

Quiz Date: 2nd May 2020

Q1. 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. Where is the headquarters of Reserve Bank of India?

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

Q2. The 5th edition of ARTECH is being organised by Indian Army on ‘Technologies for Non-Contact Warfare’ which will be organised on 23 December 2019 at Manekshaw Centre, Delhi Cantonment. Who is the present Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces?

- (a) Amit shah
- (b) Manoj Mukund Naravane
- (c) Bipin Rawat
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) Ram Nath Kovind

Q3. Prime Minister Narendra Modi addresses Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) annual conference in Delhi. Who is the present president of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)?

- (a) Deepak Sood
- (b) B K Goenka
- (c) Niranjana Hiranandani
- (d) Vineet Agarwal
- (e) Raman Joshi

Q4. Belgium has been crowned FIFA ‘Team of the Year’ for the second successive time after a record-breaking year for the global ladder. What is the capital of Belgium?

- (a) Brussels
- (b) Antwerp
- (c) Ghent
- (d) Charleroi
- (e) Bruges

Q5. The Meghalaya Assembly unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Government of India to implement Inner Line Permit in the state under the Bengal Eastern Frontier Regulation, 1873. Who is the present chief minister of Meghalaya?

- (a) Jairam Thakur
- (b) Biplab Kumar Deb
- (c) Conrad Sangma

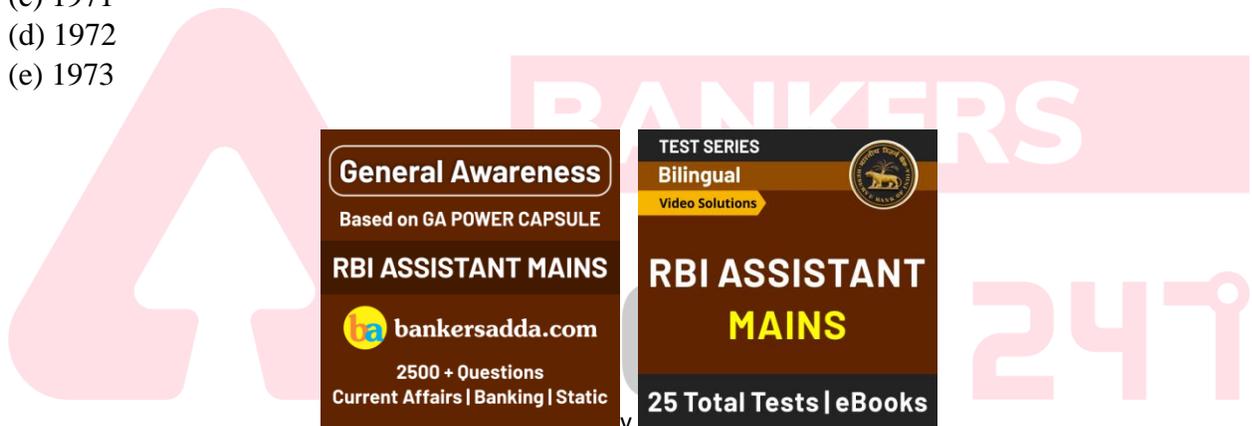
- (d) Pu Zoramthanga
(e) N. Biren Singh

Q6. Former High Court Judge Justice CV Ramulu has been appointed as the Lokayukta of Telangana. Which of the following National Park is situated in Telangana?

- (a) Inderkilla National Park
(b) Papikonda National Park
(c) Namdapha National Park
(d) Nameri National Park
(e) Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park

Q7. Devesh Srivastava has been raised to the position of Chairman and Managing Director (MD) at the General Insurance Corporation India (GIC Re). In which year General Insurance Corporation India was established?

- (a) 1969
(b) 1970
(c) 1971
(d) 1972
(e) 1973



Q8. An upgraded version of the indigenously developed Pinaka-guided rocket system with enhanced strike range and guidance system was successfully test-fired from the DRDO's Proof and Experimental Establishment firing test range off Odisha coast. Which of the following Thermal Power Station is situated in Odisha?

- (a) Simhadri Super Thermal Power Station
(b) Vallur Thermal Power Station
(c) Anpara Thermal Power Station
(d) Sterlite Jharsuguda Power Station
(e) Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station

Q9. The International Astronomical Union (IAU) announced the names of the newly discovered stars and planets, where the name "Sharjah" was chosen for a star with "Barjeel" being the name of one of its planets. In which year International Astronomical Union was established?

- (a) 1917

- (b) 1918
- (c) 1919
- (d) 1920
- (e) 1921

Q10. Portuguese Prime Minister Antonio Costa announced the setting up of a Gandhi Citizenship Education Prize. What is the capital of Portugal?

- (a) Coimbra
- (b) Evora
- (c) Porto
- (d) Lisbon
- (e) Aveiro

Q11. Afghanistan becomes 1st country to recognize Indian Pharmacopoeia. What is the capital of Afghanistan?

- (a) Bamyan
- (b) Samangan
- (c) Kabul
- (d) Kandahar
- (e) Herat

Q12. Where is the headquarters of International Astronomical Union?

- (a) Vienna, Austria
- (b) London, UK
- (c) New York, US
- (d) Geneva, Switzerland
- (e) Paris, France

Q13. The Indian men's football team remained static at 108th spot in the year-ending FIFA rankings. Where is the headquarters of FIFA?

- (a) Washington DC, US
- (b) Zurich, Switzerland
- (c) New York, US
- (d) Geneva, Switzerland
- (e) Paris, France

Q14. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) and the Government of India has signed a \$490 million loan. In which year Asian Development Bank established?

- (a) 1966
- (b) 1972
- (c) 1975
- (d) 1993
- (e) 1999

Q15. Ethiopia launched its first satellite, a landmark achievement for the country's space program that caps a banner year for the African space industry. What is the capital of Ethiopia?

- (a) Awassa
- (b) Bahir Dar
- (c) Addis Ababa
- (d) Dire Dawa
- (e) Harar

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Central Office of the RBI was established in Calcutta (now Kolkata) but was moved to Bombay (now Mumbai) in 1937.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. President of India Ram Nath Kovind is the present Commander-in-Chief of the Indian Armed Forces.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Niranjan Hiranandani is the President of apex industry body ASSOCHAM (The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India).

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The City of Brussels is the largest municipality and historical centre of the Brussels-Capital Region, and the capital of Belgium.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Conrad Sangma is an Indian politician who is the 12th and current Chief Minister of the State of Meghalaya.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park is a deer national park located in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad, Telangana.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. General Insurance Corporation was incorporated on 22 November 1972 under the Companies Act, 1956 as a private company limited by shares.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sterlite Jharsuguda Power Station is a coal-based thermal power plant located at Burkhamunda near Jharsuguda town in Jharsuguda district in the Indian state of Odisha.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Astronomical Union is an international association of professional astronomers, at the PhD level and beyond, active in professional research and education in astronomy. It was founded in 1919.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Lisbon is the capital and the largest city of Portugal, with an estimated population of 505,526 within its administrative limits in an area of 100.05 km².

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kabul became the capital of Afghanistan in 1776, during the reign of Timur Shah Durrani, the son of Ahmad Shah Durrani.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Astronomical Union (IAU), senior body governing international professional astronomical activities worldwide, with headquarters in Paris, France.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The headquarters of Fédération Internationale de Football Association FIFA in Zurich, Switzerland.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Asian Development Bank (ADB) is a regional development bank established on 19 December 1966, which is headquartered in the Ortigas Center located in the city of Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Addis Ababa or Addis Abeba, also known as Finfinne, is the capital and largest city of Ethiopia.



