

Quiz Date: 28th March 2020

Q1. The Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Niramla Sitharaman has announced the relief package under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana. The scheme will benefit the poors by providing an ex-gratia of _____ per month.

- (a) Rs 1000 per month
- (b) Rs 500 per month
- (c) Rs 100 per month
- (d) Rs 2000 per month
- (e) Rs 1500 per month

Q2. World Theatre Day is observed globally on-?

- (a) 29th March
- (b) 25th March
- (c) 28th March
- (d) 26th March
- (e) 27th March

Q3. Veteran photographer & Padma Shri awardee _____ passed away.

- (a) Nemaï Ghosh
- (b) Manik Das
- (c) Arjun Mark
- (d) Rohan Shrestha
- (e) Vikram Bawa

Q4. Which of the following city has deployed drones to sanitize city areas against the coronavirus scare?

- (a) Siliguri
- (b) Kanpur
- (c) Pune
- (d) Indore

(e) Noida

Q5. World Theatre Day was initiated in _____ by the International Theatre Institute (ITI), France.

- (a) 1956
- (b) 1935
- (c) 1961
- (d) 1972
- (e) 1983

Q6. Which department has set up a COVID-19 Task Force for mapping of technologies from Research and Development labs, academic institutions, start-ups and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises?

- (a) Science and Engineering Research Board
- (b) Indian Council of Medical Research
- (c) Indian National Science Academy
- (d) Department of Biotechnology
- (e) Department of Science and Technology

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Q7. Reserve Bank of India's has released the _____ Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement for 2019-20 on 27th March 2020.

- (a) 9th
- (b) 5th
- (c) 4th
- (d) 7th
- (e) 6th

Q8. Which state government has planned to set up two of the largest Covid-19 hospitals that will have a combined capacity of 1,000 beds and will be functional within a fortnight.

- (a) Assam
- (b) West Bengal

- (c) Odisha
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Gujarat

Q9. RBI has reduced the repo rate by _____ basis points to 4.40% under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF).

- (a) 50 bps
- (b) 75 bps
- (c) 25 bps
- (d) 100 bps
- (e) 125 bps

Q10. Indian-born international _____ Floyd Cardoz passed away at 59 in the USA.

- (a) Chef
- (b) Wrestler
- (c) Actor
- (d) Singer
- (e) Musician



Q11. The reverse repo rate under the LAF has been reduced by _____ basis points to 4.00%.

- (a) 50 bps
- (b) 80 bps
- (c) 90 bps
- (d) 60 bps
- (e) 40 bps

Q12. Which Ministry has issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) to maintain the supply of essential goods?

- (a) Ministry for Home Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (d) Ministry of External Affairs
- (e) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

Q13. Padma Vibhushan award winning artist, architect, sculptor and writer _____ passed away.

- (a) Manjit Bawa
- (b) Jatin Das
- (c) Feroze Shah
- (d) Ram Kumar
- (e) Satish Gujral

Q14. RBI has decided to reduce the Cash reserve Ratio of all banks by 100 basis points from 4.00% to _____ of Net Demand and Time Liabilities.

- (a) 3.25%
- (b) 3.00%
- (c) 3.50%
- (d) 4.75%
- (e) 2.50%

Q15. Rajyogini Dadi Janki was passed away recently. She was chief of-?

- (a) Ramakrishna Mission
- (b) Isha Foundation
- (c) Hinduism
- (d) Brahmakumaris Sansthan

(e) Brahma Samaj

Q16. Who has been honoured with IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020 for her outstanding contribution to world tourism through her cinema?

- (a) Honey Irani
- (b) Zoya Akhtar
- (c) Shabana Azmi
- (d) Robin Bhatt
- (e) Ajay Devgn

Q17. The _____ Space Force has launched an Advanced Extremely High-Frequency satellite (AEHF-6) for its military communications.

- (a) Russia
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) France
- (d) Germany
- (e) United States

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Q18. The Confederation of Indian Industry or CII has set up a CII COVID Rehabilitation and Relief Fund (CRR) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to tackle Covid-19. Where is the headquarters of CII?

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

Q19. Name the Bollywood actress, who partners with Government of India for “Fit India Movement” recently.

- (a) Madhuri Dixit

- (b) Karisma Kapoor
- (c) Raveena Tandon
- (d) Shilpa Shetty
- (e) Priyanka Chopra

Q20. Which bank has rolled out a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) QR-based loan installment payment facility along with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) for its customers?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Jana Small Finance Bank
- (d) India Post Payments Bank
- (e) Uttar Bihar Gramin Bank

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Union Finance & Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman has announced the relief package under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana. The new relief package under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Yojana has been launched for the poor to help them fight the battle against Corona Virus pandemic. The scheme will benefit the poors by providing an ex-gratia of Rs 500 per month to 20.40 crores PMJDY women account-holders. The amount would be given for the next three months.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Theatre Day is observed globally on 27th March every year. World Theatre Day was initiated in 1961 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI), France.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Veteran photographer & Padma Shri awardee Nemai Ghosh passed away. He is known for working with director Satyajit Ray as a still photographer who captured the director, framing actors over 2 decades.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's cleanest city, Indore has deployed drones to sanitize city areas against the coronavirus scare. Indore becomes the 1st city in India to use drones to sanitize the city. The Indore Municipal Corporation has hired two drones for that purpose.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Theatre Day is observed globally on 27th March every year. World Theatre Day was initiated in 1961 by the International Theatre Institute (ITI), France. It is celebrated annually on the 27th March by ITI Centres and the international theatre community. The first World Theatre Day Message was written by Jean Cocteau in 1962.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. Department of Science and Technology (DST) has set up a COVID-19 Task Force for mapping of technologies from Research and Development labs, academic institutions, start-ups and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises. The Department of Science & Technology plays a pivotal role in the promotion of science & technology in the country.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India's has released the 7th Bi-monthly Monetary Policy Statement for 2019-20 on 27th March 2020.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Odisha government has planned to set up two of the largest Covid-19 hospitals which will have a combined capacity of 1,000 beds and will be functional within a fortnight. With this, Odisha will be the first state in the country to set up such a large-scale hospital exclusively to treat Covid-19 patients.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) has been reduced by 75 basis points from 5.15% to 4.40%.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Indian-born international chef Floyd Cardoz passed away at 59. Cardoz tested positive for Covid-19 in the USA on March 18 and was being treated at the Mountainside Medical Centre in New Jersey.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. The reverse repo rate under the LAF has been reduced by 90 basis points from 4.90% to 4.00%.

S12. Ans.(a)

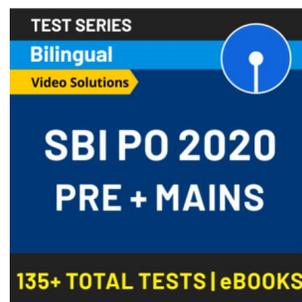
Sol. The Union Ministry for Home Affairs (MHA) has issued the Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) to maintain the supply of essential goods. The Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) have been issued by the MHA in order to relieve the difficulties faced by people during the 21-day nationwide lockdown to fight against the Coronavirus outbreak.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. The reverse repo rate under the LAF has been reduced by 90 basis points from 4.90% to 4.00%.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Apart from above, RBI has also decided to reduce the Cash reserve Ratio of all banks by 100 basis points from 4% to 3% of Net Demand and Time Liabilities.



S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. The chief of Brahmakumaris Sansthan, Rajyogini Dadi Janki passed away. She was the chief of world's largest spiritual organisation run by women.

S16. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian filmmaker Zoya Akhtar has been honoured with IIFTC Tourism Impact Award 2020 for her outstanding contribution to world tourism through her cinema. She has promoted tourism through her films like 2011 'Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara' which was shot in Spain, and 2015 comedy-drama 'DilDhadakne Do' shot in Turkey.

S17. Ans.(e)

Sol. The United States Space Force has launched an Advanced Extremely High-Frequency satellite (AEHF-6) for its military communications. With the launch of the satellite, the United States has begun its first National Security Mission.

S18. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has set up a CII COVID Rehabilitation and Relief Fund (CRR) for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME) to tackle Covid-19. The headquarters of CII is in New Delhi.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government of India's flagship fitness movement "Fit India" has teamed up with Bollywood actress and fitness icon Shilpa Shetty Kundra. The tie-up will provide free access of the Shilpa Shetty Kundra's premium 21-Day Weight Loss Programme during the 21-day lockdown owing to Covid-19 pandemic.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jana Small Finance Bank has rolled out a Unified Payments Interface (UPI) QR-based loan installment payment facility along with National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI) for its customers. Initially the UPI QR-based loan installment payment facility will be only available to over 40 lakh customers of the Jana Small Finance Bank.

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