

Quiz Date: 1st August 2020

Q1. International Day of Friendship is observed globally on _____. This day is celebrated to mark the importance of friends and friendship in life.

- (a) 25th July
- (b) 28th July
- (c) 30th July
- (d) 29th July
- (e) 31st July

Q2. Name the veteran Indian domestic allrounder, who recently announced his retirement from all forms of cricket.

- (a) Dattu Phadkar
- (b) Dhiraj Parsana
- (c) Paras Dogra
- (d) Unmukt Chand
- (e) Rajat Bhatia

Q3. Sonam Tshering Lepcha, who passed away recently was related to which of these fields?

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

Q4. Who among the following has been appointed the Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (a) Nutan Guha Biswas
- (b) Kewal Kumar Sharma
- (c) M Sathiyavathy
- (d) Hardik Satishchandra Shah
- (e) Rina Ray

Q5. Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) has developed _____, a medical bed isolation system to combat COVID-19 by preventing or minimising the spread of the virus.

- (a) Ananya
- (b) Aashray
- (c) Paryay
- (d) Sahaayata
- (e) Suraksha



Q6. Who among the following has been appointed as MD and CEO of domestic rating agency ICRA?

- (a) N Sivaraman
- (b) Naresh Takkar
- (c) Arun Duggal
- (d) A. Balasubramaniam
- (e) Milind Barve

Q7. Which of the following Digital wallet company recently launched “mpay.me” UPI link service that allows users to send and receive money from any UPI payment app?

- (a) Amazon Pay
- (b) GooglePay
- (c) PhonePe
- (d) Paytm
- (e) MobiKwik

Q8. Which of the following district of India has topped the list of aspirational districts in Overall Delta Ranking by government think-tank Niti Aayog for the February-June 2020 period?

- (a) Moga, Punjab
- (b) Bijapur, Chhattisgarh
- (c) Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya
- (d) Bahraich, Uttar Pradesh
- (e) Nawada, Bihar

Q9. Indian Grandmaster, _____ has finished second in the rapid section of the 53rd Biel International Chess Festival in Switzerland.

- (a) Abhijeet Gupta
- (b) Santosh Gujrathi Vidit
- (c) P Harikrishna
- (d) D. Gukesh
- (e) Surya Shekhar Ganguly

Q10. Anil Murali who passed away recently was a famous_____.

- (a) Director
- (b) Singer
- (c) Dancer
- (d) Actor

(e) Writer

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Day of Friendship is observed globally on 30th July. This day is celebrated to mark the importance of friends and friendship in life.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Veteran Indian domestic allrounder, Rajat Bhatia has announced his retirement from all forms of cricket. He started his career with Tamil Nadu in 1999-2000 but played most of his cricket for Delhi.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Folk musician and Padma Shri awardee, Sonam Tshering Lepcha passed away. He was born in Kalimpong, West Bengal in 1928.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. 2010-batch IAS officer, Hardik Satishchandra Shah has been appointed the Private Secretary (PS) to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on co-terminus basis.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Defence Institute of Advanced Technology (DIAT) has developed 'Aashray', a medical bed isolation system to combat COVID-19 by preventing or minimising the spread of the virus.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. The domestic rating agency, ICRA has appointed N Sivaraman as its new managing director and group chief executive officer for three years. He succeeds former MD and Group CEO Naresh Takkar.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Digital wallet company, MobiKwik has launched "mpay.me" UPI link service that allows users to send and receive money from any UPI payment app.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bijapur district in Chhattisgarh has topped the list of aspirational districts in Overall Delta Ranking by government think-tank Niti Aayog for the February-June 2020 period. Ri-Bhoi (Meghalaya) and Bahraich (Uttar Pradesh) have been placed at the second and third positions.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Grandmaster, P Harikrishna has finished second in the rapid section of the 53rd Biel International Chess Festival in Switzerland.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Malayalam actor, Anil Murali passed away. He made his silver screen debut with Kanyakumariyil Oru Kavitha in 1993.



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