

Quiz Date: 23rd April 2020

Q1. Name the country whose parliament has recently passed the legislation to legalize the cannabis cultivation for medical and industrial purposes.

- (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Syria
- (d) Lebanon
- (e) Libya

Q2. Name the ministry which has recently launched a dashboard containing list of Dhabas and Truck Repair Shops on its website.

- (a) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (e) Ministry of Communications

Q3. Name the institute that has created an alcohol-based herbal sanitizer which would be available under the brand name of 'Clean Hand Gel'.

- (a) Indian Council of Medical Research
- (b) Institute of Chemical Technology
- (c) Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology
- (d) National Institute of fertilizers
- (e) National Botanical Research Institute

Q4. Which state government has partnered with healthcare startup MedCords to launch 'Aayu & Sehat Sathi' app to fight against COVID-19?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Tamil Nadu

- (d) Nagaland
- (e) Odisha

Q5. Name the mobile application launched by the Pune Municipal Corporation to effectively track the home-quarantine citizens and to ensure they stay in the home.

- (a) Dhairya
- (b) Vishwas
- (c) Saiyam
- (d) Kripa
- (e) Naavik

Q6. Name the ministry which has recently issued a set of Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) as well as graded relaxations for seafarers.

- (a) Ministry of Defence
- (b) Ministry of External Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (e) Ministry of Home Affairs



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Q7. Name the interactive platform recently started by Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan in order to address citizens queries on coronavirus.

- (a) COVID Online Seva
- (b) COVID India Seva
- (c) COVID Queries Seva
- (d) COVID Sawaal Seva
- (e) COVID Citizen Seva

Q8. Name the payment bank which has inked partnership with Mastercard to issue virtual and physical debit cards.

- (a) Paytm Payments Bank

- (b) Airtel Payments Bank
- (c) Aditya Birla Payments Bank
- (d) India Post Payments Bank
- (e) Fino Payments Bank

Q9. Name the country which has organized the G-20 Extraordinary Agriculture Ministers Meeting through Video Conferencing focusing on the issue of COVID-19 as well as its impact on food security, safety and nutrition.

- (a) Turkey
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Iran
- (e) Saudi Arabia

Q10. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Huawei Telecommunications India.

- (a) Tony Pidgley
- (b) Kenichiro Yoshida
- (c) Koh Dong-Jin
- (d) David Li
- (e) Pete Lau



Q11. City Union Bank has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India to reappoint _____ as the MD & CEO of bank for a further period of three years.

- (a) N Kamakodi
- (b) N. S. Srinath

- (c) Deepak Parekh
- (d) Rakesh Makhija
- (e) Girish Chandra Chaturvedi

Q12. On which day the Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day is observed globally every year to spread awareness for Earth's wellbeing and to encourage people to support environmental protection?

- (a) 25 April
- (b) 24 April
- (c) 23 April
- (d) 22 April
- (e) 21 April

Q13. Which state government has given its approval to commence the third edition of water conservation scheme 'Sujalam Sufalam Jal Sanchay Abhiyan' amid Coronavirus lockdown?

- (a) Jharkhand
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) Himachal Pradesh

Q14. What is India's rank in the recently released "The World Press Freedom Index 2020"?

- (a) 142nd
- (b) 52nd
- (c) 172nd
- (d) 102nd
- (e) 122nd

Q15. Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day is observed globally every year. The theme of Earth Day 2020 is?

- (a) Environmental and Climate Literacy

- (b) Save Our Species
- (c) End Plastic Pollution
- (d) Climate Action
- (e) Trees for the Earth

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Lebanese parliament has passed the legislation to legalize the cannabis cultivation for medical and industrial purposes.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. A dashboard containing list of Dhabas and Truck Repair Shops has been launched by the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH) on its website.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. The National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) has created an alcohol-based herbal sanitizer which would be available under the brand name of 'Clean Hand Gel'.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajasthan government has partnered with healthcare startup MedCords to launch 'Aayu & Sehat Sathi' app to fight against COVID-19.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Pune Municipal Corporation has developed a mobile application named "Saiyam" to effectively track the home-quarantine citizens and to ensure they stay in the home.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued a set of Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) as well as graded relaxations for seafarers.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan has started an interactive platform 'COVID India Seva' to address citizens queries on coronavirus.

S8. Ans.(a)

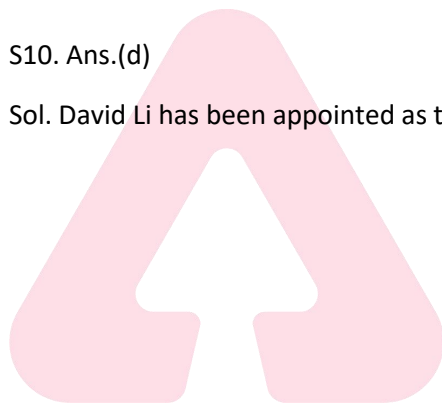
Sol. Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) inks partnership with Mastercard to issue virtual and physical debit cards.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Saudi Arabia has organized the G-20 Extraordinary Agriculture Ministers Meeting through Video Conferencing focusing on the issue of COVID-19 as well as its impact on food security, safety and nutrition.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. David Li has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Huawei Telecommunications India.



S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. City Union Bank has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India to reappoint N Kamakodi as the MD & CEO of bank for a further period of three years.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day is observed globally on 22 April every year to spread awareness for Earth's wellbeing and to encourage people to support environmental protection.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Gujarat government has given its approval to commence the third edition of water conservation scheme 'Sujalam Sufalam Jal Sanchay Abhiyan' amid Coronavirus lockdown.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. India is ranked 142nd in the recently released "The World Press Freedom Index 2020".

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day is observed globally every year. The theme of Earth Day 2020 is Climate Action.

