

Quiz Date: 19th March 2023

Q1. According to the Ministry of Education, which of the following state has the lowest literacy rate in India?

- (a) Himachal Pradesh
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Assam
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Chhattisgarh

Q2. NITI Aayog's Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) has launched the ATL framework. What is the name of this ATL framework?

- (a) ATL Sanklap
- (b) ATL Sarthi
- (c) ATL Shakti
- (d) ATL Samarth
- (e) ATL Aayog

Q3. Which of the following countries has recently formally recognized the McMahon Line as the international boundary between India's Arunachal Pradesh and China?

- (a) France
- (b) Russia
- (c) UK
- (d) USA
- (e) Canada

Q4. India has signed an agreement with World Bank to construct the Green National Highway Corridors Project in how many states?

- (a) 4
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 7
- (e) 8

Q5. Who has been selected for Saraswati Samman for the year 2022?

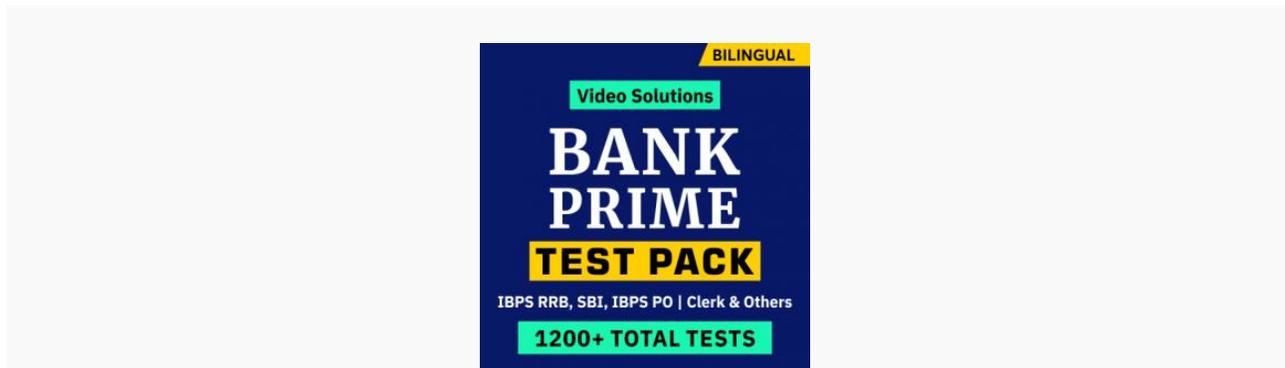
- (a) Jayathmika Lakshmi
- (b) Gyan Chaturvedi
- (c) Sivasankari
- (d) Trishika Kumari Devi
- (e) Pramoda Devi Wadiyar

Q6. Global Recycling Day 2023 is observed every year on which day?

- (a) 15 March
- (b) 16 March
- (c) 17 March
- (d) 18 March
- (e) 19 March

Q7. In India, Ordnance Factory Day is celebrated annually on March 18th, marking the establishment of the first Ordnance factory by the British in Cossipore, Kolkata, in _____ during colonial rule.

- (a) 1801
- (b) 1802
- (c) 1803
- (d) 1804
- (e) 1805



Q8. Who among the following has been recently appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)?

- (a) Vimal Kapur
- (b) Mohit Joshi
- (c) K. Krithivasan
- (d) Rohit Jawa
- (e) B. GopKumar

Q9. Which INS receive President Droupadi Murmu's Colour Award recently?

- (a) INS Vikrant

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- (b) INS Vikramaditya
- (c) INS Cheetah
- (d) INS Jalashwa
- (e) INS Dronacharya

Q10. Which of the following team won Irani Cup 2022-23 final?

- (a) Rajasthan
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Rest of India
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) Haryana

Q11. Name the author of the book "Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform."

- (a) Gautam Kumar
- (b) Raveena Tiwari
- (c) Ramesh Kumar Sharma
- (d) Archana Dixit
- (e) Rachna Biswat Rawat

Q12. What is the theme of Global Recycling Day 2023?

- (a) The recycling fraternity
- (b) Creative Innovation
- (c) Recycling Heroes
- (d) Recycling into the Future
- (e) Recycling as a resource, not waste

Q13. Union Home Ministry announced _____ reservation for former Agniveers.

- (a) 25%
- (b) 33%
- (c) 20%
- (d) 10%
- (e) 35%

Q14. Which ministry has published the book named "Women and Men in India 2022"?

- (a) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (b) Ministry of Labour and Employment
- (c) Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation
- (d) Ministry of Law and Justice
- (e) Ministry of Minority Affairs

Q15. OECD raises Indias FY24 growth forecast by 20 basis points to _____.

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- (a) 5.5%
- (b) 5.6%
- (c) 5.7%
- (d) 5.8%
- (e) 5.9%

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to the Ministry of Education, Bihar has the lowest literacy rate in India at 61.8%, followed by Arunachal Pradesh at 65.3% and Rajasthan at 66.1%.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) – NITI Aayog has launched ATL Sarthi. It is a comprehensive self-monitoring framework to strengthen the ecosystem of Atal Tinkering Labs.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The US has formally recognized the McMahon Line as the international boundary between India's Arunachal Pradesh and China.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. India has signed an agreement with World Bank to construct the Green National Highway Corridors Project in four States.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tamil writer Sivasankari has been selected for Saraswati Samman for the year 2022 for her book Survyam Vamsam.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Global Recycling Day 2023: Every year on March 18th, Global Recycling Day is celebrated to increase people's comprehension about the harmful effects of plastic on the environment. This day also promotes recycling as a crucial concept and encourages people to organize events throughout the year to spread awareness about this cause.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. In India, Ordnance Factory Day is celebrated annually on March 18th, marking

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the establishment of the first Ordnance factory by the British in Cossipore, Kolkata, in 1801 during colonial rule.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) board has appointed K. Krithivasan as the Chief Executive Officer Designate, with effective from 16 March, 2023.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Indian Navy's top gunnery school, INS Dronacharya, will be presented with the President's Colour in honor of its outstanding services.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. In the final of the Irani Cup 2022/23, Team Rest of India secured their 30th title win in the Indian domestic tournament, continuing their dominant performance. They defeated Madhya Pradesh by 238 runs.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. Rachna Biswat Rawat, a journalist and writer from India, has recently written a book called "Bipin: The Man Behind the Uniform."

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The theme of Global Recycling Day 2023 is "Creative Innovation". When it comes to recycling, we all have to be creative. In order to do it effectively, we need to think outside the box. Putting our recyclables in the bin is not sufficient – we need to be proactive and find new ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Former Agniveers will now get a 10% reservation in the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) job vacancies, the Union Home Ministry made the announcement after a week it notified a similar quote for them in BSF.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The book is published by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI) and has been released annually since 1995. The book is an important resource for policymakers, researchers, activists, and anyone interested in gender-related issues in India.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) has revised upwards its growth estimate for India by 20 basis points to 5.9 per cent for FY24.



