

Quiz Date: 21st October 2023

Q1. According to the IMF, India's share of global economic growth is projected to increase to what percentage in the next five years?

- (a) 18%
- (b) 20%
- (c) 22%
- (d) 24%
- (e) 26%

Q2. What is the name of the operation launched by India to assist its citizens in Israel?

- (a) Operation Exodus
- (b) Operation Ajay
- (c) Operation Safeguard
- (d) Operation Rescue
- (e) Operation Sentinel

Q3. Which of the following is NOT a key driver of India's strong economic performance?

- (a) Robust government capital expenditure
- (b) Crowding in for private sector investment
- (c) Continued consumption growth
- (d) Resilience to weakening external demand
- (e) High interest rates

Q4. The IMF's projection for India's economic growth in FY2023/24 is:

- (a) 6.3%
- (b) 6.5%
- (c) 6.7%
- (d) 6.9%
- (e) 7.1%

Q5. Which of the following is NOT a key point of the Pentagon report on China's military power?

- (a) China is expanding its nuclear weapons arsenal at a faster rate than previously estimated.
- (b) China may be drawing lessons from Russia's conflict in Ukraine for potential scenarios related to Taiwan.
- (c) China's military spending in 2023 reportedly increased by 7.2% to \$216 billion USD, exceeding its economic growth.
- (d) China has been increasingly assertive in the region, intercepting U.S. military flights and conducting military exercises.

(e) The U.S. has provided substantial military assistance to Taiwan to bolster its defenses against potential aggression.

Q6. Which of the following is the MOST LIKELY outcome of the contempt plea filed by the Advocate Association, Bengaluru?

- (a) The Supreme Court will issue a contempt order against the government.
- (b) The government will start processing recommendations made by the collegium more promptly.
- (c) The Supreme Court will strike down the government's notification for the transfer of judges.
- (d) The government will appoint all of the judges recommended by the collegium.
- (e) The Supreme Court will direct the government to form a new collegium to recommend judges.

Q7. Which state provides the maximum number of e-services under the unified service delivery portals according to the Special Campaign 3.0 report?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Odisha
- (c) Jammu & Kashmir
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Tamil Nadu

Q8. What is the primary age group targeted by Mera Yuva Bharat (MY Bharat)?

- (a) 15-29 years
- (b) 10-19 years
- (c) 20-35 years
- (d) 5-15 years
- (e) 30-40 years

Q9. What is the name of the award that the ICAI won?

- (a) ISAR Honours 2023
- (b) UN Sustainability Award
- (c) ICAI Sustainability Award
- (d) UNCTAD Global Recognition Award
- (e) World Investment Forum Award

Q10. Who was awarded the 2023 Sakharov Prize by the European Parliament?

- (a) Malala Yousafzai
- (b) Nelson Mandela
- (c) Jina Mahsa Amini and the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement
- (d) Vilma Nunez de Escorcia and Bishop Rolando Jose Alvarez Lagos
- (e) Justyna Wydrzynska, Morena Herrera, and Colleen McNicholas

Q11. Where did the 20th corps commander-level meeting between India and China take place?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Chushul-Moldo border in Ladakh
- (c) Beijing
- (d) Hong Kong
- (e) Mumbai

Q12. What significant step did the Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet take to safeguard its tiger reserves?

- (a) Established a Special Environmental Force
- (b) Created the Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF)
- (c) Implemented a wildlife conservation program
- (d) Introduced a tiger tracking system
- (e) Initiated a tiger census campaign

Q13. What achievement did the Indian Army secure in the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023?

- (a) Bronze medal
- (b) Silver medal
- (c) Participation certificate
- (d) Runner-up position
- (e) Gold medal

Q14. How many National Film Awards has Shreya Ghoshal won to date?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Five
- (e) Six

Q15. Where did the 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023 take place?

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

## Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. The IMF projects that India's contribution to global economic growth will increase from 16% to 18% in the next five years. This is driven by India's faster economic growth, which is expected to be 6.3% in FY2023/24.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. India has initiated Operation Ajay to facilitate the return of its citizens from Israel during the ongoing developments in the region.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. High interest rates can discourage investment and consumption, which can lead to slower economic growth. However, India's economic growth has remained robust despite the recent rise in interest rates. This is due to the other factors listed above, such as robust government capital expenditure and continued consumption growth.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The IMF projects that India's economy will grow by 6.3% in FY2023/24. This growth is supported by robust government capital expenditure, some crowding in for private sector investment, continued consumption growth, and resilience to weakening external demand.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Pentagon report does not discuss the U.S. providing substantial military assistance to Taiwan. However, it does mention that China has been exerting military, diplomatic, and economic pressure on Taiwan, and that the U.S. has expressed support for Taiwan.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Supreme Court is likely to issue a warning to the government and direct it to start processing recommendations made by the collegium more promptly. However, the court is unlikely to impose any more severe penalties, such as a contempt order or striking down the government's notification for the transfer of judges.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the report, Jammu & Kashmir provides the maximum number of e-services under the unified service delivery portals.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mera Yuva Bharat primarily focuses on youth in this age range, as per the National Youth Policy, with some components catering to those aged 10-19.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. The ICAI won the ISAR Honours 2023 award.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jina Mahsa Amini and the "Woman, Life, Freedom" movement were awarded the 2023 Sakharov Prize.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 20th corps commander-level meeting took place at the Chushul-Moldo border in Ladakh.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Arunachal Pradesh State Cabinet approved the creation of a Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF) to safeguard the state's tiger reserves.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Indian Army secured a gold medal at the Cambrian Patrol Competition 2023.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Shreya Ghoshal has won five National Film Awards.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 62nd National Open Athletics Championships 2023 took place in Bengaluru.



