

Quiz Date: 30th March 2020

Q1. The scientists of which of the following institution has discovered the nearest-known 'baby giant planet' which is named as "2MASS 1155-7919 b"?

- (a) Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- (b) Nazareth College
- (c) Purdue University
- (d) Rochester Institute of Technology
- (e) University of Colorado

Q2. Name the former Indian Cricket all-rounder who was recently appointed as director of cricket of the United Arab Emirates.

- (a) Robin Singh
- (b) Harbhajan Singh
- (c) Sandeep Patil
- (d) Ajay Jadeja
- (e) Anil Kumble

Q3. The National Organic Food Festival is going to be held for women entrepreneurs in?

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

Q4. The Economist Intelligence Unit has revised downwards its global growth forecast for 2020 from 2.3% to ____ citing new risks that emerged after the outbreak of novel coronavirus in China.

- (a) 1.8%
- (b) 1.9%
- (c) 2.0%
- (d) 2.1%
- (e) 2.2%

Q5. Which bank has topped the list of 'Highest increase in brand value' among global banks in the "Banker's Top 500 Banking Brands 2020" report?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) IndusInd Bank
- (e) Yes Bank

Q6. Name the country which has banned the Electronic-Cigarettes and all forms of Electronic Nicotine Delivery System (ENDS) in both domestic and international flights as well as at airports.

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Japan
- (d) Malaysia
- (e) Indonesia

Q7. Which state government has launched 'Anganphou Hunba' (Early Paddy Crop) programme at Arapti Mayai Leikai in Imphal East?

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



Q8. The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has organised the two days BIMSTEC's Conference on Combating Drug Trafficking in?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Agartala
- (d) Kohima
- (e) Chennai

Q9. The Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra is a cultural centre which reflects India's connection with its diaspora around the world. It has been renamed by the Government of India as?

- (a) L K Advani Bhavan
- (b) Amit Shah Bhavan
- (c) Narendra Modi Bhavan
- (d) Sushma Swaraj Bhavan
- (e) Syama Prasad Mukherjee Bhavan

Q10. Who among the following will head the 5-members panel recently constituted by the Fifteenth Finance Commission on "defence & internal security"?

- (a) Rajnath Singh

- (b) B S Dhanoa
- (c) N K Singh
- (d) V K Singh
- (e) Bipin Rawat

Q11. Former High Court Judge Justice CV Ramulu has been appointed as the Lokayukta of Telangana. Which of the following National Park is situated in Telangana?

- (a) Inderkilla National Park
- (b) Papikonda National Park
- (c) Namdapha National Park
- (d) Nameri National Park
- (e) Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park

Q12. Devesh Srivastava has been raised to the position of Chairman and Managing Director (MD) at the General Insurance Corporation India (GIC Re). In which year General Insurance Corporation India founded?

- (a) 1969
- (b) 1970
- (c) 1971
- (d) 1972
- (e) 1973

Q13. An upgraded version of the indigenously developed Pinaka-guided rocket system with enhanced strike range and guidance system was successfully test-fired from the DRDO's Proof and Experimental Establishment firing test range off Odisha coast. Which of the following Thermal power Station situated in Odisha?

- (a) Simhadri Super Thermal Power Station
- (b) Vallur Thermal Power Station
- (c) Anpara Thermal Power Station
- (d) Sterlite Jharsuguda Power Station
- (e) Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station

Q14. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) announced the names of the newly discovered stars and planets, where the name "Sharjah" was chosen for a star with "Barjeel" being the name of one of its planets. In which year International Astronomical Union Founded?

- (a) 1917
- (b) 1918
- (c) 1919
- (d) 1920
- (e) 1921

Q15. Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Costa announced the setting up of a Gandhi Citizenship Education Prize. What is the capital of Portugal?

- (a) Coimbra
- (b) Evora
- (c) Porto

- (d) Lisbon
- (e) Aveiro

Solution

S1. Ans.(d)

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S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Organic Food Festival is going to be held for women entrepreneurs in New Delhi.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Economist Intelligence Unit has revised downwards its global growth forecast for 2020 from 2.3% to 2.2% citing new risks that emerged after the outbreak of novel coronavirus in China.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. IndusInd Bank tops list of 'Highest increase in brand value' among global banks in the "Banker's Top 500 Banking Brands 2020" report.

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S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) has organised the two days BIMSTEC's Conference on Combating Drug Trafficking in New Delhi.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government of India has renamed the Pravasi Bharatiya Kendra as Sushma Swaraj Bhavan. It is a cultural centre which reflects India's connection with its diaspora around the world.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. A 5-members panel constituted by the Fifteenth Finance Commission on "defence & internal security" will be headed by the Chairman of the Fifteenth Finance Commission N K Singh.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park is a deer national park located in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Telangana.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. General Insurance Corporation was incorporated on 22 November 1972 under the Companies Act, 1956 as a private company limited by shares.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sterlite Jharsuguda Power Station is a coal-based thermal power plant located at Burkhamunda near Jharsuguda town in Jharsuguda district in the Indian state of Odisha.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Astronomical Union is an international association of professional astronomers, at the PhD level and beyond, active in professional research and education in astronomy. It was founded in 1919.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lisbon is the capital and the largest city of Portugal, with an estimated population of 505,526 within its administrative limits in an area of 100.05 km².

