

Quiz Date: 21st April 2023

Q1. What is SATHI Portal & Mobile App launched by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar?

- (a) A platform to provide market information to farmers
- (b) An online portal to provide weather forecast to farmers
- (c) A mobile application to provide information on soil health to farmers
- (d) A portal and app to facilitate sustainable agriculture practices
- (e) A platform to provide agricultural machinery on rent to farmers

Q2. What is the National Quantum Mission recently approved by India?

- (a) A mission to explore the possibilities of quantum computing for national security
- (b) A mission to develop quantum technology for healthcare applications
- (c) A mission to train quantum scientists and researchers
- (d) A mission to establish India as a leader in quantum technologies
- (e) All of the above

Q3. Which district of Bihar hosts the Thawe Festival?

- (a) Patna
- (b) Gopalganj
- (c) Bhagalpur
- (d) Darbhanga
- (e) Muzaffarpur

Q4. What is Fengyun-3 satellite launched by China?

- (a) A weather forecasting satellite
- (b) A communication satellite
- (c) An Earth observation satellite
- (d) A navigation satellite
- (e) A scientific research satellite

Q5. What is Taifa-1, recently launched by Kenya?

- (a) A rocket
- (b) A spacecraft
- (c) An earth observation satellite
- (d) A lunar lander
- (e) A space station

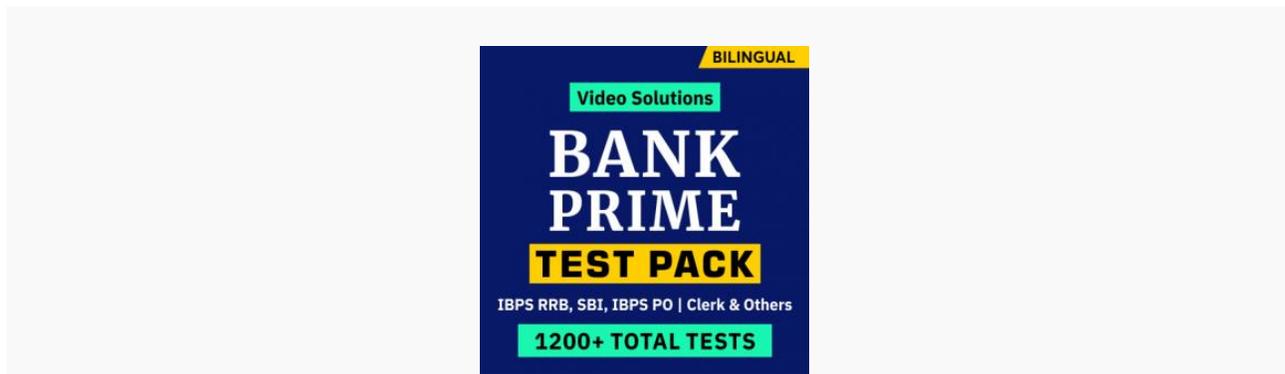
Q6. What are the Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 recently notified by the Central Government in India?

- (a) Rules for controlling the birth of stray animals

- (b) Rules for controlling the birth of domestic animals
- (c) Rules for animal welfare during transportation
- (d) Rules for animal research and experimentation
- (e) None of the above

Q7. Which organization is set to launch Singapore's TeLEOS-2 satellite on April 22?

- (a) NASA
- (b) ESA
- (c) JAXA
- (d) ISRO
- (e) CNSA



Q8. Chennai has been ranked among the top 5 cities in India for digital payment transactions in 2022. Which of the following is NOT a factor contributing to this ranking?

- (a) High smartphone penetration
- (b) Availability of high-speed internet
- (c) Government policies promoting digital payments
- (d) Presence of multiple payment gateway providers
- (e) Lack of physical bank branches in the city

Q9. Which country did Gary Ballance represent in international cricket?

- (a) Australia
- (b) South Africa
- (c) England
- (d) New Zealand
- (e) West Indies

Q10. Which city will host the 2023 Intercontinental Cup in June?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata

- (c) Bhubaneswar
- (d) Hyderabad
- (e) Chennai

Q11. Where did Apple recently open its first store in India?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kolkata
- (d) Chennai
- (e) Bangalore

Q12. Which bank has launched India's first voice biometric authentication banking app?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) ICICI Bank
- (d) City Union Bank
- (e) Axis Bank

Q13. Who is the current Managing Director and CEO of City Union Bank?

- (a) N. Kamakodi
- (b) R. Subramanian
- (c) S. Balasubramanian
- (d) K. Srinivasan
- (e) V. Ramakrishnan

Q14. Which country was supposed to host the under-20 World Cup but was replaced by Argentina?

- (a) Brazil
- (b) Indonesia
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Russia
- (e) Spain

Q15. Who is set to receive the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar?

- (a) Lata Mangeshkar
- (b) Asha Bhosle
- (c) Kishore Kumar
- (d) Mohd. Rafi
- (e) Mukesh

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. SATHI (Sustainable Agriculture through Technology Intervention) Portal & Mobile App has been launched by Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar to facilitate sustainable agriculture practices. The portal and app aim to provide a platform for farmers, researchers, and stakeholders to exchange knowledge and information on sustainable agriculture practices. The SATHI Portal and Mobile App have been developed by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), under the National Agricultural Higher Education Project (NAHEP), with the support of the World Bank.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. The National Quantum Mission recently approved by India aims to establish India as a leader in the field of quantum technologies. The mission aims to develop indigenous technologies, and train and attract the best talent in the field of quantum science and technology.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Thawe Festival is hosted in Gopalganj district of Bihar. The festival is organized at the Thawe Temple, which is located in the district.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fengyun-3 is a series of weather forecasting satellites developed by China. These satellites provide weather data and images for accurate weather forecasting and disaster management.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Taifa-1 is Kenya's first operational earth observation satellite, which was recently launched. It is designed to capture high-resolution images of the earth's surface, providing vital data for various applications such as urban planning, agriculture, and natural resource management.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Animal Birth Control Rules, 2023 notified by the Central Government in India are aimed at controlling the birth of stray animals and reducing the population of stray dogs and cats in urban and rural areas.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization) is set to launch Singapore's TeLEOS-2 satellite on April 22, 2021.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. The availability of physical bank branches in a city is not a significant factor in determining the digital payment transaction volume. Factors such as high smartphone penetration, availability of high-speed internet, government policies promoting digital payments, and the presence of multiple payment gateway providers are the key factors contributing to Chennai's ranking among the top 5 cities in India for digital payment transactions in 2022.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Gary Ballance represented England in international cricket, playing 23 Tests, 16 ODIs, and 4 T20Is.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Bhubaneswar, the capital city of Odisha, will host the 2023 Intercontinental Cup in June.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Apple recently opened its first store in India in Mumbai, which is the financial capital of the country.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. City Union Bank has launched India's first voice biometric authentication banking app.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. N. Kamakodi is the current Managing Director and CEO of City Union Bank

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indonesia was supposed to host the under-20 World Cup, but FIFA decided to replace it with Argentina.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Asha Bhosle has been selected to receive the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar.



