

Quiz Date: 07th December 2021

Q1. Which state's Chief Minister has launched a web portal named 'Hamar Apan Budget' and a mobile application prepared by the state finance Department?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Jharkhand
- (c) Karnataka
- (d) Chhattisgarh
- (e) Maharashtra

Q2. S&P Global Ratings has projected India's GDP for FY22 at _____.

- (a) 7.1%
- (b) 8.2%
- (c) 9.5%
- (d) 10.3%
- (e) 11.6%

Q3. Which project has won 2 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021?

- (a) Baan Khun Phithak Raya, Pattani, Thailand
- (b) Doleshwar Hanafia Jame Mosque, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- (c) Mrigadayavan Palace Woodshop, Phetchaburi, Thailand
- (d) Kesennuma Historic Citiscape, Miyagi, Japan
- (e) Nizamuddin Basti, New Delhi, India

Q4. Every year, the World Soil Day is celebrated on _____.

- (a) 5 December
- (b) 6 December
- (c) 7 December
- (d) 8 December
- (e) 9 December

Q5. What was the theme for International Volunteer Day 2021?

- (a) Volunteer for an inclusive future
- (b) Volunteer now for our common future
- (c) Volunteers build Resilient Communities
- (d) #VolunteersActFirst
- (e) #GlobalApplause – give volunteers a hand

Q6. Konijeti Rosaiah passed away recently. He was former Chief Minister of which state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Madhya Pradesh

- (d) Punjab
- (e) Andhra Pradesh

Q7. Alka Upadhyaya has been appointed chairperson of which institution?

- (a) DRDO
- (b) ISRO
- (c) NHAH
- (d) State Bank of India
- (e) LIC of India



Q8. New Zealand's Ajaz Patel created history by becoming _____ bowler in Test cricket to claim all 10 wickets in an innings.

- (a) 3rd
- (b) 4th
- (c) 7th
- (d) 2nd
- (e) 1st

Q9. Vinod Dua recently passed away at 67. He was associated with which field?

- (a) Politics
- (b) Architecture
- (c) Journalism
- (d) Administrator
- (e) Economist

Q10. OYO company has appointed whom as its strategic group advisor?

- (a) B Srinivasan
- (b) Nandan Nilekani
- (c) Vishnu Shekhar
- (d) Arundhati Bhattacharya
- (e) Rajnish Kumar

Q11. Which bank has announced the launch of FIRST Private Infinite, the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card, in partnership with Visa?

- (a) SBI
- (b) PNB

- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) IDFC First
- (e) Federal Bank

Q12. Cambridge Dictionary has recently named which among the following as the Word of the Year 2021?

- (a) Perseverance
- (b) Clarity
- (c) Vision
- (d) NFT
- (e) Mask

Q13. Goldman Sachs has estimated India's GDP growth at _____ in 2022.

- (a) 6.1 per cent
- (b) 7.1 per cent
- (c) 8.1 per cent
- (d) 9.1 per cent
- (e) 10.1 per cent

Q14. India and European Union (EU) have agreed to step up their Clean Energy and Climate Partnership. They jointly agreed on a detailed work program until _____.

- (a) 2022
- (b) 2023
- (c) 2024
- (d) 2025
- (e) 2030

Q15. What was the theme for World Soil Day 2021?

- (a) Stop Soil Erosion, Save our Future!
- (b) Be the Solution to Soil Pollution
- (c) Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity
- (d) Keep Soil Alive, Protect Soil Biodiversity
- (e) Soil & Pulses, symbiosis for life

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren launched a web portal named 'Hamar Apan Budget' and a mobile application (app) prepared by the state finance Department from the Chief Minister's residential office in Ranchi.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. S&P Global Ratings has retained the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) growth forecast of India unchanged at 9.5 percent for the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) and 7.8 percent for the year ending FY23.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Nizamuddin Revival Project, India's project on the holistic urban revitalisation of the historic Nizamuddin Basti community, in New Delhi, Delhi has won the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2021 under 2 categories: Award of Excellence and Special Recognition for Sustainable Development.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Soil Day (WSD) is held annually on 5 December as a means to focus attention on the importance of healthy soil and to advocate for the sustainable management of soil resources.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. International Volunteer Day or International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development Theme 2021: "Volunteer now for our common future".

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. Former Governor of Tamil Nadu and former Chief Minister of the unified State of Andhra Pradesh Konijeti Rosaiah (89-years) passed away in Hyderabad.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Alka Upadhyaya has been appointed as the chairperson of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI). #Sanjay Bandopadhyay has been named chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. New Zealand spinner Ajaz Patel achieved the rarest of rare feats as he took all 10 wickets to fall in India's first innings in Mumbai.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Veteran journalist Vinod Dua passed away recently. He was 67. His daughter Dua confirmed it on a social media post.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. IPO-bound hospitality unicorn Oyo Hotels and Homes (Oyo) said that it has appointed Rajnish Kumar, former Chairman of State Bank of India (SBI) as Strategic Group Advisor.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. IDFC FIRST Bank announced the launch of FIRST Private Infinite, the country's first-ever standalone metal debit card, in partnership with Visa. FIRST Private Infinite is a lifetime free card designed specifically for customers who are part of the Bank's FIRST Private program, a premium savings and wealth offering.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Perseverance, a word which captures the undaunted will of people across the world to never give up, despite the many challenges of the last 12 months, is Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2021.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Wall Street brokerage, Goldman Sachs has estimated India's GDP growth at 9.1 per cent in 2022.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. India and European Union (EU) have agreed to step up their Clean Energy and Climate Partnership. They jointly agreed on a detailed work program until 2023 to implement the 2016 India-EU Clean Energy and Climate Partnership.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Soil Day 2021 is "Halt soil salinization, boost soil productivity".

