

Quiz Date: 28th October 2023

Q1. Who recently inaugurated India's first Vertical Wind Tunnel (VWT) for military training in Himachal Pradesh?

- (a) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
- (b) President Ram Nath Kovind
- (c) Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande
- (d) Defense Minister Rajnath Singh
- (e) Chief of Naval Staff Admiral Karambir Singh

Q2. Which country was the third to independently send a person into space?

- (a) United States
- (b) Russia
- (c) China
- (d) France
- (e) Japan

Q3. Who are the three astronauts on China's Shenzhou 17 mission?

- (a) Tang Hongbo, Tang Shengjie, and Jiang Xinlin
- (b) Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin, and Michael Collins
- (c) Yuri Gagarin, Valentina Tereshkova, and Alexei Leonov
- (d) Elon Musk, Jeff Bezos, and Richard Branson
- (e) John Glenn, Alan Shepard, and Gus Grissom

Q4. Why have FIIs been selling Indian stocks recently?

- (a) Strong economic growth in India
- (b) Stable US bond yields
- (c) Weak global economic conditions
- (d) Falling US dollar index
- (e) Favorable Indian government policies

Q5. What is the date on which Lord Ram's idol will be installed in the Ayodhya Temple's sanctum sanctorum?

- (a) January 22, 2022
- (b) January 22, 2023
- (c) January 22, 2024
- (d) January 22, 2025
- (e) January 22, 2026

Q6. What is the fertility rate expected to be in Italy in 2023 based on the data?

- (a) 1.18 children per woman
- (b) 1.24 children per woman
- (c) 1.7 children per woman

- (d) 1.22 children per woman
- (e) 1.5 children per woman

Q7. Which version of the UDAN scheme introduced helicopter routes and enhanced viability gap funding (VGF) for operators?

- (a) UDAN 2.0
- (b) UDAN 3.0
- (c) UDAN 4.0
- (d) UDAN 5.0
- (e) UDAN 5.1

Q8. Who is Slovakia's current Prime Minister as of 2023?

- (a) Robert Fico
- (b) Zuzana Čaputová
- (c) Viktor Orbán
- (d) Peter Pellegrini
- (e) Rudolf Huliak

Q9. In which year was the first RCS-UDAN flight inaugurated, connecting Shimla to Delhi?

- (a) 2016
- (b) 2017
- (c) 2018
- (d) 2019
- (e) 2020

Q10. Who has Zomato partnered with to provide maternity insurance coverage for its women delivery partners?

- (a) Swiggy
- (b) Ola
- (c) Uber Eats
- (d) ACKO
- (e) Amazon

Q11. Who broke the world record in the men's javelin throw-F46 event at the Asian Para Games in Hangzhou, China?

- (a) Sundar Singh Gurjar
- (b) Dinesh Priyantha
- (c) Sumit Antil
- (d) Annu Rani
- (e) Neeraj Chopra

Q12. Whose previous world record did Sundar Singh Gurjar break in the men's

javelin throw-F46 event?

- (a) Sundar Singh Gurjar
- (b) Dinesh Priyantha
- (c) Sumit Antil
- (d) Annu Rani
- (e) Neeraj Chopra

Q13. Which country holds the first position in the number of fintech unicorns, producing the highest value in the industry, according to the provided information?

- (a) China
- (b) India
- (c) United States
- (d) United Kingdom
- (e) Germany

Q14. Which organization organizes the Global Teacher Prize annually?

- (a) UNESCO
- (b) Dubai Cares
- (c) Varkey Foundation
- (d) UK-based Teacher Association
- (e) Global Education Network

Q15. Who was the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna award in India?

- (a) Kamala Nehru
- (b) Sarojini Naidu
- (c) Indira Gandhi
- (d) Mother Teresa
- (e) Kalpana Chawla

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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande virtually inaugurated the Vertical Wind Tunnel.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. China became the third country, after Russia and the United States, to send a person into space independently in 2003.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Tang Hongbo, Tang Shengjie, and Jiang Xinlin. These are the astronauts on China's Shenzhou 17 mission.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. FIIs have been selling Indian stocks due to concerns related to weak global economic conditions.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Lord Ram's idol will be installed in the Ayodhya Temple's sanctum sanctorum on January 22, 2024.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. The fertility rate in 2023 is likely to decrease to 1.22 children per woman from 1.24 in 2022.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. UDAN 5.1 version of the UDAN scheme was designed specifically for helicopter routes and increased VGF to improve viability for operators.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Robert Fico is the current Prime Minister of Slovakia as of 2023.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The first RCS-UDAN flight connecting Shimla to Delhi was inaugurated in 2017.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Zomato has partnered with ACKO, a tech-first insurer, to offer maternity insurance coverage to its women delivery partners.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Sundar Singh Gurjar broke the world record in the men's javelin throw-F46 event.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sundar Singh Gurjar broke the previous world record held by Dinesh Priyantha.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. The United States holds the first position in the number of fintech unicorns, producing the highest value in the industry.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Global Teacher Prize is organized annually by the Varkey Foundation.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indira Gandhi was the first woman to receive the Bharat Ratna award in India.



