

Quiz Date: 26th April 2020

Q1. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) announced the name of the newly discovered star _____.

- (a) Barjeel
- (b) Arcturus
- (c) Deneb
- (d) Sharjah
- (e) Rigel

Q2. Name the Former High Court Judge who has been appointed as the Lokayukta of Telangana.

- (a) N. Anand Rao
- (b) C V Ramulu
- (c) Mohammed Irfan Moinuddin
- (d) G Chandraiah
- (e) V Niranjan Rao

Q3. Who among the following Indian weightlifter won the women's 49kg category gold medal at the 6th Qatar International Cup in Doha?

- (a) Santoshi Matsa
- (b) Swati Singh
- (c) Karnam Malleswari
- (d) Sanjita Chanu
- (e) Mirabai Chanu

Q4. What is the name of Nationalist Congress Party's Kerala State President and former Minister who has passed away recently?

- (a) Thomas Chandy
- (b) Viju Khote
- (c) T. P. Radhamani
- (d) N. Venkatachala
- (e) K B Siddaiah

Q5. Which of the following African country recently launched its first satellite at the space station in China?

- (a) Tanzania
- (b) Ethiopia
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Nigeria
- (e) Kenya

Q6. _____ has been crowned FIFA 'Team of the Year' for the second successive time after a record-breaking year for the global ladder.

- (a) France
- (b) Argentina
- (c) Belgium
- (d) Qatar
- (e) Brazil

Q7. What is the theme of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) annual conference 2019?

- (a) Driving Sustainable Growth
- (b) Industry Role in National Security
- (c) Transforming India
- (d) Changing Pattern of Services Industry: Opportunities & Challenges
- (e) New India Aspiring for a USD 5 trillion economy



Q8. Google searches for _____ surged in India after the central bank announced its version of the U.S. Federal Reserve's unconventional monetary policy.

- (a) "Operation Turn"
- (b) "Operation Twist"
- (c) "Operation Return"
- (d) "Operation Curlicue"
- (e) "Operation Whirl"

Q9. Which of the following International Organization recently extended its partnership with International Cricket Council (ICC) for Women's T20 World Cup 2020?

- (a) World Health Organization
- (b) United Nations
- (c) World Bank
- (d) UNICEF
- (e) World Trade Organization

Q10. What is the name of Kannada writer and critic who has passed away recently?

- (a) T.P. Radhamani
- (b) Dadu Chougule

- (c) L.S. Sheshagiri Rao
- (d) Kalidas Karmakar
- (e) Subha Dutta

Q11. _____ has won the Sahitya Akademi Award in Non-Fiction category for An Era of Darkness (English language).

- (a) Om Sharma Jandriari
- (b) Shashi Tharoor
- (c) Phukan Ch. Basumatary
- (d) Chinmoy Guha
- (e) Nilba A Khandekar

Q12. Who among the following has won the Sahitya Akademi Award in Poetry category for "Chheelate Hue Apne Ko" in Hindi language?

- (a) Ratilal Borisagar
- (b) Joysree Goswami Mahanta
- (c) Vijaya
- (d) Abdul AhadHajini
- (e) Nand Kishore Acharya

Q13. "Pinaka-guided rocket system" was successfully test-fired from the DRDO's Proof and Experimental Establishment firing test range off Odisha coast. The system has a maximum range of 40 km for Mark-I and _____ for Mark-II.

- (a) 75 km
- (b) 85 km
- (c) 95 km
- (d) 125 km
- (e) 150 km

Q14. Penna Madhusudan has won the Sahitya Akademi Award in Poetry category for Prajnachakshusham written in _____ language.

- (a) Kashmiri
- (b) Manipuri
- (c) Punjabi
- (d) Rajasthani
- (e) Sanskrit

Q15. Sahitya Akademi has recently announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in how many languages?

- (a) 13
- (b) 17
- (c) 19
- (d) 23

(e) 27

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) announced the names of the newly discovered star "Sharjah".

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former High Court Judge Justice CV Ramulu has been appointed as the Lokayukta of Telangana.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Indian weightlifter Mirabai Chanu won the women's 49kg category gold medal to open India's account at the 6th Qatar International Cup in Doha.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Nationalist Congress Party's Kerala State President and former Minister Thomas Chandy passed away.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Ethiopia launched its first satellite, a landmark achievement for the country's space program that caps a banner year for the African space industry. The launch of the Ethiopian Remote Sensing Satellite (ETRSS) took place at a space station in China.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Belgium has been crowned FIFA 'Team of the Year' for the second successive time after a record-breaking year for the global ladder.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) annual conference in Delhi. The theme of the event was 'New India Aspiring for a USD 5 trillion economy'.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Google searches for "Operation Twist" surged in India after the central bank announced its version of the U.S. Federal Reserve's unconventional monetary policy.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The International Cricket Council (ICC) has announced that it has extended its partnership with UNICEF through to the Women's T20 World Cup 2020 with the focus on empowering women and girls through cricket.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kannada writer and critic L.S. Sheshagiri Rao passed away. His first work was Idu Jeevana, an anthology of short stories was released in 1948.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Shashi Tharoor has won the Sahitya Akademi Award for An Era of Darkness (English language) in Non-Fiction category.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. Nand Kishore Acharya has won the Sahitya Akademi Award in Poetry category for "Chheelate Hue Apne Ko" in Hindi language.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. "Pinaka-guided rocket system" was successfully test-fired from the DRDO's Proof and Experimental Establishment firing test range off Odisha coast. The system has a maximum range of 40 km for Mark-I and 75 km for Mark-II.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. Penna Madhusudan has won the Sahitya Akademi Award in Poetry category for Prajnachakshusham written in Sanskrit language.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sahitya Akademi announced its annual Sahitya Akademi Awards in 23 languages.

