

Quiz Date: 09th May 2020

Q1. On which of the following day World Athletics Day 2020 is observed globally?

- (a) 3 May
- (b) 4 May
- (c) 5 May
- (d) 6 May
- (e) 7 May

Q2. Who among the following is the new Prime Minister of Iraq?

- (a) Adil-Abdul Mahdi
- (b) Mustafa al-Kadhimi
- (c) Hikmat Sulayman
- (d) Naji Shawkat
- (e) Salih Jabr

Q3. Which of the following gas recently leaked from LG Polymers Plant in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh?

- (a) Arsine Gas
- (b) Methyl Isocyanate Gas
- (c) Styrene Gas
- (d) Hydrogen Cyanide Gas
- (e) Phosphine Gas

Q4. World Red Cross Day is observed globally on _____ every year.

- (a) 8 May
- (b) 7 may
- (c) 6 May
- (d) 5 May
- (e) 4 May

Q5. The Government of India has launched its biggest-ever evacuation exercises named the _____”.

- (a) Vande Mataram Mission
- (b) Vande Bharat Desh Mission
- (c) Vande Bharat Mission
- (d) Vande Bharat Mata Mission
- (e) Vande Bharat Vijay Mission

Q6. Which of the following state of India has become the 1st state in the country to provide mid-day meal ration?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Uttar Khand
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Madhya Pradesh
- (e) Gujarat

Q7. The United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP) extended the term of Bollywood actress and environmentalist Dia Mirza as the Goodwill Ambassador of India till _____.

- (a) 2021
- (b) 2022
- (c) 2023
- (d) 2024
- (e) 2025

Q8. What is the name of Veteran director, story artist and writer of many Pixar films, passed away recently?

- (a) Clint Eastwood
- (b) Steve McQueen
- (c) Morgan Freeman

- (d) Oliver Stone
- (e) Rob Gibbs

Q9. Every year during May 8-9, the United Nations marks the Time of Remembrance and reconciliation for those who lost their lives during the Second World War. This year is the _____ Anniversary of World War II.

- (a) 79th
- (b) 78th
- (c) 77th
- (d) 76th
- (e) 75th

Q10. Which of the following countries recently launched a new rocket named “Long March 5B” into space as it steps up Moon landing plans?

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

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Q11. Which of the following part of the world now include by Indian Meteorological Department for weather forecast?

- (a) PoK
- (b) Gilgit-Baltistan
- (c) Both (a) and (b)
- (d) Aksai Chin

(e) None of these

Q12. World Thalassaemia Day is observed globally on 8 May every year. What is the theme of World Thalassaemia Day 2020?

- (a) Thalassaemia past, present and future: Documenting progress and patients' needs worldwide
- (b) The dawning of a new era for thalassaemia: Time for a global effort to make novel therapies accessible and affordable to patients
- (c) Get connected! Share knowledge and experience and fight for a better tomorrow in thalassaemia
- (d) Access to Safe & Effective Drugs in Thalassaemia
- (e) Enhancing partnership towards patient-centred health systems: good health adds life to years!

Q13. Which of the following country recently takes a decision of changing the name of its currency to a "Toman"?

- (a) Qatar
- (b) UAE
- (c) Oman
- (d) Iran
- (e) Iraq



Q14. Who among the following is the founder of Red Cross and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)?

- (a) Gustave Ador
- (b) Samuel Gonard
- (c) Peter Maurer
- (d) Henry Dunant
- (e) Max Huber

Q15. What is the chemical formula of Styrene Gas?

- (a) PH₃
- (b) C₂H₃NO

(c) $C_6H_5CH=CH_2$

(d) AsH_3

(e) HCN

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S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. The World Athletics Day-2020 is observed on the 7 May. The date is subject to adjustment, the date of World Athletics Day is decided by the IAAF, however, the month stays the same as May. The first World Athletics Day was observed in 1996.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former intelligence chief of Iraq Mustafa al-Kadhimi becomes new Iraqi prime minister. Former PM Adil-Abdul Mahdi resigned in November last year.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Styrene gas leaked from LG Polymers Plant in Vishakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Red Cross Day is observed globally on 8 May every year.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Government of India has launched its biggest-ever evacuation exercises named the "Vande Bharat Mission".

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Madhya Pradesh has become the 1st state in the country to provide mid-day meal ration.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP) extended the term of Bollywood actress and environmentalist Dia Mirza as the Goodwill Ambassador of India till 2022.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Veteran director, story artist and writer of many Pixar films Rob Gibbs passed away. He was well known for successful Pixar films, including Toy Story 2, Finding Nemo, Monsters.Ug, Wall-E, Inside Out to Onward.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. The day pays tribute to all the victims of the Second World War. This year is the 75th Anniversary of World War II.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. China has successfully launched a new rocket named "Long March 5B" into space as it steps up Moon landing plans.



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S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Meteorological Department has begun to include Jammu and Kashmir, Gilgit-Baltistan, Ladakh and Muzaffarabad into its meteorological sub-division of Jammu and Kashmir.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The World Thalassaemia Day 2020 theme is "The dawning of a new era for thalassaemia: Time for a global effort to make novel therapies accessible and affordable to patients".

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government of Iran recently takes a decision of changing the name of its currency to a "Toman". Under the bill, Iran national currency is going to be changed from the rial to the Toman, which is adequate to 10,000 rials.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Henry Dunant is the founder of Red Cross and International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC).

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The chemical formula of Styrene Gas is $C_6H_5CH=CH_2$. Styrene gas is a by-product of highly flammable raw material Styrene.

