

QuizDate:05th October2023

Q1. Who inaugurated the tourist facilities at Nathdwara, Rajasthan?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) Chief Minister of Rajasthan, Ashok Gehlot
- (c) Union Minister of Tourism, G. Kishan Reddy
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q2. Which ministry administers the PM SVANidhi scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (b) Ministry of Finance
- (c) Ministry of Commerce and Industry
- (d) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- (e) None of the above

Q3. Which of the following is the name of the indigenous light combat aircraft that the IAF is set to procure?

- (a) AMCA
- (b) LCA Mk 2
- (c) Tejas
- (d) HAL HF-24 Marut
- (e) None of the above

Q4. Who initiated the concept of World Animal Day in 1925?

- (a) Steve Irwin
- (b) Francis of Assisi
- (c) Jane Goodall
- (d) Brigitte Bardot
- (e) Heinrich Zimmerman

Q5. What is the maximum loan amount that can be availed under the PM SVANidhi scheme?

- (a) ₹50,000
- (b) ₹75,000
- (c) ₹1,00,000
- (d) ₹1,25,000
- (e) None of the above

Q6. What is the theme of World Animal Day 2023?

- (a) Animal Welfare is Everyone's Business
- (b) Animals Are Our Friends

- (c) Protecting Animals for the Future
- (d) Great or Small, Love Them All
- (e) None of the above

Q7. What was the Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) reading for India's manufacturing sector in September 2023?

- (a) 57.5
- (b) 58.6
- (c) 50.0
- (d) 49.9
- (e) 49.0

Q8. What is the World Bank's growth forecast for India in the fiscal year 2023-24?

- (a) 6.3%
- (b) 7.2%
- (c) 8.1%
- (d) 9.0%
- (e) 10.0%

Q9. Which country won the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games?

- (a) China
- (b) Japan
- (c) South Korea
- (d) India
- (e) Uzbekistan

Q10. When was the first edition of the annual joint military exercise SAMPRITI between India and Bangladesh initiated?

- (a) 2010
- (b) 2009
- (c) 2012
- (d) 2015
- (e) 2018

Q11. Where does Basohli Pashmina originate from?

- (a) Kashmir Valley
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Kathua in Jammu and Kashmir
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) Punjab

Q12. Sudha Murty was honored with the Global Indian Award by which organization?

- (a) Infosys
- (b) Canada India Foundation (CIF)
- (c) Indian High Commission in Canada
- (d) Mahabharata Foundation
- (e) Canada-India Relations Council

Q13. In which country did India win the South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-19 Championship?

- (a) India
- (b) Pakistan
- (c) Nepal
- (d) Bhutan
- (e) Bangladesh

Q14. How many youth titles has India won in the SAFF championships?

- (a) Three
- (b) Five
- (c) Seven
- (d) Eight
- (e) Ten

Q15. In which sport did India win a gold medal at the Asian Games?

- (a) Cricket
- (b) Tennis
- (c) Squash
- (d) Badminton
- (e) Table Tennis

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi inaugurated the tourist facilities at Nathdwara, Rajasthan.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. PM SVANidhi scheme is administered by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The IAF will acquire 97 additional Tejas light combat aircraft Mark-I at an estimated cost of Rs 67,000 crore, supplementing the previous procurement of 83 such aircraft.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Heinrich Zimmerman was a prominent German writer and publisher who initiated the concept of World Animal Day in 1925. The inaugural celebration took place in Berlin, Germany, on October 4th.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. The maximum loan amount that can be availed under the PM SVANidhi scheme is ₹50,000.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. The theme for World Animal Day 2023 is "Great or Small, Love Them All." This theme emphasizes the importance of acknowledging animals as sentient beings and advocates for animal rights universally.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The PMI reading for India's manufacturing sector in September 2023 was 57.5. This is a decline from the reading of 58.6 in August 2023, but it is still above the 50.0 mark, indicating expansion.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The World Bank has maintained its growth forecast for India in the fiscal year 2023-24 at 6.3%. This decision reflects India's remarkable resilience within a demanding global environment.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. China won the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The first edition of SAMPRITI was initiated in 2009.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Basohli Pashmina originates from the picturesque district of Kathua in Jammu and Kashmir.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sudha Murty was honored with the Global Indian Award by the Canada India Foundation (CIF).

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. India won the SAFF Under-19 Championship in Nepal.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. India has won eight youth titles in the SAFF championships.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. India won a gold medal in the sport of squash at the Asian Games.



