

Quiz Date: 16th July 2023

Q1. What does the Export Performance Pillar of the EPI measure?

- (a) The adoption of export-related policies at the state and district levels.
- (b) The export-related infrastructure in a state/UT.
- (c) The growth of a state's exports over the previous year.
- (d) The prevalence of Research and Development (R&D) in a state/UT.
- (e) None of the above.

Q2. Under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS), how many stations have been identified for development by Southern Railway?

- (a) 50 stations
- (b) 75 stations
- (c) 90 stations
- (d) 100 stations
- (e) 120 stations

Q3. When is the World Day for International Justice observed?

- (a) July 17
- (b) June 30
- (c) October 24
- (d) April 7
- (e) March 8

Q4. How much loan support will the European Investment Bank (EIB) provide for India's National Green Hydrogen Mission?

- (a) €100 million
- (b) €500 million
- (c) €1 billion
- (d) €5 billion
- (e) €10 billion

Q5. What is the total amount of India's forex reserves as of July 7, 2023?

- (a) \$578.4 billion
- (b) \$596.280 billion
- (c) \$645 billion
- (d) \$528.968 billion
- (e) \$18.235 billion

Q6. Which pillar of the Export Preparedness Index (EPI) evaluates the prevailing business environment within a state/UT?

- (a) Policy Pillar

- (b) Business Ecosystem Pillar
- (c) Export Ecosystem Pillar
- (d) Export Performance Pillar
- (e) None of the above

Q7. What is the purpose of the Sherpas G20 meeting?

- (a) Discuss global economic issues
- (b) Address climate change concerns
- (c) Foster international cooperation
- (d) Strengthen global governance
- (e) All of the above



Q8. What does the GI certificate signify for betel leaves from Tamil Nadu?

- (a) It guarantees high quality and authenticity of the product.
- (b) It restricts the production of betel leaves to Tamil Nadu only.
- (c) It grants exclusive rights to the producers of betel leaves in Tamil Nadu.
- (d) It provides protection against unauthorized use or imitation of the product.
- (e) All of the above

Q9. Which organization is responsible for the management of Sariska Tiger Reserve?

- (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India
- (b) Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE)
- (c) Wildlife Institute of India (WII)
- (d) National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA)
- (e) Rajasthan Forest Department

Q10. Who inaugurated the 'Sagar Sampark' DGNSS?

- (a) Narendra Modi

- (b) Amit Shah
- (c) Sarbananda Sonowal
- (d) Rajnath Singh
- (e) Nitin Gadkari

Q11. What does a negative WPI indicate?

- (a) Inflationary pressure
- (b) Stable prices
- (c) Deflationary pressure
- (d) No impact on prices
- (e) Uncertain market conditions

Q12. Which factors contribute to the calculation of the Wholesale Price Index?

- (a) Consumer goods prices only
- (b) Producer goods prices only
- (c) Raw materials prices only
- (d) Both consumer and producer goods prices
- (e) All of the above

Q13. What is the Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for June 2023?

- (a) -3.48%
- (b) -4.12%
- (c) 3.48%
- (d) 4.12%
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Where will the G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting be held?

- (a) New Delhi, India
- (b) Mumbai, India
- (c) Gandhinagar, India
- (d) Chennai, India
- (e) Kolkata, India

Q15. What is Megasiphon Thylacos?

- (a) A new species of dinosaur
- (b) A newly discovered flowering plant
- (c) A fossil species of tunicate
- (d) A recently identified insect species
- (e) A marine mammal species found in deep waters

Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The growth of a state's exports over the previous year. The Export Performance Pillar focuses on output-based indicators, analyzing the growth of a state's exports and its concentration and footprint in global markets.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Southern Railway has identified 90 stations for development under the Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS).

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The World Day for International Justice is observed on July 17 each year.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The EIB will support India's National Green Hydrogen Mission with a loan facility of up to €1 billion.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's forex reserves reached \$596.280 billion as per the RBI's data.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. This pillar assesses the business environment within a state/UT, considering factors such as business-supportive infrastructure and transport connectivity.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Sherpas G20 meeting aims to discuss global economic issues, address climate change concerns, foster international cooperation, and strengthen global governance.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. The GI certificate for betel leaves from Tamil Nadu signifies the high quality and authenticity of the product, restricts its production to the geographical region, grants exclusive rights to the producers, and provides protection against unauthorized use or imitation of the product.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Rajasthan Forest Department is responsible for the management and

administration of Sariska Tiger Reserve.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sarbananda Sonowal inaugurated the 'Sagar Sampark' DGNSS (Differential Global Navigation Satellite System).

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. A negative Wholesale Price Index (WPI) indicates deflationary pressure, meaning a general decrease in prices of goods and services.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) takes into account the prices of both consumer and producer goods, as well as raw materials, in order to measure the changes in overall price levels.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for June 2023 stands at -4.12%.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The G20 Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors meeting will be held in Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Megasiphon Thylacos refers to a newly discovered fossil species of tunicate, an aquatic invertebrate chordate.



