

Quiz Date: 20th September 2023

Q1. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurated 'Udaan Bhawan' at Delhi's Safdarjung Airport. What prestigious rating has 'Udaan Bhawan' achieved for its sustainability features?

- (a) Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED)- Gold
- (b) Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA)- 5###
- (c) Indian Green Building Council (IGBC)- Platinum
- (d) Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Method (BREEM)- Excellent
- (e) None of the above

Q2. Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia inaugurated 'Udaan Bhawan' at Delhi's Safdarjung Airport. What sustainable design feature in 'Udaan Bhawan' is specifically aimed at minimizing heat gain?

- (a) Double-skin Facade System###
- (b) Creche Facility
- (c) Efficient LED fixtures
- (d) Advanced AV system
- (e) Glazed curtain-wall assembly

Q3. Which famous Hoysala temples in Karnataka have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage list?

- (a) Ajanta, Ellora, and Mahabalipuram
- (b) Somananthpura, Hampi, and Badami
- (c) Belur, Halebid, and Somananthpura###
- (d) Puri, Konark, and Khajuraho
- (e) None of the above

Q4. What is the name of comprehensive drill conducted by the Indian Coast Guard along the west coast to enhance awareness among fishermen operating at sea?

- (a) Operation Sajagta
- (b) Operation Jagruk
- (c) Operation Samvedana
- (d) Operation Sajag###
- (e) None of the above

Q5. The Indian Navy is all set to host the second edition of the Naval Innovation and Indigenisation (NIIO) Seminar, known as 'Swavlamban 2023'. What is the primary focus of the Indian Navy's 'Swavlamban' initiative?

- (a) Establishing naval bases in foreign territories
- (b) Fostering innovation, indigenisation, and self-reliance in the defense sector ###
- (c) Promoting international maritime trade
- (d) Developing underwater exploration technology
- (e) None of the above

Q6. What is the new name proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the old Indian Parliament building?

- (a) Parliament House

- (b) Heritage House
- (c) Lutyens-Baker House
- (d) Constitutional Complex
- (e) Samvidhan Sadan ###

Q7. Recently P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System was unveiled by the P7 Heavy Drop System. What is the primary purpose of the P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System?

- (a) To enhance paradropping capabilities of the Armed Forces###
- (b) To enhance communication and naval warfare capabilities in the Armed Forces
- (c) To revolutionize military transportation
- (d) to improve artillery accuracy
- (e) None of the above

Q8. What is the revised economic growth projection for India in fiscal year 2024 (FY24) by S&P Global Market Intelligence?

- (a) 4.2%
- (b) 5.9%
- (c) 6.6%###
- (d) 7.3%
- (e) 8.0%

Q9. The Finance Ministry has granted approval for a range of welfare measures aimed at benefiting both Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) agents and its employees. What is the enhanced gratuity limit for LIC agents after the approval of these welfare measures?

- (a) 2 lakh rupees
- (b) 3 lakh rupees
- (c) 4.5 lakh rupees
- (d) 5 lakh rupees###
- (e) None of the above

Q10. Recently, The State Bank of India (SBI) has launched a cutting-edge digital platform for Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to seamlessly open NRE and NRO savings and current accounts. What do the acronyms NRE and NRO stand for in the context of banking for NRIs?

- (a) Non-Resident External and Non-Resident Ordinary###
- (b) Non-Residential Revenue Exchange and Non-Residential Revenue Obligation
- (c) Non-Residential Exchange and Non-Residential Obligation
- (d) National Resource External and National Resource Obligation
- (e) None of the above

Q11. International Red Panda Day is celebrated every year on the third Saturday in September. When was International Red Panda Day first introduced?

- (a) 2008
- (b) 2010###
- (c) 2016
- (d) 2018
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has unveiled the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme on the auspicious occasion of 'Vishwakarma Jayanti. What is the main objective of the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme

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launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi?

- (a) To offer low-interest loans to traditional craftsmen and artisans without collateral####
- (b) To promote modern technology in traditional crafts
- (c) To encourage self-sufficiency in traditional craftsmanship.
- (d) To provide training to traditional craftsmen and encourage the mass production of traditional crafts
- (e) None of the above

Q13. Who has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA)?

- (a) Akhil Gupta
- (b) Sandeep Girotra
- (c) Dhananjay Joshi####
- (d) Amit Sharma
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Who unveiled the ebook "People's G20" in New Delhi which offers a detailed insight into India's G20 Presidency?

- (a) President Droupadi Murmu
- (b) Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (d) RBI governor Shaktikanta Das
- (e) Apurva Chandra####

Q15. At the 2023 Diamond League Final in Eugene, Mondo Duplantis, the current world and Olympic champion, shattered the pole vault world record for the seventh time. What is Mondo Duplantis's nationality?

- (a) British
- (b) Swedish####
- (c) German
- (d) French
- (e) Russian

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. 'Udaan Bhawan' has achieved Green Rating for Integrated Habitat Assessment (GRIHA)-5 for its sustainability features. With a prestigious GRIHA-5 rating, this building embraces a plethora of sustainability features that align with eco-friendly principles. Its design also highlights the recycling of wastewater and effective wastewater management as notable environmentally friendly aspects.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Udaan Bhawan' implements a double-skin façade system to minimize heat gain as one of its sustainable design features. 'Udaan Bhawan' also incorporates efficient LED fixtures and utilizes a glazed curtain-wall assembly to maximize the utilization of natural daylight.

S3. Ans.(c)

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Sol. Belur, Halebid, and Somananthpura are the three Hoysala temples in Karnataka which have been added to the UNESCO World Heritage list. This inclusion marks the 42nd UNESCO World Heritage Site in India and comes just a day after Rabindranath Tagore's Santiniketan also received this distinguished recognition.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Operation Sajag is the name of the comprehensive drill conducted by the Indian Coast Guard along the west coast to enhance awareness among fishermen operating at sea. Operation Sajag is an extensive checking and verification process targeting the documents and crew passes of all fishing boats, barges, and crafts at sea.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The primary focus of the Indian Navy's 'Swavlamban' initiative is to foster innovation, indigenisation, and self-reliance in the defense sector. The upcoming 'Swavlamban 2023' seminar in New Delhi, scheduled to take place on 4th and 5th October 2023 promises to be an event where attendees can look forward to live demonstrations of several promising technologies, further cementing the commitment of the Indian Navy.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. "Samvidhan Sadan" is the new name proposed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the old Indian Parliament building. This iconic structure, designed by British architects Sir Edwin Lutyens and Herbert Baker and completed in 1927, has witnessed some of the most pivotal moments in Indian history, including the drafting and passing of India's constitution.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The primary purpose of the P-7 Heavy Drop Parachute System is to Enhance paradropping capabilities of the Armed Forces. This system with a maximum load-bearing capacity of 8,500 kg is capable of para-dropping military stores up to 7-ton weight class from IL 76 aircraft.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The revised economic growth projection for India in fiscal year 2024 (FY24) by S&P Global Market Intelligence is 6.6%, which is attributed to robust economic performance in the April-June quarter. This estimate is a significant improvement from the 5.9% estimate put forth by the analytics firm in August.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The enhanced gratuity limit for LIC agents after the approval of these welfare measures has been raised to 5 lakh rupees which was previously set at three lakh rupees. This change is expected to provide a more substantial financial cushion for LIC agents.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The acronyms NRE and NRO stand for Non-Resident External and Non-Resident Ordinary respectively in the context of banking for NRIs. This innovative service is specifically tailored to "new to bank" (NTB) customers, aiming to simplify and expedite the account opening procedure.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Red Panda Day was first introduced in 2010, aiming to shed light on the critical conservation needs of the red panda. This day is dedicated to raising awareness about the plight of these enchanting creatures. This year it was celebrated on September 16.

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S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The main objective of the 'PM Vishwakarma' scheme launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi is to offer low-interest loans to traditional craftsmen and artisans without collateral.

With a substantial financial allocation of Rs 13,000 crore over a five-year period, this scheme aims to benefit approximately 30 lakh families of traditional artisans and craftsmen, including weavers, goldsmiths, blacksmiths, laundry workers, and barbers.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dhananjay Joshi has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Digital Infrastructure Providers Association (DIPA). Joshi takes over the baton from Akhil Gupta, Chairman of Bharti Enterprises, who served as Chairman of the industry body since 2011.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Secretary, Apurva Chandra has unveiled the ebook "People's G20" in New Delhi which offers a detailed insight into India's G20 Presidency. This ebook serves as a comprehensive documentation of India's significant role in the G20 Summit and its various initiatives during its tenure. The book is divided into three distinct parts, each shedding light on different aspects of India's G20 Presidency.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mondo Duplantis, a Swedish pole vaulter, achieved a remarkable feat by clearing the bar at 6.23 meters, marking his seventh world record-breaking performance. This accomplishment surpassed his previous world record of 6.22 meters, which he had set in Clermont-Ferrand back in February.



