

Quiz Date: 25th November 2023

Q1. What is the average GDP growth rate expected by CRISIL for India between FY24 and FY31?

- (a) 6.7%
- (b) 7.5%
- (c) 8.3%
- (d) 9.1%
- (e) 10%

Q2. What is the primary focus of Geert Wilders' political agenda following his victory in the Dutch elections?

- (a) Climate change
- (b) Anti-establishment sentiment
- (c) Immigration and asylum policies
- (d) Economic reforms
- (e) Education reforms

Q3. What is the primary focus of research in evolutionary bio-demography?

- (a) Understanding market transactions
- (b) Unraveling altruistic social behavior
- (c) Analyzing global GDP growth
- (d) Exploring urbanization trends
- (e) Investigating political dynamics

Q4. In which regions are populations ageing at the fastest rate globally?

- (a) Sub-Saharan Africa
- (b) South Asia
- (c) Europe and East Asia
- (d) South America
- (e) North America

Q5. What does the term "demographic dividend" refer to?

- (a) Increased mortality rates
- (b) A period of economic advantage
- (c) Rising birth rates
- (d) Population decline
- (e) Immigration patterns

Q6. How many touch-points have been deployed under the PIDF scheme as of August 2023?

- (a) 1.5 million
- (b) 2.66 crore

- (c) 10 lakh
- (d) 3.5 crore
- (e) 50 lakh

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. Which government agency has approved the merger of IDFC and IDFC First Bank?

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
- (c) National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)
- (d) Competition Commission of India (CCI)
- (e) All of the above

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. What recent beneficiaries have been included in the extended PDS scheme?

- (a) PM Garib Kalyan Yojana
- (b) PM Awas Yojana
- (c) PM Vishwakarma scheme
- (d) PM Jan Dhan Yojana
- (e) PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana

Q11. What is the primary focus of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between HQ IDS and CSIR?

- (a) Economic collaboration
- (b) Environmental research
- (c) Defence technology advancement
- (d) Space exploration
- (e) Medical research

Q12. What was the month-on-month change in India's crude oil imports in October?

- (a) Decreased by 5.9%
- (b) Increased by 5.9%
- (c) Remained constant
- (d) Decreased by 10%
- (e) Increased by 10%

Q13. What is the primary objective of the strategic partnership between Blue Dart Express and India Post?

- (a) Introducing automated Digital Parcel Lockers
- (b) Expanding postal services
- (c) Reducing delivery costs
- (d) Enhancing international shipping
- (e) Launching a new logistics platform

Q14. In which category was Arati Kumar-Rao recognized in the BBC 100 Women 2023 list?

- (a) Culture and Education
- (b) Entertainment and Sport
- (c) Politics and Advocacy
- (d) Science, Health, and Tech
- (e) Climate Pioneers

Q15. What is Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo recognized for in the BBC 100 Women 2023 list?

- (a) Leading the Mumbai Indians to victory
- (b) Achieving Wisden's Cricketers of the Year
- (c) Founding the Dongyu Gatsal Ling Nunnery
- (d) Signing a Big Bash League contract
- (e) Achieving a Gold Medal at the 2022 Asian Games

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. CRISIL anticipates India's GDP to grow at an average rate of 6.7% through FY31, making it the fastest-expanding large economy globally.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. Geert Wilders prioritizes significant reductions in asylum and immigration.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Evolutionary bio-demography delves into understanding how altruistic social

behavior and resource sharing across age groups evolved through natural selection.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Europe and East Asia are experiencing the fastest ageing globally, attributed to earlier and rapid fertility declines in these regions.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Demographic dividend refers to a period of economic advantage when the working-age population grows in its share of the total population.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. As of August 2023, over 2.66 crore new touch-points have been deployed under the PIDF scheme, showcasing its effectiveness in incentivizing infrastructure establishment.

S7. Ans.(d)

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

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Competition Commission of India (CCI) has approved the merger of IDFC and IDFC First Bank.

S9. Ans.(b)

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

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The extended PIDF scheme now includes beneficiaries of the PM Vishwakarma scheme, broadening its scope for targeted impact.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. The MoU primarily focuses on joint research and development in the field of defence technology.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. India's crude oil imports in October increased by 5.9% month-on-month, rebounding from the previous decline.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. The primary objective of the partnership is to introduce automated Digital Parcel Lockers, redefining the landscape of logistics solutions.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. Arati Kumar-Rao was recognized in the 'Climate Pioneers' category,

emphasizing her efforts in addressing environmental degradation and biodiversity.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jetsunma Tenzin Palmo is recognized for her role as a Tibetan Buddhist nun and founder of the Dongyu Gatsal Ling Nunnery.



