

Quiz Date: 5th May 2020

Q1. The Ministry of _____ has launched a portal 'Stranded in India' to help foreign tourists who are stuck in various parts of the country. Its web address is strandedinindia.com.

- (a) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (c) Ministry of Tourism
- (d) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (e) Ministry of External Affairs

Q2. The NATO chief Jens Stoltenberg has announced the appointment of a group of experts on 31 March 2020. In which of the following year NATO was established?

- (a) 1953
- (b) 1952
- (c) 1951
- (d) 1950
- (e) 1949

Q3. Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) is celebrated every year on _____ all over Odisha.

- (a) 15th April
- (b) 1st April
- (c) 2nd April
- (d) 22nd April
- (e) 29th April

Q4. Which of the following state government recently launched a mobile application 'Corona Watch'?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Telangana

Q5. Name the state, who recently began a "Active Case Finding Campaign".

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Gujarat

Q6. A 'Modi Kitchen' has been set up in the Kovai (Coimbatore), Tamil Nadu. Who is the present chief minister of Tamil Nadu?

- (a) YS Jagan Mohan Reddy

- (b) Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- (c) K Chandrasekhar Rao
- (d) Pinarayi Vijayan
- (e) B. S. Yediyurappa

Q7. BharatPe inks partnership with ICICI Lombard General Insurance Company Limited to introduce 'COVID-19 Protection Insurance Cover'. Where is the headquarters of ICICI Lombard?

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



Q8. International Transgender Day of Visibility observed globally on _____ every year.

- (a) 27th March
- (b) 28th March
- (c) 29th March
- (d) 30th March
- (e) 31st March

Q9. The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG) has launched "National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID-19 Grievances" which will receive and monitor all grievances related to COVID-19 on priority basis. Who is the present Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions?

- (a) Rao Inderjit Singh
- (b) Shripad Yesso Naik
- (c) Prahalad Singh Patel
- (d) Jitendra Singh
- (e) Santosh Kumar Gangwar

Q10. The World Bank has offered \$1 billion to the Indian government for India's COVID-19 emergency response and health systems preparedness project which aims to develop the preparedness of India's health care systems in the time of the pandemic. Who is the present president of World Bank?

- (a) David Robert Malpass
- (b) Robert Zoellick
- (c) Jim Yong Kim
- (d) Kristalina Georgieva
- (e) Paul Wolfowitz

Q11. Who among the following has assumed the charge as new Managing Director of the Sundaram Home Finance?

- (a) T.T. Srinivasaraghavan
- (b) Srinivas Acharya
- (c) Lakshminarayanan Duraiswamy
- (d) Sashi Krishnan
- (e) Sampath Reddy

Q12. The 2021 World Athletics Championships which was originally scheduled to held in Eugene, Oregon from August 6-15, 2021 will now be held in 2022 as the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic. Where is the headquarters of World Athletics?

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) Belgium
- (d) Monaco
- (e) Brazil

Q13. The Wimbledon 2020 has been cancelled for the first time since World War II due to coronavirus pandemic. In which of the following year Wimbledon was began?

- (a) 1880
- (b) 1877
- (c) 1885
- (d) 1890
- (e) 1895

Q14. NASA selects SunRISE Mission to study Giant Solar Particle Storms. Where is the headquarters of NASA?

- (a) New York, US
- (b) Washington D.C., US
- (c) Chicago, US
- (d) Los Angeles, US
- (e) Boston, US

Q15. World Autism Awareness Day observed globally on _____.

- (a) 5 April
- (b) 4 April
- (c) 3 April
- (d) 2 April
- (e) 1 April

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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Ministry of Tourism has launched a portal 'Stranded in India' to help foreign tourists who are stuck in various parts of the country. Its web address is strandedinindia.com.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, also called the North Atlantic Alliance, is an intergovernmental military alliance between 30 North American and European countries. The organization implements the North Atlantic Treaty that was signed on 4 April 1949.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) is celebrated every year on 1st April all over Odisha. Odisha Day is celebrated in the memory of the formation of the state as a separate province on 1 April 1936.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The state government of Karnataka has launched a mobile application 'Corona Watch'. The mobile application aims to track the movement history of persons tested positive, before their detection in order to take precautions and to contain the coronavirus outbreak.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Himachal Pradesh government has started "Active Case Finding Campaign" in the state.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Edappadi K. Palaniswami is an Indian politician and the current Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, having assumed the office on 16 February 2017.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mumbai, Maharashtra is the headquarters of ICICI Lombard.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Transgender Day of Visibility observed globally on 31st March every year. The day is dedicated to celebrating transgender people and raising awareness of discrimination faced by transgender people worldwide, as well as a celebration of their contributions to society.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Jitendra Singh is the present Minister of State for Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. David Robert Malpass is an American economic analyst and former government official serving as President of the World Bank Group since 2019.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lakshminarayanan Duraiswamy has assumed the charge as new Managing Director of the Sundaram Home Finance.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The headquarters of World Athletics is located in Monaco. It has 215 member federations. The Current President is Sebastian Coe.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The inaugural 1877 Wimbledon Championship started on 9 July 1877 and the Gentlemen's Singles was the only event held.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Washington, D.C., United States is the headquarters of National Aeronautics and Space Administration(NASA).

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Autism Awareness Day observed globally on 2 April every year to highlight the need to improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.

