situated in Uttar Pradesh?

- (a) Dudhwa National park
- (b) Ranthambore National Park
- (c) Mudumalai National Park
- (d) Rajbari National Park
- (e) Guindy National Park

Q7. The International Day of Rural Women is observed on-

- (a) 16th October
- (b) 12th October
- (c) 15th October
- (d) 11th October
- (e) 14th October



Q8. Which of the following National Park is situated in Maharashtra?

- (a) Kanha Tiger Reserve
- (b) Gugamal National Park
- (c) Madhav National Park
- (d) Satpura National Park
- (e) The Sanjay National Park

Q9. Who have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize after judges flout the rules by declaring a tie?

- (a) George Orwell and Graeme Gibson
- (b) Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo
- (c) Salman Rushdie and Chetan Bhagat
- (d) Alice Munro and Elisabeth Moss
- (e) Doris Lessing and Neil Gaiman

Q10. Which of the following National Park is situated in Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) Bhitarkanika National Park
- (b) Simlipal National Park
- (c) Panna National Park
- (d) Chandoli National Park
- (e) Navegaon National Park

Q11. The 2nd phase of an Indo-Dutch project called Local Treatment of Urban Sewage Streams for Healthy Reuse, or LOTUS-HR was launched in-?

- (a) Ahmedabad
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Islamabad
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) Karachi

Q12. Which of the following National Park is situated in Uttarakhand?

- (a) Buxa National Park
- (b) Neora Valley National Park
- (c) Singalila National Park
- (d) Jim Corbett National Park
- (e) Gorumara National Park

Q13. Which airline became the first airline in the world to use a Taxibot on a A320 aircraft with passengers on board?

- (a) American Airlines
- (b) Air India
- (c) Emirates Airline
- (d) Air Arabia
- (e) United Airlines

Q14. Which of the following National Park is situated in West bengal?

- (a) Kalesar National Park
- (b) Sultanpur National Park
- (c) Vansda National Park
- (d) Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park
- (e) Jaldapara National Park

Q15. Who is set to become Tunisia's next president after a landslide victory in election?

- (a) Youssef Chahed
- (b) Nabil Karoui
- (c) AbdelkarimZbidi
- (d) Kais Saied
- (e) AbirMoussi

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The first National Hindi Science writers conference 2019 started in Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh with an aim to promote the use of Hindi and other Vernacular languages in science writing.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. ICICI Bank has launched a fixed deposit scheme called FD Health, that comes with an in-built critical insurance policy. The FD Health – Critical illness Cover will be provided to only the primary holder of the FD account. Anyone in the age bracket of 18-50 years, gets this complimentary insurance cover for a year on 33 critical illnesses. For the first year, free of cost insurance cover will be provided which can be renewed later.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. IIT Madras will collaborate with ExxonMobil on Research in Energy and Biofuels. The 5-year joint-research agreement focuses on biofuels, data analytics, gas conversion and transport, and is intended towards finding low-emission solutions. ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company (EMRE) for research on energy and biofuels is the research and engineering arm of ExxonMobil Corporation, a leading global oil, natural gas, and petrochemicals company. ExxonMobil works with over 80 universities around the world.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Secretary Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) Guruprasad Mohapatra launched the website and mobile application L2Pro India [Learn to Protect, Secure and Maximize Your Innovation] on Intellectual Property Rights (IPRs). The website and app have been developed by Cell for IPR Promotion and Management (CIPAM)-DPIIT in collaboration with Qualcomm and National Law University (NLU), Delhi. The website and app will be very useful to the startup community which holds great promise for India and its economy.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Noted director and producer Priyadarshan, who has made several blockbuster Malayalam and Hindi films, was conferred the Madhya Pradesh government's National Kishore Kumar

Samman for 2018-19 at a function in Khandwa, MP. The award, instituted by MP Department of Culture, carries a cash prize of Rs 2 lakh and a citation.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dudhwa National park is a beautiful place, located in the Lakhimpur-Kheri district of the state of Uttar Pradesh.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Day of Rural Women is observed on 15th October. The day recognizes the crucial role of women and girls in ensuring the sustainability of rural households and communities, improving rural livelihoods and overall wellbeing. This year's theme is "Rural Women and Girls Building Climate Resilience".

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Gugamal National Park is a beautiful place, located in the Amravati district of the state of Maharashtra. The park is a part of the Melghat Tiger Reserve.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Margaret Atwood and Bernardine Evaristo have jointly won the 2019 Booker Prize after judges flout the rules by declaring a tie. The Booker rules say the prize must not be divided, but the judges insisted they could not separate Atwood's – 'The Testament' and 'Girl, Woman, Other' by Evaristo, who is the first black woman to win the prestigious award since its creation in 1969.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Panna National Park located in Panna and Chattarpur district of Madhya Pradesh is formally being renowned as the 22nd tiger reserve of India and fifth in Madhya Pradesh.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 2nd phase of an Indo-Dutch project called Local Treatment of Urban Sewage Streams for Healthy Reuse, or LOTUS-HR was launched at Barapullah drain in New Delhi. This project was launched by Minister of Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan and the Dutch Royal couple, Netherlands King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima. The (LOTUS-HR) project was set up in 2017 at the Sun Dial Park here as part of a collaboration between the governments of India and the Netherlands.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Jim Corbett National Park is the oldest national park in India and was established in 1936 as Hailey National Park to protect the endangered Bengal tiger. It is located in Nainital district of Uttarakhand.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Air India became the first airline in the world to use a Taxibot on a A320 aircraft with passengers on board. Taxibot is a robot-used aircraft tractor for taxiing an aircraft from parking bay to runway and vice versa. The national carrier's Chairman and Managing Director AshwaniLohani flagged off flight AI665, which was carried to runway using Taxibot at terminal 3 of the Delhi airport to Mumbai.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. Jaldapara National Park is a national park situated at the foothills of the Eastern Himalayas in Alipurduar District of northern West Bengal and on the banks of the Torsa River.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Retired academic Kais Saied is set to become Tunisia's next president after a landslide victory in Sunday's vote. The electoral commission announced that the former law professor, 61, secured 73% of votes in the run-off election. He was up against media mogul Nabil Karoui, 56, who had campaigned from prison after being arrested on charges of money laundering and tax fraud.

