

Quiz Date: 29th April 2020

Q1. UIDAI has permitted the Common Service Centres that operate as banking correspondents (BCs), to provide Aadhaar updation facility. UIDAI stands for?

- (a) Unique Innovation Authority of India
- (b) Unique Invention Authority of India
- (c) Unique Illegal Authority of India
- (d) Unique Identification Authority of India
- (e) Unique Immigration Authority of India

Q2. _____ and Bharti Airtel has signed a deal of about \$1 billion in order to enhance the network capacity of Bharti Airtel.

- (a) Nokia
- (b) Apple
- (c) Microsoft
- (d) Google
- (e) Huawei

Q3. Name the bank which has recently launched a special borrowing scheme for self help groups (SHGs) to help them to overcome the difficulties posed by COVID-19.

- (a) Punjab National Bank
- (b) State Bank of India
- (c) Indian Overseas Bank
- (d) Indian Bank
- (e) Canara Bank

Q4. In its latest report, credit rating agency India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has slashed India's Fiscal Year 2021 gross domestic product (GDP) growth to?

- (a) 1.9%
- (b) 2.0%
- (c) 2.4%

(d) 2.8%

(e) 3.0%

Q5. _____ has released its report "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019".

(a) International Action Network on Small Arms

(b) International Crisis Group

(c) International Institute for Strategic Studies

(d) Transparency International

(e) Stockholm International Peace Research Institute

Q6. Name the country which has recently cancelled "Pitch Black 2020" premier multilateral air combat training exercise.

(a) India

(b) Japan

(c) China

(d) Australia

(e) Russia

Q7. Name the low-cost mechanical ventilator which has been developed by team of engineering students from IIT Bombay, NIT Srinagar and Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Jammu and Kashmir.

(a) Jaandaar

(b) Lifesupport

(c) Ruhdaar

(d) Kavach

(e) Sahayta

Q8. Name the Indian middle distance runner who has been banned for 4 years by the Athletics Integrity Unit of the world governing body for testing positive for a banned substance in a nearly 2-year-old doping case.

- (a) Bhogeswar Baruah
- (b) Jhuma Khatun
- (c) Gyan Bhalla
- (d) K. M. Binu
- (e) Charles Borromeo

Q9. Name the Pakistan batsman who has been banned by the Pakistan Cricket Board from all forms of cricket for a period of 3 years for failing to report details of corrupt approaches made to him ahead of 2020 PSL.

- (a) Adnan Akmal
- (b) Mohammad Hafeez
- (c) Kamran Akmal
- (d) Sarfaraz Ahmed
- (e) Umar Akmal

Q10. King George's Medical University (KGMU) has become the 1st government hospital in the country to successfully launch the plasma therapy treatment for COVID-19. KGMU is located in?

- (a) Amritsar
- (b) Surat
- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Meerut
- (e) Varanasi



Q11. Name the noted Odia Dramatist & playwrights who received Kendra Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2013 for his book "Banaprastha", passed away recently.

- (a) Biswanath Das

- (b) Bijay Mishra
- (c) Nilkantha Das
- (d) Kalindi Charana Panigrahi
- (e) Nandini Satapathu

Q12. Name the Ex-NASA Administrator who served as the 6th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), passed away recently.

- (a) Daniel R. Mulville
- (b) Christopher Scolese
- (c) Daniel S. Goldin
- (d) James C. Fletcher
- (e) James M. Beggs

Q13. On which day the World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed globally every year?

- (a) 26 April
- (b) 27 April
- (c) 29 April
- (d) 28 April
- (e) 30 April

Q14. According to SIPRI's report titled "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019", which country was the largest military spender in 2019 with expenditure of \$732 billion?

- (a) United States
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) Japan
- (d) India
- (e) China

Q15. According to SIPRI's report titled "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019", which country was the 3rd largest military spender in 2019 with expenditure of \$71.1 billion?

- (a) China
- (b) United States
- (c) Japan
- (d) India
- (e) Russia

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) has permitted the Common Service Centres that operate as banking correspondents (BCs), to provide Aadhaar updation facility.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Nokia and Bharti Airtel has signed a deal of about \$1 billion in order to enhance the network capacity of Bharti Airtel.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. A special borrowing scheme has been launched by the Indian Overseas Bank (IOB) for self help groups (SHGs) to help them to overcome the difficulties posed by COVID-19.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. In its latest report, credit rating agency India Ratings and Research (Ind-Ra) has slashed India's Fiscal Year 2021 gross domestic product (GDP) growth to 1.9%.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) has released its report "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019".

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Australia has cancelled "Pitch Black 2020" premier multilateral air combat training exercise between India and Australia.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. A low-cost mechanical ventilator "Ruhdaar" has been developed by team of engineering students from IIT Bombay, NIT Srinagar and Islamic University of Science & Technology (IUST), Jammu and Kashmir.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Middle distance runner Jhuma Khatun has been banned for 4 years by the Athletics Integrity Unit of the world governing body for testing positive for a banned substance in a nearly 2-year-old doping case.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Pakistan Cricket Board has banned Pakistan batsman Umar Akmal from all forms of cricket for a period of three years for failing to report details of corrupt approaches made to him ahead of 2020 PSL.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lucknow's King George's Medical University (KGMU) has become the 1st government hospital in the country to successfully launch the plasma therapy treatment for COVID-19.



S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Noted Odia Dramatist & playwriters Bijay Mishra, who received Kendra Sangeet Natak Akademi Award in 2013 for his book "Banaprastha", passed away recently.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. Ex-NASA Administrator James M. Beggs passed away. He was the sixth administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Day for Safety and Health at Work is observed globally on 28 April every year.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to SIPRI's report titled "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019", United States was the largest military spender in 2019 with expenditure of \$732 billion.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to SIPRI's report titled "Trends in World Military Expenditure, 2019", India was the 3rd largest military spender in 2019 with expenditure of \$71.1 billion.

