

Quiz Date: 15th July 2020

Q1. Name the person who has been named for Von Karman Award 2020 by the International Academy of Astronautics (IAA).

- (a) Anuradha TK
- (b) Tapan Misra
- (c) G. Madhavan Nair
- (d) Kailasavadivoo Sivan
- (e) Ritu Karidhal

Q2. Which state has been awarded the "Elites Excellence Awards-2020" by the IT institution Elites Technomedia under the 'Digital India initiative'?

- (a) Chhattisgarh
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Odisha
- (e) Haryana

Q3. Which state government will launch a campaign titled as "Roko-Toko" under which it will target those people who do not wear masks?

- (a) Andhra Pradesh
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Assam
- (e) Bihar

Q4. According to the data of the Union Ministry of Commerce, which country has remained India's top trading partner for the second consecutive fiscal in 2019-20?

- (a) China
- (b) Russia
- (c) France
- (d) Germany
- (e) United States

Q5. Visa, a global leader in payments technology has tied-up with which to bank launch "Visa Secure" to the bank's cardholders to provide a frictionless checkout experience to the consumers?

- (a) Federal Bank
- (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) Axis Bank

(e) ICICI Bank

Q6. Name the veteran Gujarati journalist, columnist, writer and political analyst who passed away recently. Government of India conferred him Padma Shri award in the year 2019.

- (a) Bhupat Vadodaria
- (b) Kaajal Oza Vaidya
- (c) Nagindas Sanghvi
- (d) Homai Vyrawalla
- (e) Harindra Dave



Q7. Name the person who has been re-elected as the President of Poland.

- (a) Sauli Niinisto
- (b) Andrzej Duda
- (c) Stefan Lofven
- (d) Frank-Walter Steinmeier
- (e) Sergio Mattarella

Q8. Which of the following companies has acquired 0.15% stakes in Jio Platforms?

- (a) HCL Technologies
- (b) Qualcomm Ventures
- (c) Tata Consultancy Services
- (d) Wipro
- (e) Infosys Limited

Q9. Name the person who has been honoured with Paul Harris Fellow recognition by Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, Chicago.

- (a) V. Narayanasamy
- (b) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (c) Pema Khandu
- (d) Edappadi K Palaniswami
- (e) Pu Zoramthanga

Q10. Google has announced Google for India Digitization Fund and will invest approximately _____ to accelerate India's digital economy over the next five to seven years.

- (a) \$10 billion
- (b) \$12 billion
- (c) \$14 billion
- (d) \$16 billion
- (e) \$18 billion

Q11. A book with title "A Song of India" has been authored by?

- (a) Ruskin Bond
- (b) Sudha Murty
- (c) Chetan Bhagat
- (d) Khushwant Singh
- (e) Vishal Bhardwaj

Q12. The fourth edition of the All India Tiger Estimation _____ has entered the Guinness Book of World Record for being the world's largest camera trap wildlife survey.

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019
- (e) 2010

Q13. Name the country which has dropped India from Chabahar rail project which comprises rail line from Chabahar port to Zahedan, along the border with Afghanistan.

- (a) Pakistan
- (b) China
- (c) Afghanistan
- (d) Iraq
- (e) Iran

Q14. Name the person who has been appointed by the Board of Control for Cricket in India as its interim chief executive officer (CEO).

- (a) Ajit Agarkar
- (b) Krishnamachari Srikkanth
- (c) Kapil Dev
- (d) Hemang Amin
- (e) Rahul Dravid

Q15. Name the institution which has developed an Ultraviolet (UV) sanitizing device named Smartphone operated Handy Ultraviolet Disinfection Helper (SHUDH).

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Guwahati
- (c) IIT Mandi
- (d) IIT Madras
- (e) IIT Kanpur

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Sol. The state of Chhattisgarh has been awarded "Elites Excellence Awards-2020" by the IT institution Elites Technomedia under the 'Digital India initiative'.

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Sol. Madhya Pradesh government will launch a campaign titled as "Roko-Toko" under which it will target those people who do not wear masks.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. According to the data of the Union Ministry of Commerce, United States remained India's top trading partner for the second consecutive fiscal in 2019-20.



S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Visa, a global leader in payments technology has tied-up with Federal Bank to launch "Visa Secure" to the bank's cardholders to provide a frictionless checkout experience to the consumers.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Veteran Gujarati journalist, columnist, writer and political analyst Nagindas Sanghvi passed away. Government of India conferred him Padma Shri award in the year 2019.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Andrzej Duda has been re-elected as the President of Poland.

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Sol. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appointed Hemang Amin as its interim chief executive officer (CEO).

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