

Quiz Date: 15th October 2023

Q1. What company recently completed a \$69 billion acquisition of Activision Blizzard?

- (a) Microsoft
- (b) Apple
- (c) Amazon
- (d) Google
- (e) Facebook

Q2. What does the acquisition make Microsoft in the gaming industry on a global revenue basis?

- (a) Second-largest gaming company
- (b) Fourth-largest gaming company
- (c) Third-largest gaming company
- (d) Fifth-largest gaming company
- (e) Largest gaming company

Q3. Who has approved a ₹1,660.15 crore equity investment for a 50% stake in IndianOil NTPC Green Energy?

- (a) Indian Oil Corporation
- (b) NTPC Green Energy
- (c) Reliance Industries
- (d) Tata Power
- (e) ONGC

Q4. Who has been nominated for the 2023 World Athlete of the Year award by World Athletics?

- (a) Usain Bolt
- (b) Neeraj Chopra
- (c) Mo Farah
- (d) Serena Williams
- (e) Rafael Nadal

Q5. Where is the 141st IOC session being held in Mumbai?

- (a) Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium
- (b) Wankhede Stadium
- (c) Jio World Centre
- (d) Chhatrapati Shivaji Stadium
- (e) Jawaharlal Nehru Sports Complex

Q6. What is the estimated cost of the proposed Indigenous Aircraft Carrier (IAC)-II by the Indian Navy?

- (a) 20,000 crore
- (b) 30,000 crore
- (c) 40,000 crore
- (d) 50,000 crore
- (e) 60,000 crore

Q7. What was the percentage change in India's goods exports in August 2023 compared to the previous year?

- (a) 6.86%
- (b) 11.9%
- (c) 5.23%
- (d) 12%
- (e) 38.75%

Q8. What was the trade deficit in August 2023?

- (a) \$34.48 billion
- (b) \$11.9 billion
- (c) \$5.23 billion
- (d) \$24.16 billion
- (e) \$98.88 billion

Q9. What was India's Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) in 2022?

- (a) 4.5 million
- (b) 6.19 million
- (c) 7.8 million
- (d) 5.9 million
- (e) 8.2 million

Q10. Which organization collaborated with the Indian Army to achieve the installation of the mobile tower at Siachen Glacier?

- (a) Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- (b) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL)
- (c) Department of Telecommunications (DoT)
- (d) National Informatics Centre (NIC)
- (e) Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)

Q11. What is the nickname given to the soldiers involved in the installation of the mobile tower at Siachen Glacier?

- (a) Frost Warriors
- (b) Ice Avengers
- (c) Glacier Guardians
- (d) Siachen Heroes
- (e) Siachen Warriors

Q12. What is the name of the mascot unveiled for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023?

- (a) 'Betla'
- (b) 'Athleticia'
- (c) 'Juhi'
- (d) 'Pachyderm'
- (e) 'Ellie'

Q13. What does the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023 mascot represent?

- (a) A famous sports personality
- (b) The heritage of Jharkhand's wildlife
- (c) A local cultural festival
- (d) A historic monument
- (e) A traditional dance form

Q14. What is the President's Colour award in the military?

- (a) A flag awarded to every battalion
- (b) A tradition dating back to the colonial era
- (c) A symbol of recognition for outstanding achievements and valor
- (d) A mark of the highest rank within a regiment
- (e) A sign of leadership transition in a battalion

Q15. When was the 3rd Battalion of the Naga Regiment, known as 3 Naga, established?

- (a) October 1, 2009
- (b) November 23, 1950
- (c) October 1, 2000
- (d) January 26, 1947
- (e) December 16, 1971

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Microsoft completed the \$69 billion acquisition of Activision Blizzard, a major player in the gaming industry.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. With the acquisition of Activision Blizzard, Microsoft becomes the third-largest gaming company by revenue globally, behind Tencent and Sony.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The board of Indian Oil Corporation has approved this substantial equity investment in the joint venture.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Neeraj Chopra has been officially nominated for the 2023 World Athlete of the Year award by World Athletics.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 141st IOC session is scheduled to take place at the Jio World Centre in Mumbai.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Navy's proposal for a repeat order of IAC-II is estimated to cost approximately 40,000 crore.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's goods exports in August 2023 declined by 6.86% year-on-year.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The trade deficit in August 2023 was \$24.16 billion.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. In 2022, India recorded Foreign Tourist Arrivals (FTAs) of 6.19 million.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. BSNL collaborated with the Indian Army to install the mobile tower at Siachen Glacier.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. The soldiers involved in the installation are referred to as "Siachen Warriors."

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The mascot for the Women's Asian Champions Trophy 2023 is named 'Juhi,' inspired by an elephant from Betla National Park.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The mascot 'Juhi' represents the rich wildlife heritage of Jharkhand.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The President's Colour is a symbol of recognition for a battalion's outstanding achievements and valor.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. 3 Naga was established on October 1, 2009.



