

Quiz Date: 31st July 2020

Q1. The first batch of Rafale Aircraft landed at which Indian Air Force Station?

- (a) Udhampur Air Force Station
- (b) Palam Air Force Station
- (c) Pathankot Air Force Station
- (d) Awantipur Air Force Station
- (e) Ambala Air Force base

Q2. Who has been named by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to his new advisory group on Climate Change?

- (a) Kallen Pokkudan
- (b) Archana Soreng
- (c) Licypriya Kangujam
- (d) Vandana Shiva
- (e) Sunita Narain

Q3. The new National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 approved by the government will replace which of these policies?

- (a) NEP 1984
- (b) NEP 1988
- (c) NEP 1986
- (d) NEP 1982
- (e) NEP 1983

Q4. Which Ministry has been renamed as the Ministry of Education?

- (a) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Human Resource Development
- (d) Ministry of Social Justice
- (e) Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship

Q5. Which of the following IIT has signed an agreement with Power Finance Corporation for Training, Research, and Entrepreneurship Development in Smart Grid Technology?

- (a) IIT Delhi
- (b) IIT Kanpur
- (c) IIT Kharagpur
- (d) IIT Bombay
- (e) IIT Madras

Q6. Which international organisation has approved USD 3 million grant to India to fight COVID-19 pandemic?

- (a) World Bank

- (b) International Monetary Fund
- (c) Asian Development Bank
- (d) United Nations Development Programme
- (e) New Development Bank

Q7. United Nations observes _____ every year as World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.

- (a) 26 July
- (b) 27 July
- (c) 28 July
- (d) 29 July
- (e) 30 July



Q8. What is the theme of World Day Against Trafficking in Persons 2020?

- (a) Act to Protect and Assist Trafficked Persons
- (b) Committed to the Cause: Working on the Frontline to End Human Trafficking
- (c) Human Trafficking: Call your government to action
- (d) Responding to the trafficking of children and young people
- (e) Better Knowledge for Better Care

Q9. Guwahati Development Department Ministry has inaugurated first manhole cleaning robot named _____ to ensure minimal human involvement to clean the sewers.

- (a) H-CARD
- (b) BANDICOOT
- (c) KARMI-Bot
- (d) Vyommitra
- (e) Captain Arjun

Q10. Parvez Khan, who passed away recently was related to which of these fields?

- (a) Film
- (b) Journalism
- (c) Sports
- (d) Literature
- (e) Politics

Q11. Who among these has won the Karamveer Chakra Award of United Nations and International Confederation of NGO (iCONGO) recently?

- (a) Suchita Gupta
- (b) Shashikant More
- (c) Madhulika Bhaskar
- (d) Deepak Prasad
- (e) Sunil ydv SS

Q12. 'Bohot Zaroori Hai' is a crop insurance campaign launched by which General Insurance company?

- (a) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- (b) HDFC Ergo General Insurance
- (c) Bharti AXA General Insurance
- (d) Tata AIG General Insurance
- (e) Acko General Insurance

Q13. Who has been appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Paytm Money?

- (a) Rajesh Pawar
- (b) Sateesh N Bhat
- (c) Uttam Kumar Sharma
- (d) A. Balasubramanian
- (e) Varun Sridhar

Q14. Kumkum, a veteran bollywood actress, known for working in films like Mother India, and Naya Daur, has passed away. What was her real name?

- (a) Adeela
- (b) Heena
- (c) Zaibunnissa
- (d) Ameera
- (e) Saabira

Q15. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (UBA-IITD) and Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA), New Delhi has signed a tripartite MoU with _____.

- (a) Ministry of Science and Technology
- (b) Indian Institute of Science
- (c) Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
- (d) Central Scientific Instruments Organisation
- (e) Indian National Science Academy

Solutions

S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. Rafale Jets landed at the Ambala Air Force base after covering a distance of 7,000 km from the Merignac airbase in French port city of Bordeaux.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian climate activist, Archana Soreng has been named by UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres to his new advisory group comprising young leaders on Climate Change.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. National Education Policy 2020 will replace the thirty-four year old National Policy on Education (NPE), 1986.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Ministry of Human Resource Development has been renamed as Ministry of Education. The Union Cabinet has approved the change in the name of the ministry. The HRD Ministry is currently headed by Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has signed an agreement with the Indian Institute of Technology- Kanpur for Training, Research, and Entrepreneurship Development in Smart Grid Technology.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Asian Development Bank (ADB) has approved USD 3 million (about Rs 22 crore) grant to India from its Asia Pacific Disaster Response Fund to further support the government's emergency response to COVID-19 pandemic.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. United Nations observes 30 July every year as World Day Against Trafficking in Persons.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 2020 theme for the World Day Against Trafficking: "Committed to the Cause – Working on the Frontline to End Human Trafficking".

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Guwahati Development Department Ministry has inaugurated first manhole cleaning robot 'BANDICOOT' to ensure minimal human involvement to clean the sewers.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bollywood action director, Parvez Khan passed away. He had been working in the film industry since 1986.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. The founder of SS Motivation, Sunil ydv SS was honoured with "Karamveer Chakra Award" by Global Fellowship Award instituted by United Nations and International Confederation of NGO (iCONGO) at the ReX ConCLIVE hosted in IIT Delhi.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bharti AXA General Insurance has launched a crop insurance campaign titled 'Bohot Zaroori Hai' for farmers in Maharashtra and Karnataka to encourage them about their yield protection and financial security.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Paytm Money, has appointed Varun Sridhar as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the company.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kumkum, a veteran bollywood actress, known for working in films like Mother India, and Naya Daur, has passed away. The real name of Kumkum was Zaibunnissa.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Unnat Bharat Abhiyan-Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (UBA-IITD) and Vijnana Bharti (VIBHA), New Delhi has signed a tripartite MoU with Council of Scientific & Industrial Research. The signed MoU will offer access to CSIR rural technologies for UBA.

