

Quiz Date: 24th June 2020

Q1. The Government of India has raised the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Minor Forest Produce (MFP) of 49 items. The increase in MSP across various items of minor forest produce varies from 16% to 66%. Name the present Union Minister for Tribal Affairs.

- (a) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- (b) Pralhad Joshi
- (c) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (d) Arjun Munda
- (e) Thaawar Chand Gehlot

Q2. “Kisan Sabha App” has been developed by CSIR-Central Road Research Institute (CSIR-CRRI) to connect farmers to supply chain and freight transportation management system. Name the present Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

- (a) Rao Inderjit Singh
- (b) Santosh Kumar Gangwar
- (c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- (d) Jitendra Singh
- (e) Prahalad Singh Patel

Q3. The Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, CSIR's Scientific Instruments Organisation, Chandigarh has developed an Electrostatic Disinfection Machine that is effective in the disinfection and sanitization process by reducing the spread of coronavirus and pathogens. In which of the following year CSIR was established?

- (a) 1942
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1957
- (d) 1973
- (e) 1993

Q4. A microwave steriliser has been developed by the Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, Pune and named as “ATULYA”. In which year Defence Institute of Advanced Technology was formed?

- (a) 1955
- (b) 1954
- (c) 1953
- (d) 1952
- (e) 1951

Q5. World Tuna Day is observed globally on _____ every year to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish.

- (a) 9th May
- (b) 1st May

- (c) 2nd May
- (d) 16th May
- (e) 10th May

Q6. World Press Freedom Day is observed globally on _____ every year to pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives. It is also known as World Press Day.

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

Q7. Indian-origin girl, Vaneza Rupani has been honoured by NASA for naming its 1st Mars helicopter 'Ingenuity'. Where is the Headquarters of NASA?

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



Q8. The National Mission for Clean Ganga under the Ministry of Jal Shakti has jointly organised an IDEathon on "The future of River Management" with the National Institute of Urban Affairs to explore how the COVID-19 crisis can shape the River Management strategies for the future and featured the participation of global experts. Name the Union Minister for Jal Shakti.

- (a) Kailash Choudhary
- (b) Parshottam Rupala
- (c) G. Kishan Reddy
- (d) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- (e) Ramdas Athawale

Q9. Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT) is going to launch a National e-commerce marketplace 'bharatmarket'. Name the present chairman of Confederation of All India Traders.

- (a) Vanaja N. Sarana
- (b) Mahender Shah

- (c) B. C. Bhartia
- (d) Praveen Khandelwal
- (e) Pranab K. Das

Q10. Australia has abolished the use of saliva & sweat to shine ball under COVID-19 guidelines. What is Capital of Australia?

- (a) Brisbane
- (b) Adelaide
- (c) Melbourne
- (d) Canberra
- (e) Sydney

Q11. International Firefighters' Day is observed globally on _____ every year to recognise and honour the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible.

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

Q12. Kashmir saffron has received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag from the Geographical Indications Registry. Name the present Lt. Governors of Jammu and Kashmir.

- (a) Dineshwar Sharma
- (b) Radha Krishna Mathur
- (c) D K Joshi
- (d) Girish Chandra Murmu
- (e) V.P. Singh Badnore

Q13. HDFC Bank has released a song titled #HumHaarNahiMaanenge to keep hopes up amidst the ongoing national lockdown and Covid-19 pandemic. Where is the Headquarters of HDFC Bank?

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

Q14. Russia has planned to launch the 1st satellite named Arktika-M to monitor the Arctic climate and environment later this year. Name the capital city of Russia.

- (a) Volgograd
- (b) Saint Petersburg
- (c) Moscow

- (d) Kazan
- (e) Vladivostok

Q15. The cabinet of Himachal Pradesh decided to start the “Mukhya Mantri Shahari Rojgar Guarantee Yojna”. In this Yojna, 120 days’ assured employment will be provided to people living in urban areas. Name the Governor of Himachal Pradesh.

- (a) Satyadeo Narain Arya
- (b) Anusuiya Uikey
- (c) Bandaru Dattatraya
- (d) Droupadi Murmu
- (e) P.S. Sreedharan Pillai

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Arjun Munda is the present Union Minister for Tribal Affairs.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Narendra Singh Tomar is the present Union Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) was established on September 26, 1942.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Defence Institute of Advanced Technology, (DIAT) as it is known today, came into being as the Institute of Armament Studies in 1952.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Tuna Day is observed globally on 2nd May every year to raise awareness about the importance of tuna fish.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Press Freedom Day is observed globally on 3 May every year to pay tribute to journalists who have lost their lives. It is also known as World Press Day.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. NASA Headquarters, in Washington, provides overall guidance and direction to the agency, under the leadership of the Administrator.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Gajendra Singh Shekhawat is the Union Minister for Jal Shakti.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mahender Shah is the present chairman of Confederation of All India Traders.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Canberra is the capital city of Australia.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Firefighters' Day is observed globally on 4 May every year to recognise and honour the sacrifices that firefighters make to ensure that their communities and environment are as safe as possible.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Girish Chandra Murmu is the the present Lt. Governors of Jammu and Kashmir.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. HDFC Bank Ltd. is an Indian banking and financial services company headquartered in Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Moscow is the capital and most populous city of Russia, standing on the Moskva River in the central part of Western Russia.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bandaru Dattatreya (born 12 June 1947) is an Indian politician and the Governor of the State of Himachal Pradesh.

