

Quiz Date: 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Q1. The Asian Development Bank and the Government of India have signed a \$177 million loan to upgrade the 450 km of state highways and major district roads in the state of Maharashtra. Name the President of Asian Development Bank.

- (a) Masatsugu Asakawa
- (b) Takehiko Nakao
- (c) Haruhiko Kuroda
- (d) Tadao Chino
- (e) Mitsuo Sato

Q2. Thierry Delaporte has been appointed by the IT major Wipro as its new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD). Who among the following is the present Chairman of Wipro Limited?

- (a) Bimal Prasad Sharma
- (b) Arvind Kumar
- (c) Amit Mittal
- (d) M G Pandit
- (e) Rishad Premji

Q3. Indian Olympic Association (IOA) president Narinder Batra has been designated as a member from the Olympic Channel Commission. Where is the headquarters of International Olympic Committee (IOC)?

- (a) Paris, France
- (b) Geneva, Switzerland
- (c) Lausanne, Switzerland
- (d) Vienna, Austria
- (e) Brussels, Belgium

Q4. South African HIV researcher, Quarraisha Abdool Karim has been awarded Christophe Merieux Prize for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa (CAPRISA), which she heads. What is the official currency of South Africa?

- (a) Ruble
- (b) Peso
- (c) Manat
- (d) Rand
- (e) Taka

Q5. The 36th National Games, planned for October-November in Goa, was deferred indefinitely due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Where is the headquarters of Indian Olympic Association Headquarters?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai

- (c) Lucknow
- (d) Kanpur
- (e) Gurgram

Q6. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year to honour all the women and men who have served as military, police or civilians in UN Peacekeeping operations.

- (a) 25 May
- (b) 26 May
- (c) 27 May
- (d) 28 May
- (e) 29 May

Q7. World Digestive Health Day is observed globally on 29th May every year and is organised by the World Gastroenterology Organisation (WGO) in collaboration with the WGO Foundation (WGOF). In which of the following year World Gastroenterology Organisation was founded?

- (a) 1958
- (b) 1959
- (c) 1960
- (d) 1961
- (e) 1962

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Q8. International Day of Action for Women's Health is observed globally on May 28 every year to promote the sexual and reproductive health and rights (SRHR) of all women all over the world. The day is being coordinated by the Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights (WGNRR). Where is the Headquarters of WGNRR?

- (a) Hague, Netherland
- (b) Zurich, Switzerland
- (c) Amsterdam, Netherlands
- (d) Montreal, Canada
- (e) Basel, Switzerland

Q9. The name of Central Institute of Plastics Engineering & Technology (CIPET) has been changed to Central Institute of Petrochemicals Engineering & Technology (CIPET). Name the present Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers.

- (a) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (b) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat
- (c) Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi
- (d) Narendra Singh Tomar
- (e) DV Sadananda Gowda

Q10. Uttarakhand chief minister, Trivendra Singh Rawat has inaugurated the “Mukhyamantri Swarozgar Yojana” for returnee migrants. In which year Uttarakhand state was formed?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2004
- (d) 1999
- (e) 2000

Q11. Venkataramani Sumantran has been appointed the independent director of airline company IndiGo. In which year Indigo Airlines was established?

- (a) 2006
- (b) 2007
- (c) 2008
- (d) 2009
- (e) 2010

Q12. The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports has extended the tenure of Sandip Pradhan as Director General of the Sports Authority of India (SAI) by two years. In which year Sports Authority of India was founded?

- (a) 1993
- (b) 1990
- (c) 1984
- (d) 1972
- (e) 1980

Q13. India’s long-distance runner, Kiranjeet Kaur has been handed a four-year ban by World Athletics’ anti-doping body for testing positive for a banned substance (Enobosarm). Name the present President of WADA.

- (a) Ingmar De Vos
- (b) Danka Bartekova
- (c) Yang Yang
- (d) Witold Banka
- (e) Sir Craig Reedie

Q14. International Everest Day is being observed on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 20th May
- (b) 21st May
- (c) 10th May
- (d) 29th May
- (e) 30th May

Q15. World Hunger Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year to raise awareness about more than 820 million people living in chronic hunger worldwide.

- (a) 28 May
- (b) 07 May
- (c) 15 May
- (d) 20 May
- (e) 26 May

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. The current president is Masatsugu Asakawa. He succeeded Takehiko Nakao on 17 January 2020, who succeeded Haruhiko Kuroda in 2013.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Rishad Premji is the present Chairman of Wipro Limited.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The International Olympic Committee is a non-governmental sports organisation based in Lausanne, Switzerland.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rand is the official currency of South Africa.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. New Delhi is the headquarters of Indian Olympic Association Headquarters.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. International Day of UN Peacekeepers is observed globally on 29 May every year to honour all the women and men who have served as military, police or civilians in UN Peacekeeping operations.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Gastroenterology Organisation was founded in 1958.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Amsterdam, Netherlands is the headquarters of Women's Global Network for Reproductive Rights.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. DV Sadananda Gowda the present Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. On November 9, 2000, the state of Uttaranchal—the 27th state of India—was carved out of Uttar Pradesh, and in January 2007 the new state changed its name to Uttarakhand.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. IndiGo was founded in 2006 as a private company by Rahul Bhatia of InterGlobe Enterprises and Rakesh Gangwal.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Sports Authority of India is the apex national sports body of India, established in 1982 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports of Government of India for the development of sport in India.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. 1 January 2020, Witold Banka commenced in his role as President of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA).

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Everest Day is being observed on 29th May. Nepalese Tenzing Norgay and New Zealand's Edmund Hillary had climbed the Mt. Everest on this day (29th May) in 1953, as the first humans to achieve the feat.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Hunger Day is observed globally on 28 May every year to raise awareness about more than 820 million people living in chronic hunger worldwide.

