

Quiz Date: 11th April 2020

Q1. Name the ministry which has launched a campaign titled 'Bharat Padhe Online'.

- (a) Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
- (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (c) Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
- (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q2. Asian Development Bank (ADB) assured of _____ support package to India to fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

- (a) \$2.2 billion
- (b) \$1.2 billion
- (c) \$2.3 billion
- (d) \$1.3 billion
- (e) \$3.3 billion

Q3. Name the company which has announced the launch of a virtual Braille keyboard for Android users with low vision or blindness. This new keyboard will enable these people to type on their phones without additional hardware.

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Google
- (c) OnePlus
- (d) Samsung
- (e) Honor

Q4. Name the operation recently launched by the Delhi Government to curb the spread of COVID-19 in the national capital.

- (a) Operation PATHAR
- (b) Operation KAWACH
- (c) Operation ARC

- (d) Operation ENDCOVID
- (e) Operation SHIELD

Q5. Government of India (GoI) has announced to allocate _____ for 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package'.

- (a) Rs. 10500 crores
- (b) Rs. 11000 crores
- (c) Rs. 15000 crores
- (d) Rs. 12500 crores
- (e) Rs. 14000 crores

Q6. Name the Australia university which has partnered with Hyderabad-based Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) to develop the COVID-19 vaccine using the "latest codon de-optimization technology".

- (a) Australian Catholic University
- (b) University of Newcastle
- (c) University of New England
- (d) Bond University
- (e) Griffith University

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Q7. Name the Pulitzer Prize-winning American reporter who has written a book titled 'The Art of Her Deal: The Untold Story of Melania Trump'.

- (a) Kevin Sullivan
- (b) Mary Jordan
- (c) Amanda Berry
- (d) Gina DeJesus
- (e) Jennifer Egan

Q8. Name the two times Grammy award winner & American folk singer who passed away recently due to the COVID-19 complications.

- (a) Lucinda Williams

- (b) Steve Goodman
- (c) John Prine
- (d) Iris DeMent
- (e) Bonnie Raitt

Q9. Name the person who has been appointed as the new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the IFFCO Tokio General Insurance company.

- (a) Anamika Roy Rashtrawar
- (b) Tarun Chugh
- (c) R. M. Vishakha
- (d) Tapan Singhel
- (e) Prasun Sikdar

Q10. The UN 'Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 2020 forecasted India's GDP for Fiscal Year 2020-21 at?

- (a) 5.1%
- (b) 5.2%
- (c) 4.6%
- (d) 5.0%
- (e) 4.8%



Q11. Name the company which has partnered with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to support India to combat COVID-19.

- (a) Marico Limited
- (b) Hindustan Unilever

- (c) ITC Limited
- (d) Britannia Industries
- (e) Dabur

Q12. Name the former Madhya Pradesh minister who passed away recently.

- (a) Jagdish Sharan Verma
- (b) Wajid Khan
- (c) Hazarilal Raghuwanshi
- (d) Varsha Varman
- (e) Ramesh Chandra Agarwal

Q13. On which day the World Homoeopathy Day is observed globally every year to mark the birth anniversary of the founder of Homoeopathy, Dr Samuel Hahnemann?

- (a) 13th April
- (b) 12th April
- (c) 11th April
- (d) 10th April
- (e) 09th April

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Q14. The scientists of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) have designed and developed an highly efficient superabsorbent material titled “_____”.

- (a) Chitra Acrylosorb Secretion Storage System
- (b) Chitra Acrylosorb Secretion Solidification System
- (c) Chitra Acrylosorb Solidification Storage System
- (d) Chitra Acrylosorb Saliva Solidification System
- (e) Chitra Acrylosorb Secretion Standard System

Q15. The theme of World Homoeopathy Day 2020 is?

- (a) Linking research with education and clinical practice: Advancing scientific collaborations

- (b) Enhancing Quality Research in Homoeopathy
- (c) Integrating Homoeopathy in Healthcare
- (d) Antimicrobial resistance: no action today, no cure tomorrow
- (e) Innovate: Evolve, Progress

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ministry of Human Resource Development has launched a campaign titled 'Bharat Padhe Online'.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Asian Development Bank (ADB) assured of \$2.2 billion (about Rs 16,500 crore) support package to India to fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Google has announced the launch of a virtual Braille keyboard for Android users with low vision or blindness. This new keyboard will enable these people to type on their phones without additional hardware.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Delhi Government has launched the 'Operation SHIELD' to curb the spread of COVID-19 in the national capital.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Government of India (GoI) has announced to allocate Rs. 15000 crores for 'India COVID-19 Emergency Response and Health System Preparedness Package'.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. Hyderabad-based Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL) has partnered with Australia's Griffith University to develop the COVID-19 vaccine using the "latest codon de-optimization technology".

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Pulitzer Prize-winning American reporter, Mary Jordan has written a book titled 'The Art of Her Deal: The Untold Story of Melania Trump'.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Two times Grammy award winner & American folk singer John Prine has passed away due to the COVID-19 complications.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. IFFCO Tokio General Insurance has appointed Anamika Roy Rashtrawar as the new Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of the company.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. The UN 'Economic and Social Survey of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) 2020 forecasted India's GDP for Fiscal Year 2020-21 at 4.8%.



S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Hindustan Unilever has partnered with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to support India to combat COVID-19.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former Madhya Pradesh minister Hazarilal Raghuwanshi passed away.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Homoeopathy Day observed globally on 10 April every year to mark the birth anniversary of the founder of Homoeopathy, Dr Samuel Hahnemann.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The scientists of Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology (SCTIMST) have designed and developed an highly efficient superabsorbent material titled "Chitra Acrylosorb Secretion Solidification System".

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of World Homoeopathy Day 2020 is "Linking research with education and clinical practice: Advancing scientific collaborations".

