

Quiz Date: 07<sup>th</sup> December 2023

Q1. What is the primary focus of the Indian government's initiative at Delhi metro stations?

- (a) Providing luxury goods
- (b) Subsidizing essential food items
- (c) Enhancing entertainment options
- (d) Promoting fashion outlets
- (e) Supporting electronic gadgets

Q2. What is the current market value of India's stock market?

- (a) \$1 trillion
- (b) \$2 trillion
- (c) \$3 trillion
- (d) \$4 trillion
- (e) \$5 trillion

Q3. What is the India Meteorological Department's (IMD) prediction for Michaung's future status?

- (a) Strengthen into a Category 2 Hurricane
- (b) Maintain as a Depression
- (c) Weaken further into a Well Marked Low Pressure area
- (d) Transform into a Super Cyclonic Storm
- (e) Dissipate completely

Q4. Which key area of collaboration was NOT highlighted during President Ruto's

visit?

- (a) Rural development
- (b) Agriculture
- (c) Cybersecurity
- (d) Vaccine manufacturing
- (e) Genomics

Q5. What economic announcement did Prime Minister Modi make during the joint press meet?

- (a) Educational scholarships for Kenyan students
- (b) A new trade agreement
- (c) A USD 250 million line of credit for agricultural modernization
- (d) Infrastructure development funds
- (e) Tourism promotion initiatives

Q6. Who will be responsible for overseeing the pilot project at Rajiv Chowk metro station?

- (a) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)
- (b) National Cooperative Consumer Federation of India (NCCF)
- (c) Indian Farmers Association (IFA)
- (d) Ministry of Finance
- (e) Delhi Municipal Corporation

Q7. How did the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) contribute to the rise in foreign exchange reserves?

- (a) Selling gold reserves
- (b) Actively managing and absorbing foreign portfolio flows
- (c) Decreasing interest rates
- (d) Limiting imports
- (e) Initiating a currency devaluation

Q8. What is the name of the initiative by the Rural Development Department of Bihar that garnered international praise?

- (a) Green Bihar Scheme
- (b) Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali Abhiyan
- (c) Climate Resilience Program
- (d) Sustainable Agriculture Project
- (e) Rural Afforestation Drive

Q9. What does Mahaparinirvan Diwas commemorate?

- (a) India's Independence Day
- (b) Birth anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (c) Death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (d) Republic Day
- (e) Gandhi Jayanti

Q10. In 1947, what committee did Dr. B.R. Ambedkar establish that holds historical significance?

- (a) Independence Committee
- (b) Constitutional Amendment Committee

- (c) Drafting Committee
- (d) Economic Planning Committee
- (e) Educational Reform Committee

Q11. According to the NCRB report, which city has been recognized as the safest in India for three consecutive years?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) Delhi

Q12. Which city secured the second position in the rankings of safest cities, according to the NCRB report?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) Delhi

Q13. Who has recently assumed the position of Executive Director at the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI)?

- (a) Jitesh Das
- (b) Jithesh John
- (c) M D Patra

- (d) Jitesh Reddy
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Who has been officially announced as the new Chief Minister of Telangana by the Congress central leadership?

- (a) Mallikarjun Kharge
- (b) Revanth Reddy
- (c) Katipally Venkataramana Reddy
- (d) A. Kodangal
- (e) None of the above

Q15. What is the JT-60SA, recently inaugurated in Japan's Ibaraki Prefecture?

- (a) Nuclear Fusion Reactor
- (b) Wind Energy Project
- (c) Solar Power Plant
- (d) Hydroelectric Dam
- (e) Geothermal Energy Facility

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian government launches a groundbreaking initiative to establish subsidized staple food stores at Delhi metro stations, starting with Rajiv Chowk.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. India's stock market reached \$4 trillion, marking rapid growth and narrowing the gap with Hong Kong.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. IMD predicts Michaung to weaken further into a depression and subsequently transform into a well-marked low-pressure area.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. While rural development, agriculture, vaccine manufacturing, and genomics were emphasized, cybersecurity was not specifically mentioned.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. A USD 250 million line of credit for agricultural modernization. Prime Minister Modi announced this commitment during the joint press meet.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The NCCF will collaborate with the DMRC for the implementation of the pilot project.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The RBI played a crucial role by strategically managing and absorbing foreign inflows into the debt market.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali Abhiyan. This initiative by the Rural Development Department of Bihar received recognition for its efforts in afforestation and climate resilience.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. December 6, 2023, marks the Mahaparinirvan Diwas 2023, commemorating the death anniversary of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, a towering figure in the Indian history.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the chief architect of the Indian Constitution and Independent India's first Law Minister, was a multifaceted leader known for his tireless efforts against untouchability. In 1947, he established the 'Drafting Committee' to present the final constitution draft.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a recent report published by the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), Kolkata has emerged as the safest city in India for the third consecutive year. The city recorded the least number of cognisable offences per lakh population among metropolises, showcasing a remarkable feat in ensuring public safety.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Following Kolkata in the rankings were Pune, with 280.7 cases, and Hyderabad, with 299.2 cases, of cognisable offences per lakh population.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a recent announcement, the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI) confirmed that Jithesh John, a seasoned Indian Economic Service Officer from the 2001 batch, has assumed the position of Executive Director.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. In a historic move, the Congress central leadership has officially announced A. Revanth Reddy as the new Chief Minister of Telangana. This decision marks a significant milestone for the party as Mr. Reddy is set to become the first Congress Chief Minister of the state since its formation in 2014.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. In a historic moment for the field of nuclear fusion research, the JT-60SA, the world's largest and most advanced experimental nuclear fusion reactor, has officially commenced operations in Japan's Ibaraki Prefecture. Developed as a collaborative effort between the European Union and Japan, the JT-60SA represents a significant step forward in harnessing the potential of nuclear fusion as a clean and sustainable energy source.



