

Quiz Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Q1. What is the total investment approved for the 12 key projects by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik?

- (a) Rs 50,000 crore
- (b) Rs 75,000 crore
- (c) Rs 84,918.75 crore
- (d) Rs 100,000 crore
- (e) Rs 120,000 crore

Q2. What is the expected headline inflation in FY2025, according to Morgan Stanley?

- (a) 3.5%
- (b) 4.0%
- (c) 4.5%
- (d) 4.9%
- (e) 5.5%

Q3. How does the inclusion of Indian bonds in JPMorgan's emerging market debt index impact the country's economy?

- (a) Increases fiscal deficit
- (b) Decreases foreign inflows
- (c) Negatively affects the balance of payments
- (d) Attracts more foreign inflows, enhancing the balance of payments
- (e) Leads to a decline in GDP growth

Q4. Where is the location of one of the newly approved industrial estates in Jammu and Kashmir?

- (a) Rajouri
- (b) Budhi in Kathua district
- (c) Srinagar
- (d) Poonch
- (e) Ramban

Q5. What does Goldman Sachs anticipate for India's equity market in terms of earnings growth over the next two years?

- (a) Double-digit decline
- (b) Single-digit decline
- (c) Mid-teens growth
- (d) No change
- (e) High single-digit growth

Q6. What significant change in visa policies has Malaysia announced starting from

December 1, 2023?

- (a) 15-day visa-free travel for Indian citizens
- (b) 90-day visa-free travel for Chinese citizens
- (c) 30-day visa-free travel for Indian citizens
- (d) Extended visa processing time for all visitors
- (e) Visa-on-arrival for all Asian nations

Q7. Who is the newly appointed captain for Gujarat Titans in IPL 2024?

- (a) Hardik Pandya
- (b) Shikhar Dhawan
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Shubman Gill
- (e) Rohit Sharma

Q8. What recognition did the first floating CNG Mother station at Namoo Ghat receive?

- (a) Environmental Achievement Award
- (b) National Energy Innovation Prize
- (c) Best Floating Infrastructure Award
- (d) Midstream Project of the Year - India
- (e) Clean Energy Excellence Award

Q9. When will the mandatory blending of compressed biogas with natural gas commence, according to the government's announcement?

- (a) April 2023
- (b) April 2025
- (c) January 2024
- (d) July 2026
- (e) October 2027

Q10. Which states are designated as Partner States for the 42nd edition of the India International Trade Fair?

- (a) Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Bihar and Kerala
- (c) Jharkhand and Maharashtra
- (d) Uttar Pradesh and Bihar
- (e) Kerala and Maharashtra

Q11. Which five countries account for a significant portion of India's exports and imports from ASEAN?

- (a) Philippines, Malaysia, Myanmar, Brunei Darussalam, and Cambodia.
- (b) Singapore, Indonesia, Thailand, Vietnam, and Malaysia.
- (c) Laos PDR, Myanmar, Brunei Darussalam, Vietnam, and Indonesia.

- (d) Cambodia, Philippines, Laos PDR, Myanmar, and Brunei Darussalam.  
(e) Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Q12. Who collaborated with SIDBI to launch the 'Sumpoorn' MSME Economic Activity Index?

- (a) Reserve Bank of India (RBI)  
(b) World Bank  
(c) Jocata  
(d) NITI Aayog  
(e) Ministry of Finance

Q13. Who is the Director of Institute of Rural Management Anand (IRMA)?

- (a) Munish Sharda  
(b) Umakant Dash  
(c) Amitabh Chaudhry  
(d) Rajiv Anand  
(e) None of the above

Q14. How many career victories did Max Verstappen secure in the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix, extending his record for the season?

- (a) 10  
(b) 19  
(c) 54  
(d) 91  
(e) 103

Q15. Who won the 2023 Booker Prize for his fifth novel, 'Prophet Song'?

- (a) Chetna Maroo  
(b) Paul Lynch  
(c) Michael Gauff  
(d) Lewis  
(e) Eilish

## Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The total investment approved by Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik for the 12 key projects is Rs 84,918.75 crore.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Morgan Stanley expects headline inflation to moderate to 4.9% in FY2025 from

5.4% in FY2024.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The inclusion of Indian bonds in JPMorgan's emerging market debt index from June 2024 is expected to attract more foreign inflows into the country, enhancing the balance of payments.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Jammu and Kashmir administration approved the establishment of industrial estates in strategic areas, including Budhi, as part of its initiative to boost the local economy.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Goldman Sachs expects mid-teens earnings growth in India over the next two years.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Malaysia has introduced a 30-day visa-free travel policy for Indian citizens.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. Shubman Gill. Hardik Pandya was traded to Mumbai Indians, making way for Gill to assume the captaincy for Gujarat Titans.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The first floating CNG Mother station at Namoo Ghat received the 'Midstream Project of the Year - India' award at the Asian Oil and Gas Awards event.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. April 2025. The phased introduction is set to begin in April 2025.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Bihar and Kerala. These states have been designated as Partner States for the 42nd edition of the trade fair.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. Indonesia, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, and Vietnam, these five countries account for 92.7% of India's exports and 97.4% of imports from ASEAN.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Jocate, a digital lending transformation platform, collaborated with SIDBI to launch the 'Sumpoorn' Index.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dr. Umakant Dash is the Director of IRMA.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Max Verstappen secured his record-extending 19th victory of the season in the Abu Dhabi Grand Prix.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Paul Lynch won the 2023 Booker Prize for his fifth novel, 'Prophet Song.'



