

Quiz Date: 11th April 2020

Q1. The Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL) has established a research and development centre named 'SARAS'. What is the full form of SARAS?

- (a) Scientific and Applied Research Alliance and Support
- (b) Science and Applied Resource Alliance and Support
- (c) Science and Applied Regulatory Alliance and Support
- (d) Science and Applied Research Alliance and Support
- (e) Scientific and Advance Research Alliance and Support

Q2. How much amount Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the funding to combat the spread of novel coronavirus (nCoV).

- (a) USD 2.0 million
- (b) USD 2.5 million
- (c) USD 3.0 million
- (d) USD 1.5 million
- (e) USD 4.0 million

Q3. Who among the following American Author who wrote the best-selling book "The Boys of Summer" in 1972, passed away recently?

- (a) Red Barber
- (b) Roger Angell
- (c) Roger Kahn
- (d) Jackie Robinson
- (e) Jules Tygiel

Q4. On which day the National Deworming Day is observed every year across the country to deworm children and adolescents to reduce the prevalence of parasitic worms in the intestine.

- (a) 14 February
- (b) 13 February
- (c) 12 February
- (d) 11 February
- (e) 10 February

Q5. which university has discovered an Ultramassive monster galaxy dubbed as XMM-2599.

- (a) Stanford University, California
- (b) University of California, United States
- (c) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge
- (d) Harvard University, Cambridge
- (e) University of Cambridge, Cambridge

Q6. Who among the following is the president of Albania?

- (a) Ilir Meta

- (b) Abdelmadjid Tebboune
- (c) Armen Sarkissian
- (d) Ilham Aliyev
- (e) Alexander Lukashenko

Q7. Name the youngest girl in the world to summit Mt Aconcagua?

- (a) Vaidik Mahamana
- (b) Priya Prakash
- (c) Sanjana Kapoor
- (d) Vinod Shukla
- (e) Kaamya Karthikeyan



Q8. Who among the following is the president of Argentina?

- (a) Rumen Radev
- (b) Alberto Fernández
- (c) Roch Marc Christian Kabore
- (d) Norodom Sihamoni
- (e) Denis Sassou Nguesso

Q9. Who has break the Pole Vault World Record set by Renaud Lavillenie of France in 2014?

- (a) Piotr Lisek
- (b) Sam Kendricks
- (c) Daniel Stahl
- (d) Armand Duplantis
- (e) Greg Duplantis

Q10. Who among the following is the president of Austria?

- (a) Miguel Díaz-Canel
- (b) Margrethe II
- (c) Alexander Van der Bellen
- (d) Charles Savarin
- (e) Francisco Guterres

Q11. Where is the National Conference on e-Governance 2020 was held?

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

Q12. Who among the following is the president of Bangladesh?

- (a) Katerina Sakellaropoulou
- (b) Sahle-Work Zewde
- (c) Sauli Niinistö
- (d) Abdul Hamid
- (e) Salome Zourabichvili

Q13. On Which of the following day International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally?

- (a) 13 February
- (b) 11 February
- (c) 10 February
- (d) 14 February
- (e) 12 February

Q14. Who among the following is the president of Botswana?

- (a) Reuven Rivlin
- (b) Barham Salih
- (c) János Áder
- (d) Jovenel Moïse
- (e) Mokgweetsi Masisi

Q15. Where is the headquarters of Federation of Small Scale Industries?

- (a) Vadodara
- (b) Ajmer
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) Hyderabad

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Northern Coalfields Ltd (NCL) has established a research and development centre named 'Science and Applied Research Alliance and Support (SARAS)'.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved the funding of USD 2 million to combat the spread of novel coronavirus (nCoV).

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. American Author Roger Kahn, who wrote the best-selling book "The Boys of Summer" in 1972, passed away recently.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. The National Deworming Day is observed every year on 10 February across the country to deworm children and adolescents to reduce the prevalence of parasitic worms in the intestine.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International team of astronomers led by scientists at the University of California, United States(US) have discovered an Ultramassive monster galaxy dubbed as XMM-2599.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Ilir Meta is an Albanian politician, serving as President of Albania since 24 July 2017.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Kaamya Karthikeyan has become the youngest girl in the world to summit Mt Aconcagua. Mt Aconcagua is the highest peak in South America and outside of Asia.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Alberto Ángel Fernández is an Argentine lawyer, professor and politician, serving as President of Argentina since 2019.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sweden's Pole Vault, Armand Duplantis has break the Pole Vault World Record set by Renaud Lavillenie of France in 2014. Armand Duplantis break the world record with a jump of 20 feet 2.9 inches or 6.17 metres at Copernicus Cup in Torun, Poland.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Alexander Van der Bellen is the current President of Austria.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Conference on e-Governance 2020 was held in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The Mumbai Declaration was adopted on the concluding day of the National Conference on e-Governance. The theme of the conference is: India 2020: Digital Transformation. The National e-Governance Awards 2020 were also presented during the conference.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mohammad Abdul Hamid (born 1 January 1944) is the current President of Bangladesh. He was elected to his first term in April 2013, and re-elected to his current second term in 2018.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Day of Women and Girls in Science is observed globally on 11 February. International Day of Women and Girls in Science to recognize the critical role of women and girls play in science and technology.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi is the fifth and current President of Botswana, serving since 2018.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. The headquarters of Federation of Small Scale Industries located in Vadodara, Gujarat.

