

**Quiz Date: 08<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

Q1. \_\_\_\_\_ government has launched a new mobile app named "CHDCOVID" to provide COVID-19 related information.

- (a) Puducherry
- (b) Lakshadweep
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Chandigarh
- (e) Chhattisgarh

Q2. Vesak Day 2020 is observed globally on 7 May. On this day, \_\_\_\_\_ attained enlightenment.

- (a) Adinath
- (b) Mahavir Jain
- (c) Lord Gautham Buddha
- (d) Mahaviraswami
- (e) Parshvanatha

Q3. Who among the following becomes new director on Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India(RBI)?

- (a) Tarun Roy
- (b) Sukumar Shankar
- (c) V.P. Singh
- (d) V. Sridhar
- (e) Tarun Bajaj

Q4. The book titled 'Vijyant at Kargil: The Life of a Kargil Hero' has been released. Who among the following is the author of the book?

- (a) K.K. Dwivedi
- (b) J. Datta
- (c) Jasjit Singh
- (d) VN Thapar

(e) Sumit Dutt Majumder

Q5. Which of the following state government recently launched a 'Nigah' programme to educate family members of migrant returnees?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Himachal Pradesh
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) Madhya Pradesh

Q6. The National Gallery of Modern Art has organised a virtual tour to commemorate the 159th birth anniversary of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mehboob Khan
- (b) Rabindranath Tagore
- (c) Satyajit Ray
- (d) Vijay Anand
- (e) Bimal Roy

Q7. Who among the following congress leader in Lok Sabha has been reappointed as chairperson of the Parliament's public accounts committee (PAC)?

- (a) Riti Pathak
- (b) Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury
- (c) Mallikarjun Kharge
- (d) Subhash Chandra Baheria
- (e) Rajeev Gowda

Q8. Which of the following IIT recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with PNB Housing Finance to support Research & Development for reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be supplied to government hospitals?

- (a) IIT Bombay

- (b) IIT Madras
- (c) IIT Kanpur
- (d) IIT Roorkee
- (e) IIT Delhi

Q9. Which of the following state recently launched 'Ayush Kavach-Covid' App to help people get health remedies which can be useful in the fight against COVID-19?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Uttarakhand
- (d) Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Maharashtra

Q10. The Vesak Day is being celebrated by the United Nations since \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 1999
- (b) 2000
- (c) 2001
- (d) 2002
- (e) 2003



Q11. The Indian Institute of Technology(IIT) Alumni Council has launched a "COVID-19 test bus" in \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (b) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (c) Pune, Maharashtra

- (d) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- (e) Jaipur, Rajasthan

Q12. In Which of the following year International Vesak Summit was organised in first time?

- (a) 2003
- (b) 2004
- (c) 2005
- (d) 2006
- (e) 2007

Q13. Which of the following IIT recently signed a pact with Bharat Dynamics Ltd. (BDL) to make large-scale ventilators developed by NOCCA Robotics?

- (a) IIT Kharagpur
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Dhanbad
- (d) IIT Delhi
- (e) IIT Bombay



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Q14. \_\_\_\_\_ has virtually launched a campaign in association with Piramal Foundation to protect senior citizens during COVID-19. The campaign has been titled as “Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan”.

- (a) Census Commission
- (b) Rashtriya Barh Aayog
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) National Statistical Commission
- (e) National Human Rights Commission of India

Q15. Who among the following took charge as Director-General of Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment?

- (a) M. Ajit Kumar

- (b) DPS Negi
- (c) John Joseph
- (d) Pranab K. Das
- (e) Vanaja N. Sarana

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chandigarh government has launched a new mobile app named "CHDCOVID" to provide COVID-19 related information. The app has been developed in-house by the Society for Promotion of IT in Chandigarh (SPIC).

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Vesak Day 2020 is observed globally on 7 May. Vesak, the Day of Full Moon is the most sacred day to the Buddhists all over the world. On this day, Lord Gautham Buddha attained enlightenment. The Day is commemorated by the United Nations every year.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Economic Affairs Secretary, Tarun Bajaj becomes new director on Central Board of the Reserve Bank of India(RBI). His appointment is confirmed by the Government of India.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The book titled 'Vijyant at Kargil: The Life of a Kargil Hero' has been released. This book is a biography of Vir Chakra awardee(posthumously) Captain Vijyant Thapar. This book is authored by Vijyant's father Colonel VN Thapar.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Himachal Pradesh state government plans to launch a new programme 'Nigah'. In this programme, the state government educate the family members of the people coming to the state from other parts of the country.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Gallery of Modern Art has organised a virtual tour to commemorate the 159th birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. The Virtual Tour has been titled as “Gurudev: Journey of the Maestro through his visual vocabulary”. The virtual tour will give opportunity to have a glimpse of 102 artworks created by versatile genius.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Congress leader in Lok Sabha has been reappointed as chairperson of the Parliament’s public accounts committee (PAC).

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. An Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed by the PNB Housing Finance with Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi in order to support Research & Development for reusable Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to be supplied to government hospitals.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Uttar Pradesh government has launched ‘Ayush Kavach-COVID’ app to help people get health remedies which can be useful in the fight against COVID-19. The app has been developed by AYUSH ministry.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Vesak Day is being celebrated by the United Nations since 2000.



S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Technology(IIT) Alumni Council has launched a “COVID-19 test bus” in Mumbai, Maharashtra. The COVID-19 Testing bus will reduce 80% of the testing cost without compromising on the testing capacity.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Since 2004, International Vesak Summit is being organized. In 2019, it was held in Vietnam. So far, the summit has been held 11 times in Thailand, 3 times in Vietnam and 1 time in Sri Lanka.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. A defence public sector undertaking, Bharat Dynamics Ltd. (BDL), ink pact with IIT Kanpur to make large-scale ventilators developed by NOCCA Robotics(incubated start-up of IIT Kanpur).

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. NITI Aayog has virtually launched a campaign in association with Piramal Foundation to protect senior citizens during COVID-19. The campaign has been titled as "Surakshit Dada-Dadi & Nana-Nani Abhiyan".

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Economic Services officer, DPS Negi took charge as Director-General of Labour Bureau in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

