

Quiz Date: 27th March 2020

Q1. US Marines and UAE Emirati forces conducted the biennial exercise, named Native Fury in-

- (a) Dubai
- (b) Doha
- (c) New York
- (d) Abu Dhabi
- (e) Washington DC

Q2. King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud will chair the Extraordinary Virtual G20 leaders' Summit. King Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud is present Prime Minister of-

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) UAE
- (c) Qatar
- (d) Kuwait
- (e) Bahrain

Q3. Former Indian _____ Abdul Latif passed away.

- (a) Boxer
- (b) Wrestler
- (c) Tennis Player
- (d) Cricketer
- (e) Footballer

Q4. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has designated 285 beds for isolation wards in handling Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. Where is the headquarters of OFB?

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

(e) Pune

Q5. Which of the following publication has launched an initiative #StayHomeIndiaWithBooks to encourage people to read books during their stay at home?

- (a) Prabhat Prakashan
- (b) National Book Trust
- (c) Indian Council of Historical Research
- (d) National Council of Educational Research and Training
- (e) S Chand Publications

Q6. Government of India banned the export of anti-malarial drug _____ and formulations made up of it within the wake of COVID-19 outbreak.

- (a) Chloroquine
- (b) Methotrexate
- (c) Hydroxychloroquine
- (d) Sulfasalazine
- (e) Cyclobenzaprine

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Q7. Name the veteran Bollywood star of 1950s and '60s Hindi movies, who passed away recently.

- (a) Nimmi
- (b) Madhubala
- (c) Bina Rai
- (d) Nadira
- (e) Suraiya

Q8. Which of the following hospital will start Tele-Consultation facility for the non-Covid19 patients.

- (a) Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre
- (b) RML
- (c) Medanta

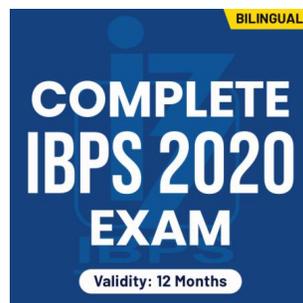
- (d) MAMC
- (e) AIIMS

Q9. Senior Journalist Chander Suta Dogra has launched a book titled "Missing in Action: The Prisoners Who Never Came Back". It is published by-?

- (a) Simon & Schuster
- (b) HarperCollins
- (c) Penguin Random House LLC
- (d) Scholastic Corporation
- (e) Allen & Unwin

Q10. Which of the following medical research bodies had recommended the utilization of hydroxychloroquine for treating healthcare workers handling suspected or confirmed coronavirus cases and also the asymptomatic household contacts of the lab-confirmed cases?

- (a) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- (b) National Institute of Malaria Research
- (c) National Institute for Research in Tuberculosis
- (d) Indian Council of Medical Research
- (e) Central Drugs Standard Control Organization



Q11. The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has introduced an AI bot called _____ to help people assess potential symptoms of COVID-19.

- (a) Avengers
- (b) Clara
- (c) Aniara
- (d) Interstellar

(e) ARQ

Q12. The co-creator of the “Asterix and Obelix” comics, Albert Uderzo passed away. He was _____ comic book artist.

- (a) French
- (b) American
- (c) German
- (d) Japanese
- (e) Russian

Q13. Which of the following state has launched 'Mo Jeeban programme' for the containment of COVID-19 pandemic?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Odisha

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Q14. Which organisation has launched “The Invest India Business Immunity Platform” recently?

- (a) Press Information Bureau
- (b) Ministry of External Affairs
- (c) Press Information Centre
- (d) Invest India
- (e) Ministry of Finance

Q15. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced a mega relief package of _____ for the migrant workers and poor people affected by the lockdown amid COVID-19 outbreak.

- (a) 7.50 lakh crore rupees
- (b) 2.30 lakh crore rupees

- (c) 1.70 lakh crore rupees
- (d) 4.60 lakh crore rupees
- (e) 8.40 lakh crore rupees

Q16. Invest India has teamed up with _____ for responding and resolving queries for MSMEs.

- (a) LIC
- (b) ECGC
- (c) NABARD
- (d) EXIM Bank
- (e) SIDBI

Q17. The government provide insurance cover worth _____ for sanitation workers, ASHA workers, doctors, nurses, paramedics just in case they have it as they're on the frontlines of the corona battle.

- (a) Rs 70 lakh
- (b) Rs 40 lakh
- (c) Rs 25 lakh
- (d) Rs 50 lakh
- (e) Rs 80 lakh

Q18. Which of the following international organisation has launched a "Tracker of Policies Governments are Taking in Response to COVID-19"?

- (a) World Health Organization
- (b) United Nations
- (c) International Monetary Fund
- (d) Food and Agriculture Organization
- (e) International Labour Organization

Q19. The wages of MGNREGA workers has been increased from Rs. 182 to Rs. _____ per day.

- (a) Rs. 195
- (b) Rs. 202
- (c) Rs. 217
- (d) Rs. 250
- (e) Rs. 302

Q20. Under the Deen Dayal National Livelihood Mission, the collateral-free loan will be given to Women Self Help Groups up to _____ from Rs 10 lakh earlier.

- (a) Rs 20 lakh
- (b) Rs 15 lakh
- (c) Rs 50 lakh
- (d) Rs 70 lakh
- (e) Rs 30 lakh

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. US Marines and UAE Emirati forces conducted the biennial exercise, named Native Fury at Abu Dhabi. The biennial exercise, called Native Fury, shows the close ties between American forces and the United Arab Emirates, a federation of seven sheikhdoms on the Arabian Peninsula home to Abu Dhabi.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Saudi Arabia's King and Prime Minister, Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud will chair the Extraordinary Virtual G20 leaders' Summit. The extraordinary Virtual Summit of G20 leaders will feature the participation of leaders across the globe including Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Former India footballer Abdul Latif passed away. He was a key member of the trophy-winning team at the 1970 Bangkok Asian Games.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ordnance Factory Board (OFB) has designated 285 beds for isolation wards in handling Coronavirus (COVID-19) cases. Headquarters of Ordnance Factory Board located in Kolkata, West Bengal.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Book Trust, India has launched an initiative #StayHomeIndiaWithBooks to encourage people to read books during their stay at home. This initiative has been launched as a preventive measure to contain the spread of Covid-19.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Government of India banned the export of anti-malarial drug Hydroxychloroquine and formulations made up of it within the wake of COVID-19 outbreak. It's aimed toward ensuring sufficient availability of drugs within the domestic market.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Veteran star of 1950s and '60s Hindi movies Nimmi passed away. She was born as Nawab Banoo and was later known by her screen name 'Nimmi'.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi will start Tele-Consultation facility for the non-Covid19 patients. The decision to start Tele-Consultation facility has been taken by AIIMS for its follow-up patients.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Senior Journalist Chander Suta Dogra has launched a book titled "Missing in Action: The Prisoners Who Never Came Back". It is published by HarperCollins.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) had recommended the utilization of hydroxychloroquine for treating healthcare workers handling suspected or confirmed coronavirus cases and also the asymptomatic household contacts of the lab-confirmed cases.



S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has introduced an AI bot called 'Clara' to help people assess potential symptoms of COVID-19.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The co-creator of the "Asterix and Obelix" comics, Albert Uderzo passed away. Albert Uderzo produced Asterix in 1959 along with the fellow Frenchman and writer Rene Goscinny. "Asterix and Obelix" entertained its audience over the past 60 years. He was French comic book artist.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Odisha's Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik launched Mo Jeeban programme in Odisha. The "Mo Jeeban" programme was launched for the containment of COVID-19 pandemic.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's national Investment Promotion & Facilitation Agency, the Invest India has launched "The Invest India Business Immunity Platform". The Invest India Business Immunity Platform has been launched to assist businesses and investors in getting real-time updates on India's active response to COVID-19.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced a mega relief package of 1.70 lakh crore rupees for the migrant workers and poor people affected by the lockdown amid COVID-19 outbreak.

S16. Ans.(e)

Sol. Finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced a mega relief package of 1.7 lakh crore rupees for the migrant workers and poor people affected by the lockdown amid COVID-19 outbreak. The scheme has been named Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Scheme.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. The government provide insurance cover worth Rs 50 lakh for sanitation workers, ASHA workers, doctors, nurses, paramedics just in case they have it as they're on the frontlines of the corona battle.

S18. Ans.(c)

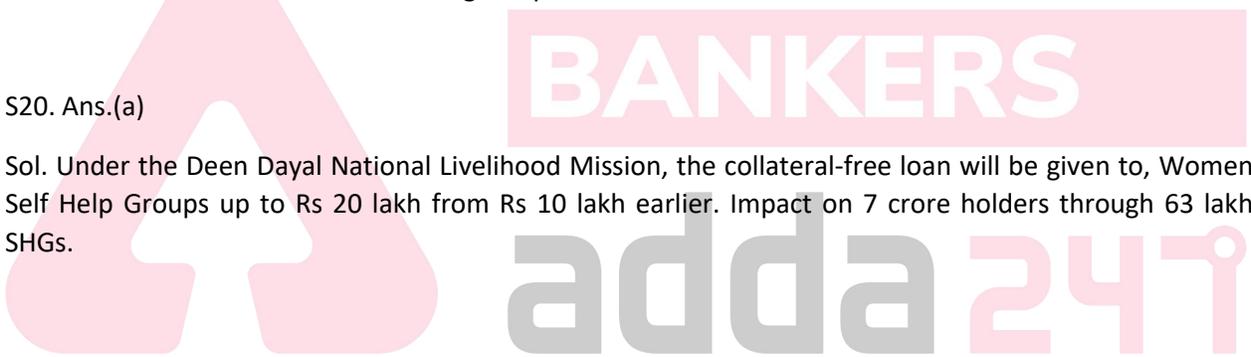
Sol. The International Monetary Fund has launched a "Tracker of Policies Governments are Taking in Response to COVID-19". The policy tracker outlines the key economic responses taken by the government of various countries in order to contain the COVID-19 pandemic.

S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. The wages of MGNREGA workers has been increased from Rs. 182 to ₹202 per day. This will benefit 5 crore families and will result in an additional ₹2,000 given per worker. Social distancing norms must be followed at MGNREGA worksites during this period.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. Under the Deen Dayal National Livelihood Mission, the collateral-free loan will be given to, Women Self Help Groups up to Rs 20 lakh from Rs 10 lakh earlier. Impact on 7 crore holders through 63 lakh SHGs.



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