

**Quiz Date: 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Q1. Which of the following state has topped the list of the states in terms of the number of participants in the flagship programme Poshan Abhiyan?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Q2. Name the former Union Law Minister and Congress veteran, who has passed away recently?

- (a) N Dharam Singh
- (b) SM Krishna
- (c) Vajubhai Vala
- (d) Motilal Vora
- (e) Hans Raj Bhardwaj

Q3. Moody's Investors Service stated that G-20 countries are expected to grow by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2020.

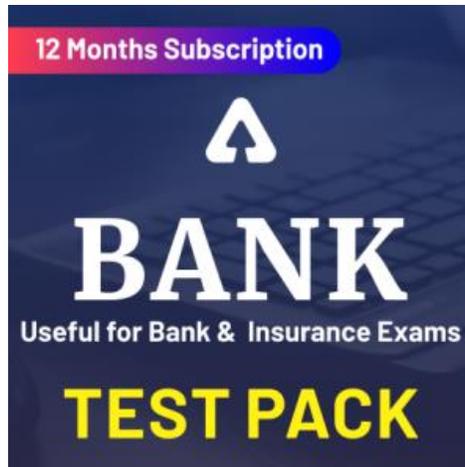
- (a) 2.1%
- (b) 2.3%
- (c) 1.9%
- (d) 2.0%
- (e) 2.5%

Q4. Who was sworn for a second term President of Afghanistan recently?

- (a) Abdul Rashid Dostum
- (b) Abdullah Abdullah
- (c) Hamid Karzai
- (d) Ashraf Ghani
- (e) Zalmay Khalilzad

Q5. Which of the following state has ranked first in the country for overall implementation of Poshan Abhiyan as per the recent report shared by NITI Aayog?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Tamil Nadu



Q6. Chief Secretary of Punjab, Karan Avtar Singh has launched a mobile application, COVA Punjab. COVA stands for-

- (a) Corona Virus Association
- (b) Corona Virus Assembly
- (c) Corona Virus Agency
- (d) Corona Virus Alert
- (e) Corona Virus Application

Q7. A possible schedule for the launch of Chandrayaan-3 is planned to be implemented in the first half of-

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2021
- (c) 2020
- (d) 2024
- (e) 2022

Q8. Which of the following space agency has announced the name of the 5th Mars (red planet) rover as Perseverance?

- (a) European Space Agency
- (b) DRDO
- (c) JAXA
- (d) ISRO
- (e) NASA

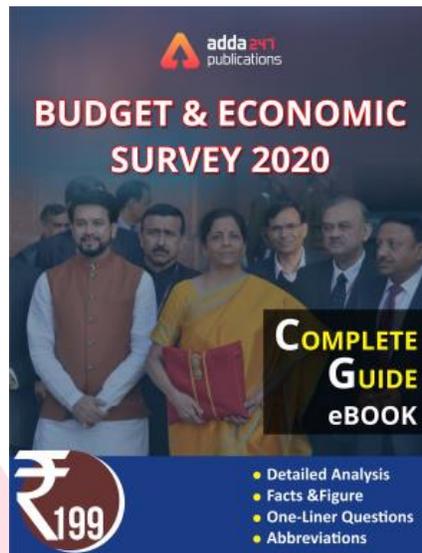
Q9. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar has stated that Sanitary napkin makers will be asked to supply a biodegradable bag with each napkin from-?

- (a) January 2021
- (b) October 2020
- (c) April 2022
- (d) June 2020

(e) September 2021

Q10. Name the cricketer, who has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket recently.

- (a) Sanjay Bangar
- (b) Mohammad Kaif
- (c) Wasim Jaffer
- (d) Amol Muzumdar
- (e) Ramesh Powar



### Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Central Government is implementing the flagship programme Poshan Abhiyan for improving the nutritional status of Indian citizens. This programme helps children, adolescents, pregnant women, and lactating mothers by leveraging technology. Tamil Nadu tops the list of the states in terms of the number of participants in the programme.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Former Union Law Minister and Congress veteran Hans Raj Bhardwaj died after a cardiac arrest. Hans Raj Bhardwaj was 83.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Moody's Investors Service stated that G-20 countries are expected to grow by 2.1% in 2020. Moody's cuts 0.3 percentage points lower than its previous forecast, as the global spread of the coronavirus, is resulting in simultaneous supply and demand shocks.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani was sworn in for a second term.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. State of Andhra Pradesh ranked 1st in the country for overall implementation of Poshan Abhiyan as per the recent report shared by NITI Aayog.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chief Secretary of Punjab, Karan Avtar Singh has launched a mobile application, COVA Punjab. COVA stands for Corona Virus Alert.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Jitendra Singh, a possible schedule for the launch of Chandrayaan-3 is planned to be implemented in the first half of 2021.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) announced the name of the 5th Mars (red planet) rover as Perseverance. Previously the rover was known by its codename as Mars 2020.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar has stated that Sanitary napkin makers will be asked to supply a biodegradable bag with each napkin from January 2021.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former India opener Wasim Jaffer announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He made his Test and ODI debut for India against South Africa in 2006.

