

Quiz Date: 21st July 2020

Q1. Name the country whose parliament has recently passed the legislation to legalize the cannabis cultivation for medical and industrial purposes.

- (a) Iran
- (b) Iraq
- (c) Syria
- (d) Lebanon
- (e) Libya

Q2. Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day is observed on 22 April globally every year. The theme of Earth Day 2020 is?

- (a) Environmental and Climate Literacy
- (b) Save Our Species
- (c) End Plastic Pollution
- (d) Climate Action
- (e) Trees for the Earth

Q3. Name the institute that has created an alcohol-based herbal sanitizer which would be available under the brand name of 'Clean Hand Gel'.

- (a) Indian Council of Medical Research
- (b) Institute of Chemical Technology
- (c) Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology
- (d) National Institute of fertilizers
- (e) National Botanical Research Institute

Q4. Which state government has partnered with healthcare startup MedCords to launch 'Aayu & Sehat Sathi' app to fight against COVID-19?

- (a) Haryana
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Nagaland
- (e) Odisha

Q5. Name the mobile application launched by the Pune Municipal Corporation to effectively track the home-quarantine citizens and to ensure they stay in the home.

- (a) Dhairya
- (b) Vishwas
- (c) Saiyam
- (d) Kripa
- (e) Naavik

Q6. Name the ministry which has recently issued a set of Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) as well as graded relaxations for seafarers.

- (a) Ministry of Defence
- (b) Ministry of External Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Road Transport and Highways
- (d) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (e) Ministry of Home Affairs

Q7. Name the interactive platform recently started by Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan in order to address citizens queries on coronavirus.

- (a) COVID Online Seva
- (b) COVID India Seva
- (c) COVID Queries Seva
- (d) COVID Sawaal Seva
- (e) COVID Citizen Seva



Q8. Name the payment bank which has inked partnership with Mastercard to issue virtual and physical debit cards.

- (a) Paytm Payments Bank
- (b) Airtel Payments Bank
- (c) Aditya Birla Payments Bank
- (d) India Post Payments Bank
- (e) Fino Payments Bank

Q9. Name the country which has organized the G-20 Extraordinary Agriculture Ministers Meeting through Video Conferencing focusing on the issue of COVID-19 as well as its impact on food security, safety and nutrition.

- (a) Turkey
- (b) Egypt
- (c) Iraq
- (d) Iran
- (e) Saudi Arabia

Q10. Name the person who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Huawei Telecommunications India.

- (a) Tony Pidgley
- (b) Kenichiro Yoshida
- (c) Koh Dong-Jin
- (d) David Li
- (e) Pete Lau

Q11. PSLCs are tradable certificates issued against priority sector loans of banks. What does meaning of "Cs" in PSLCs?

- (a) Cess
- (b) Cities
- (c) Census
- (d) Certificates
- (e) None of the above

Q12. The Banking Ombudsman Scheme is introduced under Section 35 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 by RBI with effect from -

- (a) 1995
- (b) 1999
- (c) 1990
- (d) 1982
- (e) 1988

Q13. MTSS is a way of transferring personal remittances from abroad to beneficiaries in India. What does MTSS stand for-

- (a) Mobile Transfer Service Scheme
- (b) Money Transfer System Scheme
- (c) Money Timing Service Scheme
- (d) Market Transfer Service Scheme
- (e) Money Transfer Service Scheme

Q14. How much cash can payment be made to the beneficiary in India under MTSS?

- (a) Rs 2, 00,000
- (b) Rs 50,000
- (c) Rs 1, 00,000
- (d) Rs 10,000
- (e) None of the above

Q15. RDA is a channel to receive cross-border remittances from overseas jurisdictions. What does meaning of "A" in RDA?

- (a) Account
- (b) Assembly

- (c) Arrangement
- (d) Association
- (e) Amount

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Lebanese parliament has passed the legislation to legalize the cannabis cultivation for medical and industrial purposes.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Earth Day or International Mother Earth Day is observed globally on 22 April every year. The theme of Earth Day 2020 is Climate Action.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. The National Botanical Research Institute (NBRI) has created an alcohol-based herbal sanitizer which would be available under the brand name of 'Clean Hand Gel'.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rajasthan government has partnered with healthcare startup MedCords to launch 'Aayu & Sehat Sathi' app to fight against COVID-19.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Pune Municipal Corporation has developed a mobile application named "Saiyam" to effectively track the home-quarantine citizens and to ensure they stay in the home.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) has issued a set of Standard Operating Procedure (SOPs) as well as graded relaxations for seafarers.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan has started an interactive platform 'COVID India Seva' to address citizens queries on coronavirus.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Paytm Payments Bank Ltd (PPBL) inks partnership with Mastercard to issue virtual and physical debit cards.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Saudi Arabia has organized the G-20 Extraordinary Agriculture Ministers Meeting through Video Conferencing focusing on the issue of COVID-19 as well as its impact on food security, safety and nutrition.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. David Li has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Huawei Telecommunications India.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. PSLCs stands for Priority Sector Lending Certificates.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Banking Ombudsman Scheme enables an expeditious and inexpensive forum to bank customers for resolution of complaints relating to certain services rendered by banks. The Banking Ombudsman Scheme is introduced under Section 35 A of the Banking Regulation Act, 1949 by RBI with effect from 1995.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Money Transfer Service Scheme (MTSS) are the most common arrangements under which the remittances are received into the country.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Amounts up to INR 50,000/- may be paid in cash to a beneficiary in India under MTSS.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. RDA stands for Rupee Drawing Arrangement.

