

Quiz Date: 15th March 2020

Q1. The Government of India has signed how much loan agreement with the World Bank and the loan agreement aims to support the national programme "Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY)?"

- (a) USD 2000 million
- (b) USD 450 million
- (c) USD 600 million
- (d) USD 1540 million
- (e) USD 900 million

Q2. _____ has revealed in its annual report for 2019-20 that it will launch 10 Earth Observation Satellites in 2020-21.

- (a) BARC
- (b) BHU
- (c) CSIR
- (d) ISRO
- (e) DRDO

Q3. The Chief of the Defence staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat has announced the plan of establishing the _____ Integrated Tri-Services Command.

- (a) first
- (b) second
- (c) third
- (d) fourth
- (e) fifth

Q4. Name the javelin thrower from Haryana, who has imposed a ban of 4 years by National Anti Doping Agency (NADA).

- (a) Amit Kumar Dhankar
- (b) Bajrang Punia
- (c) Rahul Aware
- (d) Sharath Kamal Achanta
- (e) Amit Dahiya

Q5. Who has now become the 2nd richest Indian after Reliance Industries Ltd chairman Mukesh Ambani?

- (a) Lakshmi Mittal
- (b) Gautam Adani
- (c) Radhakishan Damani
- (d) Shiv Nadar
- (e) Uday Kotak

Q6. The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) has given its 'in principle' approval for strategic disinvestment of 4 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) & 2 Odisha State PSUs in Neelachal Ispat Nigam Limited (NINL). Who among the following is the present Chairman of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs?

- (a) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- (b) Narendra Modi
- (c) Raj Nath Singh
- (d) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (e) Amit Shah

Q7. The union cabinet granted the approval making the status of Institution of National Importance to a cluster of Ayurvedic institutions at Gujarat Ayurved University in Jamnagar. Who is the present governor of Gujarat?

- (a) Acharya Dev Vrat
- (b) Satyadeo Narayan Arya
- (c) Jagdish Mukhi
- (d) Bandaru Dattatraya
- (e) Ravindra Narayana Ravi



Q8. Former Prime Minister Zoran Milanovic belongs Social Democratic Party(SDP) won Croatia's presidential election. What is the capital of Croatia?

- (a) Trogir
- (b) Pula
- (c) Split
- (d) Zadar
- (e) Zagreb

Q9. The Ukrainian aircraft "Boeing 737" boarding 176 people crashed in Tehran, Iran. What is the currency of Ukrain?

- (a) Zloty
- (b) Hryvnia
- (c) Leu
- (d) Peso
- (e) Dram

Q10. A Sakthivel has been appointed as the new chairman of Apparel Export Promotion Council of India (AEPC) for the period 2020-21. In which of the following year AEPC Founded?

- (a) 1978
- (b) 1980
- (c) 1982
- (d) 1984
- (e) 1986

Q11. Which of the following agreement/accord is related to baking reforms?

- (a) Vienna agreement
- (b) Basel accord
- (c) Nagoya Protocol
- (d) Cartagena Protocol
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q12. What is the meaning of KYC in banking/financial sector?

- (a) Know Your Customer very well
- (b) Know Your exiting Customer very well
- (c) Know Your prospective Customer very well
- (d) Satisfy yourselves about the customer's identity and activities
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q13. What is full form of STT?

- (a) Standard Transaction Tax
- (b) Securities Transaction Tax
- (c) Securities Transfer Tax
- (d) Standard Transfer Tax
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q14. Which was the first Mutual Fund started in India _____?

- (a) SBI Mutual Fund
- (b) HDFC Mutual Fund
- (c) Kotak Pioneer Mutual Fund
- (d) Indian Bank Mutual Fund
- (e) Unit Trust of India

Q15. Where is the headquarters of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)?

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

Q16. The Haryana government has decided to rename the Ambala City bus stand after former Union minister late-----.

- (a) Manohar Parrikar
- (b) Arun Jaitley
- (c) Sushma Swaraj
- (d) Atal Bihari Vajpayee

(e) Sheila Dikshit

Q17. Which of the following state government had launched the ambitious scheme 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) recently?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Haryana
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) Gujarat

Q18. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated cultural arts and handicrafts exhibition named _____ organized at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh.

- (a) Varanasi Ke Ghat Se
- (b) Kashi Jaha Shivjee Waha
- (c) Bhagwan Shiva Ki Kashi
- (d) Kashi Ek Roop Anek
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q19. The 3rd edition of the Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety will be held in-?

- (a) Amsterdam, Netherlands
- (b) Stockholm, Sweden
- (c) Helsinki, Finland
- (d) Oslo, Norway
- (e) Copenhagen, Denmark

Q20. The annual All India Conference of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) was held in which city?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Chennai
- (e) New Delhi

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of India has signed USD 450 million loan agreement with the World Bank. The loan agreement of USD 450 million aims to support the national programme “Atal Bhujal Yojana (ABHY): National Groundwater Management Improvement Programme“. It will help the Union Government to curb the country’s depleting groundwater levels along with strengthening of the groundwater institutions.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Indian Space Research Organisation has revealed in its annual report for 2019-20 that it will launch 10 Earth Observation Satellites in 2020-21. The 10 earth observation (EO) satellites will include categories such as the first Geo Imaging Satellite, GISAT-1 along with three communication satellites and two navigation satellites.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Chief of the Defence staff (CDS) General Bipin Rawat has announced the plan of establishing the first Integrated Tri-Services Command. The Integrated Tri-Services Command will be responsible for handling the air defence of the entire country.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. The National Anti Doping Agency (NADA) has imposed a ban of 4 years on Haryana’s javelin thrower Amit Dahiya.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Avenue Supermarts, which is doing business as D-Mart, founder Radhakishan Damani has now become the 2nd richest Indian after Reliance Industries Ltd chairman Mukesh Ambani, with a net worth of \$17.8 billion.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi is the present Chairman of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Acharya Devvrat is an Indian politician serving as the Governor of Gujarat since July 2019.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Zagreb is the capital and the largest city of Croatia. Zagreb is the youngest capital in Europe with a population of more than one million people.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ukrainian Hryvnia is the currency of Ukraine.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. AEPC was Incorporated in 1978, AEPC is the official body of apparel exporters in India that provides invaluable assistance to Indian exporters as well as importers/international buyers who choose India as their preferred sourcing destination for garments.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Basel Accords are three series of banking regulations (Basel I, II, and III) set by the Basel Committee on Bank Supervision (BCBS).

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. This process helps to ensure that banks' services are not misused. The KYC procedure is to be completed by the banks while opening accounts and also periodically update the same.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. STT is governed by Securities Transaction Tax Act (STT Act) and STT Act has specifically listed down various taxable securities transaction i.e., transaction on which STT is leviable.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. The mutual fund industry in India began in 1963 with the formation of the Unit Trust of India (UTI) as an initiative of the Government of India and the Reserve Bank of India. Much later, in 1987, SBI Mutual Fund became the first non-UTI mutual fund in India.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. The headquarters of Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is in New Delhi.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Haryana government has decided to rename the Ambala City bus stand after former Union minister late Sushma Swaraj. The bus stand will now be called 'Sushma Swaraj Bus Stand'.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. Uttar Pradesh government had launched the ambitious scheme 'One District, One Product' (ODOP) in which one craft per district was identified.

S18. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi inaugurated cultural arts and handicrafts exhibition named 'Kashi Ek Roop Anek' organized at Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. 'Kashi Ek Roop Anek' showcased products from over 10,000 artisans from all over Uttar Pradesh.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 3rd edition of the Global Ministerial Conference on Road Safety will be held in Stockholm, Sweden on February 19-20, 2020.

S20. Ans.(e)

Sol. The annual All India Conference of the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) was held in New Delhi.

