

Quiz Date: 21st March 2020

Q1. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has reduced growth projections for India. OECD has lowered growth projections for India for financial year 2020 to_____.

- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 5.3%
- (c) 5.1%
- (d) 5.7%
- (e) 5.2%

Q2. Government of India has decided to set up a COVID-19 Economic Response Task Force. This task force will be headed by-?

- (a) Railway Minister of India
- (b) Health Minister of India
- (c) Prime Minister of India
- (d) Home Minister of India
- (e) Finance Minister of India

Q3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appeals "Janta Curfew" on _____ within the wake of COVID 19 outbreak.

- (a) 22nd March
- (b) 20th March
- (c) 23rd March
- (d) 21st March
- (e) 24th March

Q4. Moody's has lowered growth projections for India for financial year 2020 to_____.

- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 5.2%
- (c) 5.1%

(d) 5.3%

(e) 5.4%

Q5. Name the former Chief Justice of India, who took oath as a nominated member of Rajya Sabha recently.

(a) Sharad Arvind Bobde

(b) Ranjan Gogoi

(c) Dipak Misra

(d) P Sathasivam

(e) Altamas Kabir

Q6. The Ministry of Defence has signed the capital acquisition contract with _____ Weapons Industries for the procurement of Light Machine Gun (LMGs).

(a) Philippines

(b) Indonesia

(c) Vietnam

(d) Israel

(e) Cambodia

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Q7. International Day of Happiness is celebrated globally on-

(a) 20th March

(b) 19th March

(c) 21st March

(d) 23rd March

(e) 22nd March

Q8. The Olympic Flame was handed over to _____ 2020 organizers after the Greece leg of torch relay suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

(a) Berlin

(b) Moscow

- (c) New York
- (d) Beijing
- (e) Tokyo

Q9. The Government of India has approved the proposal of setting up of National Technical Textiles Mission with an outlay of-

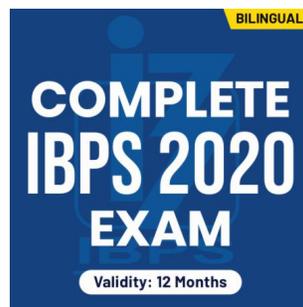
- (a) Rs. 1235 crores
- (b) Rs. 2135 crores
- (c) Rs. 1480 crores
- (d) Rs. 1560 crores
- (e) Rs. 2000 crores

Q10. Indian Railways has planned to electrify a total of _____ km of broad gauge route by December 2023.

- (a) 32,602 km
- (b) 28,810 km
- (c) 22,405 km
- (d) 36,202 km
- (e) 45,654 km

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Q11. What is the theme of International Day of Happiness campaign 2020?

- (a) Members of Global Human Family
- (b) Importance of Happiness
- (c) Fighting Back Against the COVID-19

- (d) Happiness For All, Together
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q12. The National Technical Textiles Mission would be set up for a period of how many years?

- (a) three
- (b) four
- (c) seven
- (d) six
- (e) two

Q13. Former world champion _____ Roger Mayweather was passed away.

- (a) badminton player
- (b) tennis player
- (c) cricketer
- (d) footballer
- (e) boxer

Q14. Name the Indian, who have/has been named in the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires recently.

- (a) Janani Narayanan
- (b) Vrinda Rathi
- (c) Deepa Menon
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) Both (a) and (c)

Q15. Who has resigned as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh on 20th March 2020?

- (a) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (b) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- (c) Kamal Nath

(d) Digvijaya Singh

(e) Sachin Pilot

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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) has lowered growth projections for India for financial year 2020 to 5.1%.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Government of India has decided to set up a COVID-19 Economic Response Task Force, to be headed by the Finance Minister of India.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has appeals "Janta Curfew" on Sunday (22nd March) within the wake of COVID 19 outbreak.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Moody's has lowered growth projections for India for financial year 2020 to 5.3%.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi took oath as a nominated member of Rajya Sabha. He was nominated to Rajya Sabha by the President of India Ram Nath Kovind.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ministry of Defence has signed the capital acquisition contract with Israel Weapons Industries for the procurement of Light Machine Gun (LMGs). The Acquisition Wing of Ministry of Defence has signed the capital acquisition contract of worth Rs 880 crore for the procurement of 16,479 Light Machine Gun (LMGs).

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Day of Happiness is celebrated globally on 20th March every year. The 2020 International Day of Happiness campaign theme is 'Happiness For All, Together'.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Olympic Flame was handed over to Tokyo 2020 organizers after the Greece leg of torch relay suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Government of India has approved the proposal of setting up of National Technical Textiles Mission with an outlay of Rs. 1480 crores. The National Technical Textiles Mission would be set up for a period of 4 years from 2020-21 to 2023-24.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Railways has planned to electrify a total of 28,810 km of broad gauge route by December 2023. As part of its solar mission, it plans to source approximately 1000 megawatt (MW) of solar power & to source around 200 MW of wind power, based on the techno-commercial assessment.



S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Day of Happiness is celebrated globally on 20th March every year. The 2020 International Day of Happiness campaign theme is 'Happiness For All, Together'.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Government of India has approved the proposal of setting up of National Technical Textiles Mission with an outlay of Rs. 1480 crores. The National Technical Textiles Mission would be set up for a period of 4 years from 2020-21 to 2023-24.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Former world champion boxer Roger Mayweather passed away. He had a record of 59-13, with 35 knockouts. He won titles at 130 and 140 pounds in an 18-year career that began in 1981.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vrinda Rathi and Janani Narayanan have been named in the International Panel of ICC Development Umpires. The announcement was made after the launch of 100% Cricket.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kamal Nath has resigned as the Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh. He has resigned ahead of the floor test which was scheduled to be held on 20th March 2020 in the state assembly.

