

Quiz Date: 19th November 2023

Q1. What is the significance of DAKSHIN, inaugurated during the Second Voice of Global South Summit?

- (a) A global sports event for the Global South
- (b) A center for excellence for Global South countries
- (c) An environmental conservation initiative
- (d) A diplomatic alliance headquarters
- (e) A technology innovation hub for developing nations

Q2. What is the overarching theme of the Second Voice of Global South Summit?

- (a) Unity and Progress: A Global Agenda
- (b) Prosperity through Collaboration
- (c) Together for Everyone's Growth with Everyone's Trust
- (d) Sustainable Development for All
- (e) Bridging Divides: A Shared Future

Q3. How many sessions were structured in the Second Voice of Global South Summit?

- (a) 5
- (b) 7
- (c) 10
- (d) 12
- (e) 15

Q4. What is the projected growth in India's e-commerce exports according to Santosh Kumar Sarangi?

- (a) \$50 billion
- (b) \$100 billion
- (c) \$150 billion
- (d) \$200 billion
- (e) \$250 billion

Q5. What is the total number of patents granted by the Indian patent office in the fiscal year 2023-24 until November 15?

- (a) 20,000
- (b) 30,525
- (c) 41,010
- (d) 50,500
- (e) 35,750

Q6. According to a World Intellectual Property Organization report, what percentage did patent applications by Indians grow in 2022?

- (a) 20.5%
- (b) 25.8%
- (c) 31.6%
- (d) 40.2%
- (e) 35.0%

Q7. According to the BofA survey, which markets are identified as the most favored in the Asia Pacific region?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Australia
- (c) China
- (d) Thailand
- (e) India

Q8. What is India's global ranking in terms of the number of unicorn companies, according to the research study?

- (a) First
- (b) Second
- (c) Third
- (d) Fourth
- (e) Fifth

Q9. United Nations designated November 18 as the \_\_\_\_\_?

- (a) To celebrate children globally
- (b) "World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence"
- (c) To acknowledge the impact of climate change on children
- (d) To raise awareness about child sexual exploitation
- (e) To promote international collaboration on child education

Q10. What percentage of the global unicorn valuation do India's unicorn companies contribute?

- (a) 2%
- (b) 3%
- (c) 4%
- (d) 5%
- (e) 6%

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. DAKSHIN is a global center for excellence proposed during the first summit, designed to benefit countries of the Global South.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. The overarching theme of the summit is "Together for Everyone's Growth with Everyone's Trust."

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. "10 Sessions." These sessions covered a range of topics and discussions, contributing to the comprehensive nature of the summit.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Santosh Kumar Sarangi anticipates India's e-commerce exports to surge from the current \$1.2 billion to \$200 billion in the next 6-7 years.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. 41,010. Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal announced this record-breaking number of patents in a social media post.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. 31.6%. The report indicated a substantial growth of 31.6% in patent applications by Indians in 2022.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Japan with a net 45% overweight, followed by India at 25%, making them the most favored markets in the survey.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. India has secured the third position globally with 72 unicorn companies, as highlighted by the research study.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The United Nations has designated November 18 as the "World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse, and Violence." This day serves as a global initiative to address the pervasive issue of child sexual exploitation, abuse, and violence that affects countless young individuals worldwide. The violations cut across all nations and societal strata, posing a significant threat to the well-being of children, especially girls.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's unicorns contribute a substantial 5% to the total valuation of unicorn companies worldwide.

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