

Quiz Date: 22nd June 2023

Q1. Which company claimed the title of the most valuable private sector company in India according to the Hurun India's '2022 Burgundy Private Hurun India 500' list?

- (a) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Reliance Industries Limited
- (d) Adani Enterprises
- (e) Adani Total Gas

Q2. Which country holds the largest share of Pakistan's foreign debt?

- (a) United States
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) United Arab Emirates
- (d) China
- (e) Russia

Q3. Who led the historic yoga session at the United Nations Headquarters to commemorate the 9th International Day of Yoga?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) President Joe Biden
- (c) UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres
- (d) Ambassador Ruchira Kamboj
- (e) Mahatma Gandhi

Q4. What is the primary factor that determines the length of daylight on the longest day of the year?

- (a) Earth's rotation speed
- (b) Earth's distance from the sun
- (c) Tilt of Earth's axis
- (d) Atmospheric refraction
- (e) Latitude

Q5. Which astronomical event marks the changing seasons and influences the length of daylight?

- (a) Equinox
- (b) Lunar eclipse
- (c) Comet sighting
- (d) Solar eclipse
- (e) Meteor shower

Q6. Which company experienced the highest percentage growth in terms of valuation?

- (a) Jindal Stainless
- (b) Lloyds Metals and Energy
- (c) Tata Consultancy Services (TCS)
- (d) HDFC Bank
- (e) Reliance Industries Limited

Q7. What was the theme highlighted by Prime Minister Modi on International Yoga Day?

- (a) Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam
- (b) Unity in Diversity
- (c) Global Harmony through Yoga
- (d) Yoga for Health and Wellness
- (e) Yoga for Inner Peace



Q8. How does an observer's latitude affect the length of the day during the summer solstice?

- (a) Higher latitude leads to a longer day
- (b) Lower latitude leads to a longer day
- (c) Latitude has no effect on the length of the day
- (d) Higher latitude leads to a shorter day
- (e) Lower latitude leads to a shorter day

Q9. What did Amit Shah inaugurate in Ahmedabad(as of June 2023)?

- (a) CREDAI Garden-People's Park
- (b) New Ranip Park
- (c) Jagatpur Railway flyover
- (d) Trimurti Hospital in Bavla
- (e) All of the above

Q10. World Sickle Cell Awareness Day is observed annually on June 19th. What is the shape of the red blood cells in individuals with sickle cell disease?

- (a) Circular
- (b) Crescent or sickle
- (c) Oval
- (d) Square
- (e) Diamond

Q11. Who has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI)?

- (a) Swaminathan Janakiraman
- (b) Mahesh Kumar Jain
- (c) Shaktikanta Das
- (d) Urjit Patel
- (e) Raghuram Rajan

Q12. World Music Day is celebrated annually on June 21st. What is the theme of World Music Day 2022?

- (a) Music on the intersections
- (b) Global Harmony through Melody
- (c) Celebrating Cultural Diversity
- (d) Unity in Musical Notes
- (e) The Language of Music

Q13. Who has been awarded the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade for 2023?

- (a) Salman Rushdie
- (b) Serhiy Zhadan
- (c) Margaret Atwood
- (d) Orhan Pamuk
- (e) Susan Sontag

Q14. What is the name of the multinational peacekeeping joint exercise taking place in Mongolia?

- (a) Ex Mongolian Quest
- (b) Ex Peacekeeping Endeavor
- (c) Ex Khaan Quest 2023
- (d) Ex United Resolve
- (e) Ex International Harmony

Q15. World Refugee Day is observed annually on June 20th. What is the theme of World Refugee Day 2023?

- (a) Embracing Diversity

- (b) Building Bridges
- (c) Hope away from home
- (d) United for Refugees
- (e) Empowering Refugees

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The report revealed that Reliance Industries is India's most valuable private company among the top 500, with a valuation of Rs 16.3 lakh crore.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Approximately 30% of Pakistan's foreign debt is owed to China, which has been a consistent supporter of Pakistan.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the unique yoga session at the UN Headquarters to mark the 9th International Day of Yoga.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The tilt of Earth's axis causes variations in the angle at which sunlight reaches different parts of the planet throughout the year, thereby affecting the length of daylight.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Equinoxes, occurring around March 21st and September 21st, are the events where day and night are of equal length and play a role in determining the length of daylight during the solstices.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Jindal Stainless recorded an impressive 213% increase in valuation, making it the top gainer in terms of percentage growth according to the report.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Modi highlighted the theme of 'Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam' (world is one family) on International Yoga Day.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Higher latitude leads to a longer day, observers closer to the North Pole experience longer days during the summer solstice, while those closer to the South Pole experience shorter days due to the tilt of Earth's axis.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Amit Shah inaugurated CREDAI Garden-People's Park, New Ranip Park, Jagatpur Railway flyover, and Trimurti Hospital in Bavla.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sickle cell disease is characterized by the presence of abnormal red blood cells that assume a crescent or sickle shape.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Swaminathan Janakiraman has been appointed as the Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI).

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of World Music Day 2022 was "Music on the intersections," emphasizing the appreciation of music at the intersectional level.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Salman Rushdie has been awarded the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade for 2023.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The multinational peacekeeping joint exercise taking place in Mongolia is called "Ex Khaan Quest 2023."

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of World Refugee Day 2023 is "Hope away from home," highlighting the importance of mental well-being for refugees in rebuilding their lives and pursuing a brighter future.



