

Quiz Date: 06th July 2023

Q1. What is the objective of the Swarnima Scheme for Women?

- (a) To provide financial assistance to men entrepreneurs from backward classes.
- (b) To offer term loans to women entrepreneurs at a high interest rate.
- (c) To empower women entrepreneurs from backward classes through social and financial security.
- (d) To implement skill development programs for women entrepreneurs.
- (e) None of the above.

Q2. The Startup20 Shikhar Summit, organized by the Startup20 Engagement Group under the India G20 Presidency, has commenced in Gurugram, marking a significant achievement in the global startup ecosystem. What is the primary objective of the Startup20 Shikhar Summit?

- (a) Job creation
- (b) Economic prosperity
- (c) Sustainable development
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q3. Which Indian state is home to the Sai Hira Global Convention Centre, inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

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

Q4. Who implements the Swarnima Scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Women and Child Development
- (c) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
- (d) Ministry of Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises
- (e) None of the above.

Q5. Which country has witnessed a doubling of its share of global commercial services exports from 2% in 2005 to 4.4% in 2022?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) South Africa
- (d) Türkiye
- (e) Philippines

Q6. Which country recently became a full member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO)?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) Iran
- (d) Pakistan
- (e) Russia

Q7. What is the interest rate for loans provided under the Swarnima Scheme?

- (a) 2% per annum
- (b) 3% per annum
- (c) 4% per annum
- (d) 5% per annum
- (e) 6% per annum



Q8. How did the Indian men's football team secure the SAFF Championship 2023 title?

- (a) Defeating Sri Lanka in the final
- (b) Winning the group stage matches
- (c) Winning in a thrilling penalty shootout against Kuwait
- (d) Registering the highest number of goals throughout the tournament
- (e) Remaining undefeated throughout the tournament

Q9. What is the eligibility criteria for the Swarnima Scheme?

- (a) Applicants must be males between 18 and 55 years old.
- (b) Applicants must have a total annual family income of more than ₹3,00,000/-.
- (c) Applicants must be entrepreneurs from any social class.
- (d) Applicants must be females between 18 and 55 years old.
- (e) None of the above.

Q10. Where did the SAFF Championship 2023 final take place?

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

Q11. World Zoonoses Day is observed annually on July 6th to honor the achievements of Louis Pasteur, a renowned French biologist. What are zoonotic diseases?

- (a) Illnesses transmitted from humans to animals
- (b) Illnesses transmitted from insects to animals
- (c) Illnesses transmitted from animals to humans
- (d) Illnesses transmitted from insects to humans
- (e) Illnesses transmitted from plants to animals

Q12. Where was India's first 'Police Drone Unit' launched?

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

Q13. Where is Pangong Tso Lake located?

- (a) Eastern Ladakh
- (b) Western Tibet
- (c) Eastern Ladakh and Western Tibet
- (d) Northern Ladakh
- (e) Southern Tibet

Q14. Which committee will be responsible for recommending greenhouse gas emission targets for obligated entities?

- (a) National Steering Committee
- (b) Ministry of Power
- (c) Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)
- (d) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
- (e) Niti Aayog

Q15. How many times has the gross GST collection crossed the ₹1.6 lakh crore mark since the inception of GST?

- (a) 2 times
- (b) 4 times

- (c) 6 times
- (d) 8 times
- (e) 10 times

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Swarnima Scheme aims to provide social and financial security to women entrepreneurs from backward classes.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. The summit aims to unlock the potential of startups to drive job creation, economic prosperity, and sustainable development. By fostering an enabling environment, it aims to propel the growth and impact of startups in these areas.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Sai Hira Global Convention Centre is located in Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh, and was virtually inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Swarnima Scheme is implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The report by the World Bank and WTO states that India has doubled its share of global commercial services exports to 4.4% in 2022 from 2% in 2005.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Iran became a full member of the SCO during an India-hosted virtual summit.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Loans provided under the Swarnima Scheme have an interest rate of 5% per annum.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian team secured the SAFF Championship 2023 title by emerging victorious in a thrilling penalty shootout against Kuwait.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The eligibility criteria for the Swarnima Scheme include being a female between the ages of 18 and 55.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The SAFF Championship 2023 final was held at Bengaluru's Sree Kanteerava Stadium.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Zoonotic diseases are infections that can be transmitted from animals to humans, causing sickness in humans.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Greater Chennai City Police launched India's first 'Police Drone Unit' for aerial surveillance and quick detection of criminal activities.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pangong Tso Lake is situated on the banks of India and China, specifically in eastern Ladakh and western Tibet.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. The National Steering Committee will recommend greenhouse gas emission targets for obligated entities and play a crucial role in governing and overseeing the functions of the carbon market.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. The government stated that the gross GST collection has crossed the ₹1.6 lakh crore mark four times since the introduction of GST.



