

Quiz Date: 01st May 2020

Q1. Name the person who has been appointed as the interim Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of PNB Housing Finance Ltd.

- (a) Sameer Gehlaut
- (b) Siddhartha Mohanty
- (c) Keki Mistry
- (d) Neeraj Vyas
- (e) Kapil Wadhawan

Q2. Who among the following has been appointed by the Government of India as the next Ambassador or Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations?

- (a) T.S. Tirumurti
- (b) Syed Akbaruddin
- (c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (d) Nirupam Sen
- (e) Kamallesh Sharma

Q3. Name the person who was recently banned by ICC from all cricket for a period of 2 years after he accepted one charge of breaching the ICC Anti-Corruption Code. He was one of the team owners of the Sindh's franchise in the 2018 T10 Cricket League.

- (a) Ashok Kheny
- (b) Navraj Hans
- (c) Manoj Tiwari
- (d) Sachin Joshi
- (e) Deepak Agarwal

Q4. Moody's Investors Service has slashed India's GDP growth forecast for the calendar year 2020 from 2.5% to _____

- (a) 2.2%
- (b) 1.2%

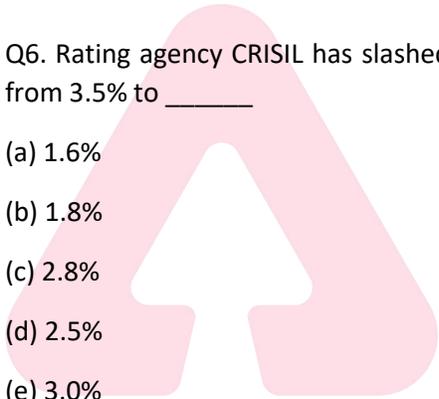
- (c) 0.8%
- (d) 0.2%
- (e) 0.4%

Q5. The Asian Development Bank has approved a USD 346 million loan to which state government in order to provide reliable power connections in state's rural areas?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Haryana

Q6. Rating agency CRISIL has slashed the GDP growth rate forecast for India for the fiscal year 2020-21 from 3.5% to _____

- (a) 1.6%
- (b) 1.8%
- (c) 2.8%
- (d) 2.5%
- (e) 3.0%



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Q7. Name the person who has been recently appointed as the head coach of the national cricket team of USA.

- (a) Sandeep Patil
- (b) Syed Kirmani
- (c) Roger Binny
- (d) Mohinder Amarnath
- (e) J. Arunkumar

Q8. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for a period of 3 years.

- (a) Tarun Shridhar
- (b) Rajiv Kumar
- (c) Trilochan Mohapatra
- (d) V.P. Joy
- (e) P. Raghavendra Rao

Q9. Name the veteran Bollywood actor who passed away recently. He made his screen debut in 1970 with film "Mera Naam Joker" as a child artist and also received National Film Award for the role.

- (a) Rajesh Khanna
- (b) Vinod Khanna
- (c) Dharmendra
- (d) Jeetendra
- (e) Rishi Kapoor

Q10. Name the person who recently took oath as the Vigilance Commissioner in the anti-corruption watchdog Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).

- (a) Pramod Chandra Mody
- (b) Muttoli Ajit Kumar
- (c) Suresh N Patel
- (d) Krishnaswamy Natarajan
- (e) Shushil Chandra



Q11. Name the web based COVID-19 dashboard developed by the IIT Delhi team which gives detailed state-wise and district-wise predictions of COVID-19 cases in India.

- (a) VISHWA

- (b) ISHVARA
- (c) SWAYAM
- (d) SATTVA
- (e) PRACRITI

Q12. Name the person who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar.

- (a) Ajay Bisaria
- (b) Pradeep Kumar Rawat
- (c) Saurabh Kumar
- (d) Deepak Mittal
- (e) Gautam Bambawale

Q13. Moody's Investors Service has forecasted India's growth rate for fiscal year 2021 at _____

- (a) 5.2%
- (b) 6.2%
- (c) 3.2%
- (d) 2.2%
- (e) 1.2%

Q14. IIT Delhi team has developed a web-based COVID-19 dashboard named as "PRACRITI" which gives detailed state-wise and district-wise predictions of COVID-19 cases in India. "PRACRITI" stands for?

- (a) PRediction and Aggregation of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India
- (b) PRediction and Assessment of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India
- (c) PRediction and Attribution of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India
- (d) PRediction and Advancement of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India
- (e) PRediction and Allocation of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India

Q15. Name the person who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Bahrain.

- (a) Piyush Srivastava

- (b) Ajai Malhotra
- (c) K. S. Raghavan
- (d) Pankaj Saran
- (e) D. Bala Venkatesh Varma

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Neeraj Vyas has been appointed as the interim Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer of PNB Housing Finance Ltd.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Government of India has appointed T.S. Tirumurti as the next Ambassador or Permanent Representative of India to the United Nations.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. ICC bans Deepak Agarwal from all cricket for a period of 2 years after he accepted one charge of breaching the ICC Anti-Corruption Code. He was one of the team owners of the Sindh's franchise in the 2018 T10 Cricket League.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Moody's Investors Service has slashed India's GDP growth forecast for the calendar year 2020 from 2.5% to 0.2%.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Asian Development Bank has approved a USD 346 million loan to Maharashtra state government to provide reliable power connections in state's rural areas.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rating agency CRISIL has slashed the GDP growth rate forecast for India for the fiscal year 2020-21 from 3.5% to 1.8%.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. J. Arunkumar has been appointed as the head coach of the national cricket team of USA.

S8. Ans.(b)

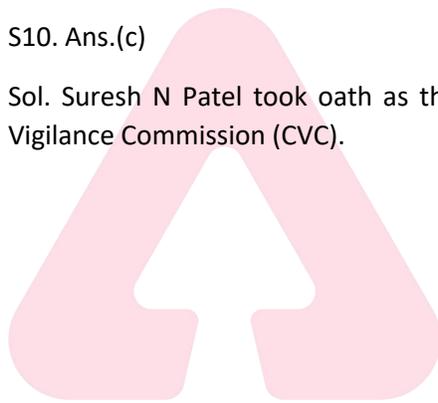
Sol. Rajiv Kumar has been appointed as the Chairperson of the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) for a period of 3 years.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Bollywood actor Rishi Kapoor has passed away. He made his screen debut in 1970 with film “Mera Naam Joker” as a child artist and also received National Film Award for the role.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Suresh N Patel took oath as the Vigilance Commissioner in the anti-corruption watchdog Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).



S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. IIT Delhi team has developed a web-based COVID-19 dashboard named as “PRACRITI (PREdiction and Assessment of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India)” which gives detailed state-wise and district-wise predictions of COVID-19 cases in India.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Deepak Mittal has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the State of Qatar.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Moody’s Investors Service has forecasted India’s growth rate for fiscal year 2021 at 6.2%.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. IIT Delhi team has developed a web-based COVID-19 dashboard named as “PRACRITI (PRediction and Assessment of CoRona Infections and Transmission in India)” which gives detailed state-wise and district-wise predictions of COVID-19 cases in India.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Piyush Srivastava has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Bahrain.

