

Quiz Date: 17th March 2020

Q1. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated globally on-

- (a) 17th March
- (b) 15th March
- (c) 13th March
- (d) 16th March
- (e) 14th March

Q2. Which of the following country has become the world's first whole country recognised as a 'Dark Sky Place' by the International Dark-Sky Association's (IDA)?

- (a) Guam
- (b) Palau
- (c) Nauru
- (d) Niue
- (e) Tonga

Q3. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved a _____ percent hike in Dearness Allowance (DA) for central government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners with effect from January 1, 2020.

- (a) 4%
- (b) 1%
- (c) 3%
- (d) 5%
- (e) 2%

Q4. India observes National Vaccination/Immunization Day every year on-

- (a) 17th March
- (b) 15th March
- (c) 13th March
- (d) 14th March
- (e) 16th March

Q5. The Union Cabinet has approved the increase in dearness allowances (DA) for government employees and pensioners to _____ percent.

- (a) 24%
- (b) 12%
- (c) 21%
- (d) 25%
- (e) 32%

Q6. What is the theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2020?

- (a) Consumer Movement first Marked
- (b) The Sustainable Consumer
- (c) Consumer inspired by President
- (d) Demand the Rights of Consumers
- (e) Standard of Goods or Services

Q7. What is the theme of World Immunization Week 2020?

- (a) Prevention and Control of Preventable Infections
- (b) Licensed Vaccines are Currently
- (c) Extensive Immunity Due
- (d) Restraint of Diseases
- (e) Vaccines Work for All

Q8. What is the capital city of Niue?

- (a) Apia
- (b) Suva
- (c) Alofi
- (d) Port-au-Prince
- (e) San Juan

Q9. _____ Chief Minister N Biren Singh has announced the biggest ever scheme for the welfare of sportspersons and artists of the State.

- (a) Manipur
- (b) Nagaland
- (c) Tripura
- (d) Assam
- (e) Odisha

Q10. Who has won the ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open men's singles title recently?

- (a) Anthony Amalraj
- (b) Harmeet Desai
- (c) Manika Batra
- (d) Achanta Sharath Kamal
- (e) Soumyajit Ghosh



Q11. In which of the following state, traditional harvest festival “Phool Dei” has celebrated recently?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Haryana
- (e) West Bengal

Q12. Who has been appointed as Chief Executive and Managing Director of the Yes Bank?

- (a) Prashant Kumar
- (b) Janak Raj
- (c) Rajnish Kumar
- (d) Anshula Kant
- (e) Alope Bajpai

Q13. Viktor Axelsen of _____ and Tai Tzu Ying of _____ Taipei have won the men’s and women’s singles title respectively at All England Championship.

- (a) Spain, Singapore
- (b) Japan, Norway
- (c) Norway, Japan
- (d) Chinese, Denmark
- (e) Denmark, Chinese

Q14. The Central Government has nominated _____ as a Director on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India.

- (a) Sunil Joshi
- (b) Debasish Panda
- (c) Prashant Kumar

- (d) MD Khan
- (e) Anshula Kant

Q15. Which company has launched a web portal to track the spread of COVID-19 worldwide recently?

- (a) Dell
- (b) Apple
- (c) Sony
- (d) Microsoft
- (e) IBM

Q16. What is the ranked of India in the world as per study titled 'Women On Board 2020'?

- (a) 32nd
- (b) 21st
- (c) 12th
- (d) 43rd
- (e) 54th

Q17. Who has been appointed as non-executive chairman of YES Bank recently?

- (a) Prashant Kumar
- (b) Janak Raj
- (c) Mahesh Krishnamurthy
- (d) Atul Bheda
- (e) Sunil Mehta

Q18. Which of the following country was topped in the world as per study titled 'Women On Board 2020'?

- (a) Norway
- (b) Sweden
- (c) Denmark
- (d) Spain
- (e) Switzerland

Q19. The Mumbai Central station is going to be renamed as _____ Mumbai Central railway station.

- (a) Bhatia Baug
- (b) Shoorjee Vallabhdas
- (c) Mathuradas Vasanji
- (d) Nana Shankarseth
- (e) Haji Ali

Q20. Which of the following country has pledged USD 10 million toward a Covid-19 emergency fund and putting together a rapid response team of doctors and specialists for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations?

- (a) Nepal
- (b) India
- (c) China
- (d) Sri Lanka
- (e) Maldives



S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated globally on March 15 every year.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Niue has become the world's first whole country recognised as a 'Dark Sky Place' by the International Dark-Sky Association's (IDA), which has approved the island's application for the protection of its sky, land and sea.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi approved a four per cent hike in dearness allowance (DA) for central government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners with effect from January 1, 2020. This is over the existing rate of 17 per cent of the Basic Pay/Pension.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. India observes National Vaccination Day every year on 16th March. The day is also known as National Immunization Day.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Cabinet has approved 4 percent increase in dearness allowances (DA) for government employees and pensioners to 21 percent. This will benefit over 1.13 crore people and come into effect retrospectively from 1st January 2020.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Consumer Rights Day is celebrated globally on March 15 every year . It is a day marked to raise global awareness about consumer rights and needs. Theme of World Consumer Rights Day 2020: “The Sustainable Consumer”.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Immunization Week 2020 celebrated in the last week of April (24th to 30th April). The theme of World Immunization Week 2020 is "VaccinesWork for All".

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Alofi is the capital city of Niue.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Manipur Chief Minister N Biren Singh has announced the biggest ever scheme for the welfare of sportspersons and artists of the State. ‘Chief Minister’s Akhannaba Sanaroising gi Tengbang (CMAST)’ and Chief Minister Artist Sing gi Tengbang (CMAT)’ scheme would provide benefits to thousands of sportspersons and artistes of the State who have brought laurels to the State and Country.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ace Indian paddler of Table Tennis, Achanta Sharath Kamal wins the ITTF Challenger Plus Oman Open men’s singles title.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Uttarakhand Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat celebrated the traditional harvest festival “Phool Dei”. The festival also showcases the inner bonding between the communities who all are residing in the hills.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prashant Kumar has been appointed as Chief Executive and Managing Director of the Yes Bank. Kumar was earlier appointed as the YES Bank administrator.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Viktor Axelsen of Denmark and Tai Tzu Ying of Chinese Taipei have won the men’s and women’s singles title respectively at All England Championship.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government has nominated Debasish Panda as a Director on the Central Board of Reserve Bank of India.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Microsoft has launched a web portal to track the spread of COVID-19 worldwide. The web portal has been launched by Microsoft's Bing team.

S16. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has been ranked 12th in the world as per study titled 'Women On Board 2020'. The list was topped by Norway with 40.72% women on board.

S17. Ans.(e)

Sol. Sunil Mehta, former non-executive chairman of Punjab National Bank, has been appointed as non-executive chairman of YES Bank.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has been ranked 12th in the world as per study titled 'Women On Board 2020'. The list was topped by Norway with 40.72% women on board. A study on 'Women On Board 2020' has been done jointly by global recruitment tendering platforms MyHiringClub and Sarkari-Naukri.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Mumbai Central station is going to be renamed as Nana Shankarseth Mumbai Central railway station.

S20. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has pledged USD 10 million toward a Covid-19 emergency fund and stated it was putting together a rapid response team of doctors and specialists for South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) nations as part of an initiative led by Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi.

