

Quiz Date: 23rd June 2020

Q1. Reserve Bank of India has enhanced the withdrawal limit for depositors of Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank Limited, Mumbai from Rs 50,000 to _____ per depositor.

- (a) Rs 50,000
- (b) Rs 75,000
- (c) Rs 90,000
- (d) Rs 1,00,000
- (e) Rs 1,50,000

Q2. Which of the following will launch the “Decarbonising Transport in India” project in collaboration with International Transport Forum (ITF) to develop a pathway towards a low-carbon transport system for India?

- (a) NITI Aayog
- (b) Indian Roads Congress
- (c) Automotive Research Association of India
- (d) Central Road Research Institute
- (e) Central Institute of Road Transport

Q3. World Bank has approved USD 1.05 billion for three projects in which country to generate quality jobs and boost economic recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- (a) Sri Lanka
- (b) Bhutan
- (c) Bangladesh
- (d) Myanmar
- (e) Nepal

Q4. Which country has signed a loan agreement of 200-million-euros with India to boost India’s COVID-19 response?

- (a) Germany
- (b) France
- (c) United Kingdom
- (d) Spain
- (e) Italy

Q5. On which day the World Hydrography Day is observed globally every year to publicise the work of hydrographers and the importance of hydrography?

- (a) 21st October
- (b) 21st September
- (c) 21st August
- (d) 21st July

(e) 21st June

Q6. What amount of Line of Credit has been extended by the Export-Import Bank of India on behalf of the Government of India, to the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua for the reconstruction of Aldo Chavarria Hospital?

- (a) USD 50.10 million
- (b) USD 31.10 million
- (c) USD 10.10 million
- (d) USD 20.10 million
- (e) USD 41.10 million

Q7. Name the Padma Shri awardee and a social worker who passed away recently. She was awarded with the National Award for outstanding services in the field of child welfare, followed by Padma Shri award in 1992.

- (a) Irom Sharmila
- (b) Medha Patkar
- (c) Kiran Bedi
- (d) Aruna Roy
- (e) Vidyaben Shah

Q8. Name the former Left-arm spinner who passed away recently. He holds the record for most wickets taken in the Ranji Trophy history.

- (a) Bishen Singh Bedi
- (b) Rajinder Goel
- (c) Erapalli Prasanna
- (d) Bhagwat Chandrasekhar
- (e) Srinivas Venkataraghavan



Q9. Name the Indian-American scientist who has been appointed by the U.S. Senate as the Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF).

- (a) Subrahmanyam Chandrasekhar
- (b) Jogesh Pati
- (c) Shiva Ayyadurai
- (d) Sethuraman Panchanathan

(e) Ashok Gadgil

Q10. On which day the World Music Day is observed globally every year to provide free music to everyone, and also to encourage amateur musicians to showcase their work to the world?

- (a) 21st June
- (b) 22nd June
- (c) 23rd June
- (d) 24th June
- (e) 25th June

Q11. On which day the United Nations celebrates International Day of Yoga globally every year to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga?

- (a) 18 June
- (b) 19 June
- (c) 20 June
- (d) 21 June
- (e) 22 June

Q12. Niti Aayog has formed a panel to develop a job platform for migrant labourers. Who is the present Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog?

- (a) Amitabh Kant
- (b) Rajiv Kumar
- (c) Ramesh Chand
- (d) V.K. Saraswat
- (e) V.K. Paul

Q13. What was the theme of World Hydrography Day 2020?

- (a) Hydrographic information driving marine knowledge
- (b) Mapping our seas, oceans and waterways
- (c) Our seas and waterways
- (d) Bathymetry - the foundation for sustainable seas, oceans and waterways
- (e) Hydrography enabling autonomous technologies

Q14. What was the theme of International Day of Yoga 2020?

- (a) Yoga with Gurus
- (b) Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home
- (c) Yoga for peace
- (d) Yoga for Health
- (e) Yoga to end COVID-19

Q15. Which day is observed globally as International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice?

- (a) 18th March
- (b) 19th April
- (c) 20th May
- (d) 21st June
- (e) 22nd July

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Reserve Bank of India has enhanced the withdrawal limit for depositors of Punjab and Maharashtra Cooperative Bank Limited, Mumbai to Rs 1 Lakh per depositor.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. NITI Aayog will launch the “Decarbonising Transport in India” project in collaboration with International Transport Forum (ITF) to develop a pathway towards a low-carbon transport system for India.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Bank has approved USD 1.05 billion for three projects in Bangladesh to generate quality jobs and boost economic recovery in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. France has signed a loan agreement of 200-million-euros with India to boost India's COVID-19 response.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Hydrography Day is observed globally on 21st June every year to publicise the work of hydrographers and the importance of hydrography.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Line of Credit of USD 20.10 million has been extended by the Export-Import Bank of India on behalf of the Government of India, to the Government of the Republic of Nicaragua for the reconstruction of Aldo Chavarria Hospital.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Padma Shri awardee and a social worker Vidyaben Shah passed away recently. She was awarded with the National Award for outstanding services in the field of child welfare, followed by Padma Shri award in 1992.



S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Former Left-arm spinner Rajinder Goel passed away. He holds the record for most wickets taken in the Ranji Trophy history.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. U.S. Senate has appointed Indian-American scientist Dr Sethuraman Panchanathan as the Director of the National Science Foundation(NSF).

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Music Day is observed globally on 21st June every year to provide free music to everyone, and also to encourage amateur musicians to showcase their work to the world.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations celebrates International Day of Yoga globally on 21 June every year to raise awareness worldwide of the many benefits of practicing yoga.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Niti Aayog has formed a panel to develop a job platform for migrant labourers. Chief Executive Officer of NITI Aayog is Amitabh Kant.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Hydrography Day 2020 theme is "Hydrography enabling autonomous technologies".

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The theme of International Day of Yoga 2020 is "Yoga for Health – Yoga at Home".

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Day of the Celebration of the Solstice is observed globally on 21st June.