

Quiz Date: 1st April 2020

Q1. Which of the following company has launched a new dedicated app and website for users across the US?

- (a) Dell
- (b) Apple
- (c) Sony
- (d) IBM
- (e) Microsoft

Q2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) will invest _____ US Dollars in India's infrastructure sector through the government-promoted National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) of India Fund of Funds (FoF).

- (a) 2000 million
- (b) 1200 million
- (c) 500 million
- (d) 100 million
- (e) 5000 million

Q3. Veteran _____ comedian Ken Shimura passed away due to coronavirus.

- (a) Japanese
- (b) Chinese
- (c) Nepalese
- (d) Indian
- (e) Bhutani

Q4. Which of the following state government has set up "Mobile Hand-wash facilities" for the benefit of Slum Dwellers amidst lockdown in the state?

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

Q5. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is an Indian-government backed entity established to provide long-term capital. Where is the headquarters of NIIF?

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

Q6. The Olympic Games _____ 2020 have been postponed by one year and will be held from 23rd July to 8th August 2021.

- (a) Tokyo
- (b) Beijing
- (c) Moscow
- (d) Paris
- (e) London

Q7. Folk singer and actress Paravai Muniyamma was passed away recently. She was an Indian folk singer and actress from which state?

- (a) Assam
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) Maharashtra



Q8. Which of the following state police have launched a mobile app “RajCop citizens app” to enable individuals and company employees in the state take permission for venturing out in necessary conditions?

- (a) Manipur
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Rajasthan
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) Gujarat

Q9. Which of the following ministry has introduced the “Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020”?

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

Q10. Which state has launched a mobile app PRAGYAAM to issue e-passes?

- (a) Bihar
- (b) Assam

- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Odisha
- (e) Jharkhand

Q11. Which of the following international organisation has announced that the world has clearly entered a recession due to the coronavirus pandemic?

- (a) OECD
- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) World Bank
- (d) United Nations
- (e) Asian Development Bank

Q12. All National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) have been readied by the _____ as quarantine centres to fight the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

- (a) Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- (b) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- (e) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Q13. A team at IIT _____ has developed a mobile app named 'CORONTINE'.

- (a) Bombay
- (b) Kharagpur
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Kanpur
- (e) Madras

Q14. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has designed a casualty evacuation bag to transport or isolate persons infected with COVID-19. Where is the headquarters of DRDO?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) Chennai

Q15. Adjaristsqali Georgia LLC, a Joint Venture between Tata Power, Norway's Clean Energy Invest (CEI), and International Financial Corporation (IFC) has announced the start of commercial operation of the 178 MW Shuakhevi Hydro Power Project (Shuakhevi HPP) located in Georgia. What is capital city of Georgia?

- (a) Chisinau
- (b) Yerevan
- (c) Baku
- (d) Tbilisi
- (e) Minsk

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Apple has launched a new dedicated app and website for users across the US. The app provides accurate and credible information to users about the COVID-19 pandemic.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Asian Development Bank (ADB) will invest 100 million US Dollars in India's infrastructure sector through the government-promoted National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) of India Fund of Funds (FoF).

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Veteran Japanese comedian Ken Shimura passed away due to coronavirus. The actor was set to star in his first feature film "God of Cinema", directed by Yoji Yamada.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh State government has set up "Mobile Hand-wash facilities" for the benefit of Slum Dwellers amidst lockdown in the state. This facility to help them protect themselves from COVID-19.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Investment and Infrastructure Fund (NIIF) is an Indian-government backed entity established to provide long-term capital. Mumbai is the headquarters of NIIF.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 have been postponed by one year and will be held from 23 July to 8 August, 2021. The Olympic Games Tokyo 2020 were earlier scheduled to be held from 24 July to 9 August 2020.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tamil folk singer and actress Paravai Muniyamma passed away. She was born on 26th June 1937 in Madurai, Tamil Nadu.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Rajasthan police have launched a mobile app "RajCop citizens app" to enable individuals and company employees in the state take permission for venturing out in necessary conditions.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA) has introduced the "Companies Fresh Start Scheme, 2020". The new scheme has been introduced to provide relief to law abiding companies and the Limited Liability Partnerships (LLPs) amid COVID-19 pandemic. MCA has also revised "LLP Settlement Scheme, 2020".

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Jharkhand Government has launched a mobile app PRAGYAAM to issue e-passes. The app was launched by the State Chief Minister Hemant Soren. The app aims to issue e-passes to everyone associated with the delivery of essential services during the nationwide lockdown to curb the spread of COVID-19.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has announced that the world has clearly entered a recession due to the coronavirus pandemic. It has emphasized that the current recession is even worse than that of 2009.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. All National Skill Training Institutes (NSTIs) have been readied by the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE) as quarantine centres to fight the spread of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. A team at IIT Bombay has developed a mobile app named 'CORONTINE'. The 'CORONTINE' app aims to help the authorities in tracking the asymptomatic carriers and prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has designed a casualty evacuation bag to transport or isolate persons infected with COVID-19. The bag is water and air-proof and treated to deal with biological agents. The headquarters of DRDO is in New Delhi.

S15. Ans.(d)

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