

Quiz Date: 16th June 2020

Q1. Which of the following institution has developed a low-cost portable ventilator called 'Prana-Vayu' in association with AIIMS-Rishikesh? The ventilator is applicable for all age group patients.

- (a) IIT Mandi
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) IIT Madras
- (d) IIT Bombay
- (e) IIT Roorkee

Q2. Name the late basket ball player who has been recently selected as a member of the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame. He has been selected as the member of the Hall of Fame in his first year of eligibility.

- (a) LeBron James
- (b) Michael Jordan
- (c) Kobe Bryant
- (d) Anthony Davis
- (e) Stephen Curry

Q3. On which day the United Nations celebrates the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace every year?

- (a) 3rd April
- (b) 4th April
- (c) 5th April
- (d) 6th April
- (e) 7th April

Q4. Civil services officers' associations have formed an initiative called '_____' to support and supplement the government's efforts in fighting coronavirus.

- (a) Sahayta
- (b) Caruna
- (c) Shaurya
- (d) Ayushman
- (e) Roshini

Q5. Name the American songwriter & 3 time Grammy award winner who passed away recently.

- (a) Grover Washington Jr.
- (b) Clarence Avant
- (c) Otis Redding
- (d) Skip Scarborough
- (e) Bill Withers

Q6. India observes National Maritime Day every year on?

- (a) 5th April
- (b) 6th April
- (c) 7th April
- (d) 8th April
- (e) 9th April

Q7. NIC (National Insurance Company Limited) is India's oldest general insurance Company. It was incorporated on-

- (a) 27th December 1956
- (b) 02nd December 1949
- (c) 21st December 1935
- (d) 17th December 1920
- (e) 05th December 1906



Q8. Where is the Head Office of Oriental Insurance Company Limited?

- (a) Hyderabad
- (b) Chennai
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) Kolkata

Q9. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited was incorporated under the Indian Companies Act _____.

- (a) 1956
- (b) 1961
- (c) 1949
- (d) 1969
- (e) 1980

Q10. Which of the following is/are functions and duties of IRDAI?

- (a) Registering and regulating insurance companies
- (b) Protecting policyholders' interests

- (c) Licensing and establishing norms for insurance intermediaries
- (d) Promoting professional organisations in insurance
- (e) All of the above are functions and duties of IRDAI

Q11. Name the person who has been conferred with 'Hero to Animals Award' by animal rights body People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India.

- (a) YS Jagan Mohan Reddy
- (b) Pema Khandu
- (c) Manohar Lal
- (d) Naveen Patnaik
- (e) Pinarayi Vijayan

Q12. Name the Whole Time Member (WTM) of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) whose term has been extended by 6 months by the Government of India. She is also the first woman Whole Time Member (WTM) of SEBI.

- (a) Madhabi Puri Buch
- (b) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (c) Chanda Kochhar
- (d) Shikha Sharma
- (e) Anshula Kant

Q13. In which of the following state the 'V Safe Tunnel' has been installed that sanitize people from any possible bacteria and other microbes within 20 seconds?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Gujarat
- (c) Telangana
- (d) Manipur
- (e) Mizoram

Q14. Name the operation under which the Indian Air Force has air-lifted 6.2 tonnes of essential medical supplies to the Maldives via transport aircraft C-130J as an assistance in the fight against the COVID 19.

- (a) Operation Safed Sagar
- (b) Operation Rahatkosh
- (c) Operation Vijay
- (d) Operation Meghdoot
- (e) Operation Sanjeevani

Q15. Name the person who will head the Empowered Group constituted by Government of India for coordinating response activities with Private Sector, NGOs and International Organisations related to COVID-19.

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Amitabh Kant

- (c) Rajnish Kumar
- (d) Shaktikanta Das
- (e) Nirmala Sitharaman

Solutions

S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. IIT Roorkee has developed a low-cost portable ventilator called 'Prana-Vayu' in association with AIIMS-Rishikesh. The ventilator is applicable for all age group patients.

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S5. Ans.(e)

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S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Maritime Day in India is observed on 5 April every year.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. NIC (National Insurance Company Ltd.) is India's oldest general insurance Company. It was incorporated in Kolkata on 5th December, 1906 to fulfil the nationalist aspiration for Swaraj. 66 years later, after nationalisation it was merged along with 21 foreign and 11 Indian companies to form National Insurance Company Ltd, one of the 4 subsidiaries of the Govt. owned General Insurance Corporation of India.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Head Office of OICL is in New Delhi.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Limited was incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1956 on 20th December, 2002 with an authorised share capital of INR 15 billion and paid up capital of INR 2 billion. AIC commenced business from 1st April, 2003.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. Section 14 of the IRDA Act, 1999 lays down the duties, powers and functions of IRDA.

Registering and regulating insurance companies.

Protecting policyholders' interests.

Licensing and establishing norms for insurance intermediaries.

Promoting professional organisations in insurance.

Regulating and overseeing premium rates and terms of non-life insurance covers.

Specifying financial reporting norms of insurance companies.

Regulating investment of policyholders' funds by insurance companies.

Ensuring the maintenance of solvency margin by insurance companies.

Ensuring insurance coverage in rural areas and of vulnerable sections of society.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Chief Minister of Odisha, Naveen Patnaik has been conferred with 'Hero to Animals Award' by animal rights body People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India.

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