

Quiz Date: 25th April 2023

Q1. Which state has become the first to develop a DNA database for unidentified bodies?

- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Maharashtra
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) Rajasthan

Q2. Which state has launched the 'One Panchayat, One Playground' initiative?

- (a) Karnataka
- (b) Kerala
- (c) Tamil Nadu
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Telangana

Q3. Which state has topped the list in the first-ever waterbody census conducted in India?

- (a) West Bengal
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Uttar Pradesh
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) Gujarat

Q4. What is the World Bank's Logistic Performance Index?

- (a) A measure of a country's economic growth
- (b) A measure of a country's infrastructure development
- (c) A measure of a country's logistics performance
- (d) A measure of a country's political stability
- (e) A measure of a country's social development

Q5. What is the Khongjom Day in Manipur?

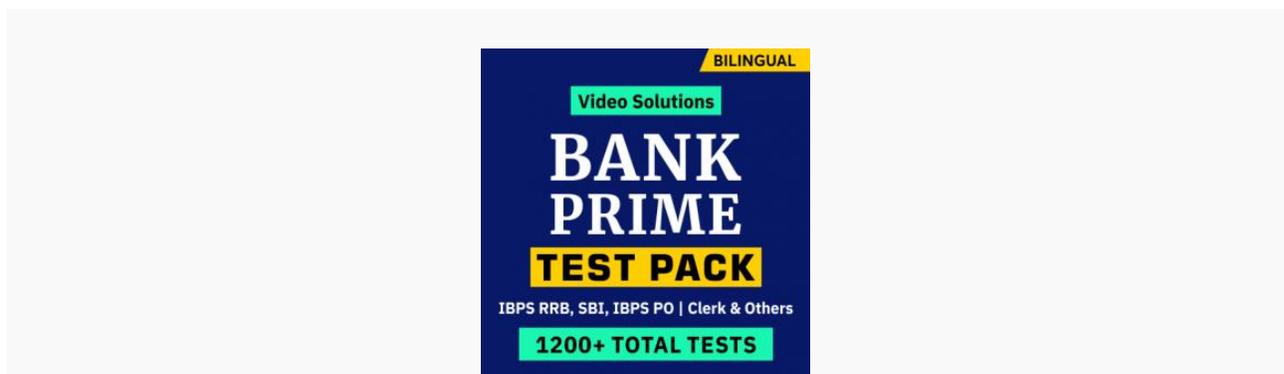
- (a) A celebration of the statehood day of Manipur
- (b) A tribute to the martyrs of the Anglo-Manipur War of 1891
- (c) A festival to celebrate the harvest season
- (d) A cultural festival showcasing the traditional arts and crafts of Manipur
- (e) A religious festival dedicated to Lord Vishnu

Q6. Where was the World Cup held where Jyothi Surekha Vennam won the gold medal?

- (a) Paris, France
- (b) Berlin, Germany
- (c) Lausanne, Switzerland
- (d) Shanghai, China
- (e) Guatemala City, Guatemala

Q7. What is the PM GatiShakti national master plan?

- (a) A plan for the development of agriculture and rural areas in India
- (b) A scheme for the construction of affordable housing for all in India
- (c) A plan for the modernization and integration of India's transportation network
- (d) A scheme for the promotion of entrepreneurship and startups in India
- (e) A plan for the conservation of India's natural resources and wildlife



Q8. Who won the London Marathon?

- (a) Mary Keitany
- (b) Eliud Kipchoge
- (c) Brigid Kosgei
- (d) Lawrence Cherono
- (e) Daniel Kiptum

Q9. What is the partnership between Canara Bank and Reserve Bank of India innovation hub?

- (a) A partnership for the development of rural areas in India
- (b) A partnership for the promotion of entrepreneurship and startups in India
- (c) A partnership for the development of digital payment solutions in India
- (d) A partnership for the promotion of renewable energy in India
- (e) A partnership for the conservation of India's natural resources and wildlife

Q10. What are digital payment solutions?

- (a) Payment solutions that involve the use of cash

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- (b) Payment solutions that involve the use of cheques
- (c) Payment solutions that involve the use of credit cards
- (d) Payment solutions that involve the use of digital platforms such as mobile apps and internet banking
- (e) Payment solutions that involve the use of cryptocurrency

Q11. When is International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace observed?

- (a) 24 April
- (b) 24 May
- (c) 24 June
- (d) 24 July
- (e) 24 August

Q12. What is the Locked Shields cyber-defense exercise?

- (a) An international cyber-attack simulation exercise
- (b) A physical security training program for military personnel
- (c) A military exercise for nuclear security
- (d) A cybersecurity conference held annually
- (e) A program for encryption and decryption of classified information

Q13. When is World Book and Copyright Day observed?

- (a) 23 April
- (b) 23 May
- (c) 23 June
- (d) 23 July
- (e) 23 August

Q14. Who has been appointed as the new CMD of BEML Limited?

- (a) Shantanu Roy
- (b) Sanjay Gupta
- (c) Ashok Sinha
- (d) Rajiv Kapoor
- (e) Ravi Kumar

Q15. Who will develop 10,000 km of optic fibre cables across India by FY 2025?

- (a) BSNL
- (b) NHAI
- (c) Airtel
- (d) Reliance Jio
- (e) Vodafone Idea

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Himachal Pradesh has become the first Indian state to develop a DNA database for unidentified bodies, which will help in solving cases of missing persons and unidentified bodies. This move will provide a much-needed boost to forensic investigations in the state.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 'One Panchayat, One Playground' initiative has been launched by the state of Kerala in India.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. West Bengal has topped the list in the first-ever waterbody census conducted in India. The census was conducted by the Ministry of Jal Shakti to map and estimate the country's water resources.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Bank's Logistic Performance Index is a measure of a country's logistics performance based on factors such as customs performance, infrastructure quality, and timeliness of shipments.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Khongjom Day is observed in Manipur as a tribute to the martyrs of the Anglo-Manipur War of 1891. The war was fought between the British forces and the Manipuri army, and the day marks the bravery and sacrifice of the Manipuri soldiers.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. The World Cup where Jyothi Surekha Vennam won the gold medal in archery was held in Guatemala City, Guatemala.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. The PM GatiShakti national master plan is a plan for the modernization and integration of India's transportation network, including roads, railways, ports, and airports. The plan aims to improve connectivity and reduce transportation costs, which will in turn boost economic growth.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Daniel Kiptum from Kenya won the London Marathon.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Canara Bank has partnered with Reserve Bank of India innovation hub for the development of digital payment solutions in India.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Digital payment solutions refer to payment solutions that involve the use of digital platforms such as mobile apps and internet banking.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace is observed on 24 April every year to promote and support the principles of multilateralism and diplomacy.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Locked Shields cyber-defense exercise is an annual international cyber-attack simulation exercise organized by NATO's Cooperative Cyber Defence Centre of Excellence (CCDCOE).

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Book and Copyright Day is observed on 23 April every year to promote the benefits of reading and to protect the intellectual property rights of authors.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shantanu Roy has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of BEML Limited, a public sector undertaking under the Ministry of Defence.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. NHAI (National Highways Authority of India) will develop 10,000 km of optic fibre cables across India by FY 2025.



