

Quiz Date: 28th March 2020

Q1. Which of the following state has topped the list of the states in terms of the number of participants in the flagship programme Poshan Abhiyan?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Kerala

Q2. Name the former Union Law Minister and Congress veteran, who has passed away recently?

- (a) N Dharam Singh
- (b) SM Krishna
- (c) Vajubhai Vala
- (d) Motilal Vora
- (e) Hans Raj Bhardwaj

Q3. Moody's Investors Service stated that G-20 countries are expected to grow by _____ in 2020.

- (a) 2.1%
- (b) 2.3%
- (c) 1.9%
- (d) 2.0%
- (e) 2.5%

Q4. Who was sworn for a second term President of Afghanistan recently?

- (a) Abdul Rashid Dostum
- (b) Abdullah Abdullah
- (c) Hamid Karzai
- (d) Ashraf Ghani
- (e) Zalmay Khalilzad

Q5. Which of the following state has ranked first in the country for overall implementation of Poshan Abhiyan as per the recent report shared by NITI Aayog?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Andhra Pradesh
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Tamil Nadu

Q6. Chief Secretary of Punjab, Karan Avtar Singh has launched a mobile application, COVA Punjab. COVA stands for-

- (a) Corona Virus Association

- (b) Corona Virus Assembly
- (c) Corona Virus Agency
- (d) Corona Virus Alert
- (e) Corona Virus Application

Q7. Who among the following is the present Union Minister of Home Affairs?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- (c) D. V. Sadananda Gowda
- (d) Subrahmanyam Jaishankar
- (e) Ravi Shankar Prasad



Q8. A possible schedule for the launch of Chandrayaan-3 is planned to be implemented in the first half of-

- (a) 2023
- (b) 2021
- (c) 2020
- (d) 2024
- (e) 2022

Q9. What is the constituency of Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ramvilas Paswan?

- (a) Ujiarpur, Bihar
- (b) Hajipur, Bihar
- (c) Jamui, Bihar
- (d) Samastipur, Bihar
- (e) Purnia, Bihar

Q10. Which of the following space agency has announced the name of the 5th Mars (red planet) rover as Perseverance?

- (a) European Space Agency
- (b) DRDO

- (c) JAXA
- (d) ISRO
- (e) NASA

Q11. Who among the following is the present Union Minister of Defence?

- (a) Smriti Zubin Irani
- (b) Raj Nath Singh
- (c) Harsh Vardhan
- (d) Piyush Goyal
- (e) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

Q12. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar has stated that Sanitary napkin makers will be asked to supply a biodegradable bag with each napkin from-?

- (a) January 2021
- (b) October 2020
- (c) April 2022
- (d) June 2020
- (e) September 2021

Q13. What is the constituency of Union Minister of Food Processing Industries Harsimrat Kaur Badal?

- (a) Ludhiana, Punjab
- (b) Faridkot, Punjab
- (c) Gurdaspur, Punjab
- (d) Bathinda, Punjab
- (e) Jalandhar, Punjab

Q14. Name the cricketer, who has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket recently.

- (a) Sanjay Bangar
- (b) Mohammad Kaif
- (c) Wasim Jaffer
- (d) Amol Muzumdar
- (e) Ramesh Powar

Q15. Who among the following is the present Union Finance Minister of India?

- (a) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- (b) Giriraj Singh
- (c) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- (d) Pralhad Joshi
- (e) Nirmala Sitharaman

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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Central Government is implementing the flagship programme Poshan Abhiyan for improving the nutritional status of Indian citizens. This programme helps children, adolescents, pregnant women, and lactating mothers by leveraging technology. Tamil Nadu tops the list of the states in terms of the number of participants in the programme.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Former Union Law Minister and Congress veteran Hans Raj Bhardwaj died after a cardiac arrest. Hans Raj Bhardwaj was 83.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Moody's Investors Service stated that G-20 countries are expected to grow by 2.1% in 2020. Moody's cuts 0.3 percentage points lower than its previous forecast, as the global spread of the coronavirus, is resulting in simultaneous supply and demand shocks.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Afghanistan President Ashraf Ghani was sworn in for a second term.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. State of Andhra Pradesh ranked 1st in the country for overall implementation of Poshan Abhiyan as per the recent report shared by NITI Aayog.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chief Secretary of Punjab, Karan Avtar Singh has launched a mobile application, COVA Punjab. COVA stands for Corona Virus Alert.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amit Anilchandra Shah is an Indian politician serving as Minister of Home Affairs.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office, Jitendra Singh, a possible schedule for the launch of Chandrayaan-3 is planned to be implemented in the first half of 2021.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Minister of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Ramvilas Paswan was elected as member of 16th Lok Sabha after the 2014 Indian general election from Hajipur constituency.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration) announced the name of the 5th Mars (red planet) rover as Perseverance. Previously the rover was known by its codename as Mars 2020.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajnath Singh is an Indian politician serving as the Defence Minister of India.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar has stated that Sanitary napkin makers will be asked to supply a biodegradable bag with each napkin from January 2021.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Harsimrat Kaur Badalis an Indian politician serving as the Union Cabinet Minister of Food Processing in the Government of India and Member of Parliament in the Lok Sabha from Bathinda.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former India opener Wasim Jaffer announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He made his Test and ODI debut for India against South Africa in 2006.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. Nirmala Sitharaman is an Indian politician serving as the current Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs of India.

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