

Quiz Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November 2020

Q1. According to Moody's, what is the projected growth rate of India in fiscal 2020-21?

- (a) -10.6%
- (b) -11.4%
- (c) -10.1%
- (d) -11.8%
- (e) -11.0%

Q2. Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan addressed the 33rd Stop TB Partnership Board meet virtually recently. India has set the target to completely eliminate TB by which year?

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2030
- (c) 2025
- (d) 2023
- (e) 2021

Q3. What is the projected GDP growth rate of India in FY21 as per Barclays latest estimate?

- (a) -7.1%
- (b) -5.3%
- (c) -6.4%
- (d) -8.6%
- (e) -10.2%

Q4. Vijayanagara has been carved out as a new district of Karnataka. This has increased the total districts in the state to\_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 25
- (b) 35
- (c) 28
- (d) 39
- (e) 31

Q5. What is the rank of India in the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix 2020?

- (a) 85
- (b) 77
- (c) 68
- (d) 80
- (e) 82

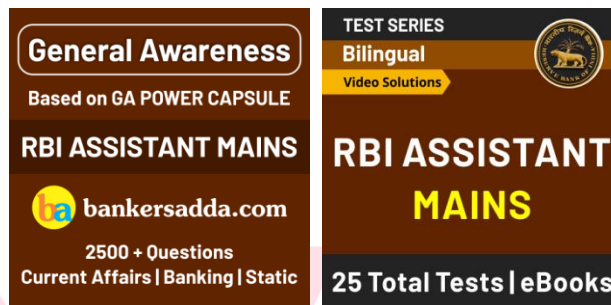
Q6. The PM-FME scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme, launched for which sector?

- (a) Tourism
- (b) Agriculture
- (c) Fisheries

- (d) Food processing enterprises
- (e) Industrial

Q7. Who among the following has unveiled two books 'The Republican Ethic Volume III' and 'Loktantra Ke Swar' which are a collection of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind during the third year of his presidency?

- (a) Rajnath Singh
- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Nitin Jairam Gadkari
- (d) D. V. Sadananda Gowda
- (e) Nirmala Sitharaman



Q8. Who among the following will be conferred with the Vatayan Lifetime Achievement Award?

- (a) Prakash Javadekar
- (b) Piyush Goyal
- (c) Smriti Zubin Irani
- (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank'
- (e) Harsh Vardhan

Q9. World Children's Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year.

- (a) 18 November
- (b) 19 November
- (c) 20 November
- (d) 21 November
- (e) 22 November

Q10. Where is CBIC Chairman M. Ajit Kumar has inaugurated the GST Bhawan?

- (a) Panchkula, Haryana
- (b) Dehradun, Uttarakhand
- (c) New Delhi, Delhi
- (d) Mumbai, Maharashtra
- (e) Gandhinagar, Gujarat

Q11. The Government of India, the Government of Meghalaya and the World Bank has signed a \$120-million project to improve and modernize the transport sector of \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) Assam
- (b) Arunachal Pradesh
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Meghalaya
- (e) Tripura

Q12. Name the Union Minister, who recently released a “My Stamp on Chhath Puja”.

- (a) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- (b) Dharmendra Pradhan
- (c) Giriraj Singh
- (d) Mahendra Nath Pandey
- (e) Gajendra Singh Shekhawat

Q13. Africa Industrialization Day is celebrated on \_\_\_\_\_ each year.

- (a) 16 November
- (b) 17 November
- (c) 18 November
- (d) 19 November
- (e) 20 November

Q14. What is the theme of Africa Industrialization Day 2020?

- (a) Financing Industrialization in Africa: Challenges and Winning Strategies
- (b) Positioning African Industry to Supply the AfCFTA Market
- (c) Inclusive and sustainable industrialisation in the AfCFTA era
- (d) Promoting Regional Value Chains in Africa: A pathway for accelerating Africa’s structural transformation, industrialization and pharmaceutical production
- (e) African Industrial Development: A Pre-Condition for an Effective and Sustainable Continental Free Trade Area (CFTA)

Q15. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, and the Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, \_\_\_\_\_, held the first-ever India-Luxembourg Virtual Summit.

- (a) Jacques Santer
- (b) Jean-Claude Juncker
- (c) Xavier Bettel
- (d) Pierre Werner
- (e) Gaston Thorn

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Moody’s Investors Service has revised India’s GDP growth forecast to (-) 10.6 percent for the current fiscal 2020-21 (FY21).

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan addressed the 33rd Stop TB Partnership Board meet in New Delhi through Video Conference on 18 November 2020. India is running the “TB Harega, Desh Jeetega” campaign that targets to achieve the Sustainable Development Goal target related to TB by 2025, five years ahead of the global target of 2030.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Barclays has revised down its GDP forecast for India in the current fiscal year 2020-21 (FY21) to (-) 6.4% from its earlier estimate of (-) 6%.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Karnataka Government has approved to carve out Vijayanagara as new district of the state. Vijayanagara will be the 31st district of the State.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. India is placed at 77th position in the TRACE Bribery Risk Matrix 2020. India has achieved the score of 45 in a global list that measures business bribery risks of 2020. India's rank stood 78 position in 2019.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister for Food Processing Industries Shri Narendra Singh Tomar virtually inaugurated the capacity building component of the Pradhan Mantri Formalisation of Micro food processing Enterprises scheme (PM-FME Scheme) on 18 November 2020.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has unveiled two books ‘The Republican Ethic Volume III’ and ‘Loktantra Ke Swar’ which are a collection of selected speeches of President Ram Nath Kovind during the third year of his presidency.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Education Minister, Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’ will be conferred with the Vatsyayan Lifetime Achievement Award.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Children's Day is observed globally on 20 November every year. The day is celebrated to promote international togetherness, awareness among children worldwide, and improving children's welfare.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) Chairman M. Ajit Kumar, along with members of the Board inaugurated the GST Bhawan, Panchkula, Haryana.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Government of India, the Government of Meghalaya and the World Bank has signed a \$120-million project to improve and modernize the transport sector of Meghalaya.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Minister of Communications, Electronics & Information Technology and Law and Justice, Ravi Shankar Prasad has released a “My Stamp on Chhath Puja”.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Africa Industrialization Day is celebrated on November 20 each year. It is a time when governments and other organizations in many African countries examine ways to stimulate Africa’s industrialization process.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Africa Industrialization Day Theme 2020: “Inclusive and sustainable industrialisation in the AfCFTA era”.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi, and the Prime Minister of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, Xavier Bettel, held the first-ever India-Luxembourg Virtual Summit.



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