

Quiz Date: 4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Q1. “CHAMPIONS” portal has been launched by the Union Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME). Name the present Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

- (a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Narendra Singh Tomar
- (d) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- (e) D. V. Sadananda Gowda

Q2. A programme named “Pranavayu” has been launched by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Karnataka. Who among the following Chief Minister of Karnataka?

- (a) Pinarayi Vijayan
- (b) B.S. Yediyurappa
- (c) K Chandrasekhar Rao
- (d) Thiru Edappadi K. Palaniswami
- (e) V. Narayanasamy

Q3. Indu Shekhar Chaturvedi has taken the charge as Secretary of the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy. Name the present Minister of State (I/C) for New and Renewable Energy.

- (a) Kiren Rijiju
- (b) Prahalad Singh Patel
- (c) Hardeep Singh Puri
- (d) Mansukh L. Mandaviya
- (e) Raj Kumar Singh

Q4. India’s first indigenous antibody testing kit “ELISA” has been successfully developed by the National Institute of Virology, Pune. Who among the following is the present Managing director of National Institute of Virology?

- (a) D.S. Solanki
- (b) M. Jayaraman
- (c) J.M. Shanti Sundram
- (d) Pranab K. Das
- (e) Priya Abraham

Q5. Para-athlete Deepa Malik has announced her retirement from Paralympics games in order to serve as the office-bearer in the Paralympic Committee of India (PCI). Which of the following year Paralympic Committee of India was founded?

- (a) 1990
- (b) 1991
- (c) 1992
- (d) 1993

(e) 1994

Q6. International Nurse Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale.

- (a) 16 May
- (b) 15 May
- (c) 14 May
- (d) 13 May
- (e) 12 May

Q7. Israel has named a street in Tel Aviv after celebrated Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore as a tribute on his 159th birthday on 08 May. What is the currency of Israel?

- (a) Riel
- (b) Baht
- (c) Rufiyaa
- (d) Shekel
- (e) Taka



Q8. Odisha cadre IAS, Manoj Ahuja has been appointed the new chairman of the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE). In which of the following year CBSE was established?

- (a) 1962
- (b) 1963
- (c) 1964
- (d) 1965
- (e) 1966

Q9. Indian tennis player Sania Mirza becomes 1st Indian to win Fed Cup Heart Award 2020 for Asia/Oceania zone. Where is the headquarters of International Tennis Federation?

- (a) Vienna, Austria
- (b) Washington DC, USA
- (c) London, United Kingdom
- (d) The Hague, Netherlands
- (e) Cologne, Switzerland

Q10. Technology Development Board (TDB) and Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) have jointly organised a Digital Conference “RE-START”. Name the present president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

- (a) Vikram S. Kirloskar
- (b) Sanjiv Bajaj
- (c) Chandrajit Banerjee
- (d) Uday Kotak
- (e) T V Narendran

Q11. Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) has organised the Indo-Bangladesh “Virtual Conference”. Where is the headquarters of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Bengaluru
- (c) Dehradun
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) Kolkata

Q12. FIFA U-17 Women’s World Cup India 2020 has been postponed to 2021 due to coronavirus pandemic. Name the present President of FIFA.

- (a) Gianni Infantino
- (b) Issa Hayatou
- (c) Sepp Blatter
- (d) Joao Havelange
- (e) Stanley Rous

Q13. French cyclist Remy Di Gregorio has been banned for 4 years by the International Cycling Union (UCI) for using a form of banned blood-boosting hormone EPO (Erythropoietin). Where is the headquarters of International Cycling Union (UCI)?

- (a) Dubai, UAE
- (b) Jakarta, Indonesia
- (c) Paris, France
- (d) Aigle, Switzerland
- (e) Madrid, Spain

Q14. Emergency Assistance Program Loan of USD 1 billion has been approved by the New Development Bank (NDB) to India. Who among the following is the present president of New Development Bank?

- (a) Anton Siluanov
- (b) Paulo Guedes
- (c) Sergei Storchak
- (d) Zhongjing Wang
- (e) K V Kamath

Q15. The Genoa-based Italian Institute of Technology (IIT) has developed 'iFeel-You' bracelet for social distancing. What is the currency of Italy?

- (a) Dinar
- (b) Pound
- (c) Dollar
- (d) Lira
- (e) Peso

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Nitin Jairam Gadkari is the present Union Minister of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bookanakere Siddalingappa Yediyurappa is an Indian politician serving as the 19th and current Chief Minister of Karnataka.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Raj Kumar Singh is the present Minister of State (I/C) for New and Renewable Energy.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Priya Abraham is the present Managing director of National Institute of Virology.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Paralympic Committee of India (PCI) is the body responsible for selecting athletes to represent India at the Paralympic Games and other international athletic meets and for managing the Indian teams at the events. The organisation was founded in 1992 as the Physically Handicapped Sports Federation of India.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Nurse Day is observed globally on 12 May every year. This day is observed to commemorate the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Israeli shekel is the currency of Israel and is also used as a legal tender in the Palestinian territories of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) was formed in 1962 to facilitate a uniform standard of education in India.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. London, United Kingdom is the headquarters of International Tennis Federation.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Uday Kotak the present president of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII).

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. New Delhi is the headquarters of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM).

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Giovanni Vincenzo "Gianni" Infantino is a Swiss–Italian football administrator and the current president of FIFA.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Aigle, Switzerland is the headquarters of International Cycling Union (UCI).

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. K V Kamath is the present president of New Development Bank.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. The lira was the official unit of currency in Italy until 1 January 1999, when it was replaced by the euro.

