

Quiz Date: 22nd November 2023

Q1. What is the China-Myanmar Economic Corridor (CMEC) and its significance?

- (a) A stalled infrastructure project
- (b) A BRI initiative linking China, Myanmar, and Sri Lanka
- (c) A trade agreement between China and Sri Lanka
- (d) A cultural exchange program
- (e) A military alliance in South Asia

Q2. What was the focus of the recent bilateral meeting between India and Australia's defense ministers?

- (a) Cybersecurity collaboration
- (b) Hydrography cooperation
- (c) Space exploration partnership
- (d) Nuclear disarmament talks
- (e) Economic trade agreements

Q3. What is the primary focus of the 'Skills on Wheels' initiative by the Indian government?

- (a) Agricultural development
- (b) Urban infrastructure
- (c) Digital skill training for rural youth
- (d) Space exploration
- (e) Healthcare improvement

Q4. Which organization has launched the Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023?

- (a) Department of Education (DoE)
- (b) Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT-B)
- (c) Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA)
- (d) Department of Health (DoH)
- (e) Department of Transportation (DoT)

Q5. Which financial skills are covered in the second phase of the training under the 'Skills on Wheels' initiative?

- (a) Stock market trading
- (b) Cryptocurrency investments
- (c) Information and access to loans, credit, insurance, CIBIL, and EMIs
- (d) Real estate transactions
- (e) Personal savings strategies

Q6. What is the name of India's human spaceflight project that aims to launch three crew members into orbit for three days in 2025?

- (a) Gaganyaan

- (b) Chandrayaan
- (c) Aditya-L1
- (d) Bharatiya Antariksha Station
- (e) None of the above

Q7. What is the name of the international agreement that India signed with NASA to partner with other nations on space exploration?

- (a) Gaganyaan
- (b) Chandrayaan
- (c) Aditya-L1
- (d) Artemis Accords
- (e) None of the above

Q8. During the Covid-19 pandemic, how many EPFO subscribers availed themselves of the non-refundable withdrawal option?

- (a) Less than 10 million
- (b) Around 15 million
- (c) Over 22 million
- (d) Exactly 20 million
- (e) Approximately 30 million

Q9. What was the theme of the 16th Urban Mobility India Conference & Exhibition 2023?

- (a) "Sustainable Urban Transport"
- (b) "Metro Network Expansion"
- (c) "Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport"
- (d) "City Development Strategies"
- (e) "FAME-II Initiatives"

Q10. Who chairs the central board of trustees of the EPFO?

- (a) Finance Minister
- (b) Prime Minister
- (c) Labor Minister
- (d) Home Minister
- (e) EPFO Commissioner

Q11. Which government initiative is associated with the adoption of electric vehicles in India?

- (a) FAME-I
- (b) GUMI
- (c) NCMC
- (d) AFCS
- (e) PM-eBus Seva

Q12. What is the projected growth rate of India's economy for the fiscal year 2024-25, according to Goldman Sachs?

- (a) 5.8%
- (b) 6.0%
- (c) 6.2%
- (d) 6.5%
- (e) 7.0%

Q13. What is Goldman Sachs' projection for gross fixed investment growth in 2024-25?

- (a) 6.0%
- (b) 6.4%
- (c) 6.8%
- (d) 7.2%
- (e) 7.5%

Q14. What is the primary purpose of the information platform developed by CREST and YNOS?

- (a) To promote IIT Madras incubated startups
- (b) To centralize information on incubators and accelerators
- (c) To facilitate academic research at IIT Madras
- (d) To organize startup events in Chennai
- (e) To develop new technologies for risk financing

Q15. How many active incubators does India currently have?

- (a) Approximately 500
- (b) Around 1,000
- (c) Over 2,000
- (d) Exactly 750
- (e) Less than 100

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The CMEC is a key Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) project connecting China, Myanmar, and potentially extending to Sri Lanka, enhancing economic cooperation.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. The meeting centered around strategic collaborations in hydrography to enhance maritime safety and awareness.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 'Skills on Wheels' initiative aims to provide digital skill training to rural youth, particularly women, to empower them for future employment opportunities.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Department of Consumer Affairs (DoCA). The Dark Patterns Buster Hackathon 2023 was initiated by the DoCA in collaboration with IIT-BHU.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The second phase includes training on financial skills, covering information and access to loans, credit, insurance, CIBIL scores, and EMIs.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's human spaceflight project is called the "Gaganyaan mission." It is scheduled for launch in 2025.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. India signed NASA's Artemis Accords, partnering with other nations on space exploration.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. More than a third of the total EPFO subscribers, which is over 22 million, utilized the non-refundable withdrawal option during the Covid-19 pandemic.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The theme of the 16th Urban Mobility India Conference & Exhibition 2023 was "Integrated and Resilient Urban Transport," focusing on designing efficient and resilient urban transport systems.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The central board of trustees of the EPFO is chaired by the labor minister, serving as the apex decision-making body.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. FAME-I stands for "Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Hybrid and Electric Vehicles" and is a government initiative promoting electric vehicle adoption in India.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Goldman Sachs forecasts a growth rate of 6.5% for the fiscal year 2024-25, indicating an optimistic outlook for India's economic performance.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Goldman Sachs anticipates a 7.5% increase in gross fixed investment for the

fiscal year 2024-25, indicating a positive trend in investment activities.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The platform is designed to centralize comprehensive information on incubators and accelerators across India.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. India currently has approximately 1,000 active incubators.



