

Quiz Date: 24<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Q1. What is the target number of households for rooftop solar installation under the 'Pradhan Mantri Suryodaya Yojana'?

- (a) 5 lakh
- (b) 1 crore
- (c) 10 million
- (d) 50 lakhs
- (e) 2 crore

Q2. What multinational effort aims to safeguard shipping in the Red Sea?

- (a) Operation Desert Storm
- (b) Operation Freedom Sentinel
- (c) Operation Inherent Resolve
- (d) Operation Enduring Freedom
- (e) Operation Prosperity Guardian

Q3. Which country has recently been certified as malaria-free by the World Health Organization (WHO)?

- (a) Ghana
- (b) Cabo Verde
- (c) Nigeria
- (d) Tanzania
- (e) Kenya

Q4. With whose approval is the draft budget reviewed before presentation in

Parliament?

- (a) Supreme Court
- (b) President
- (c) Reserve Bank of India
- (d) Planning Commission
- (e) Cabinet

Q5. How many countries and territories have been awarded the 'malaria-free' certification by WHO globally?

- (a) 35
- (b) 50
- (c) 43
- (d) 55
- (e) 60

Q6. Who recently invested USD 58.4 million in India's largest Renewable Energy Infrastructure Investment Trust (InvIT), Sustainable Energy Infra Trust (SEIT)?

- (a) International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- (b) Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)
- (c) World Bank
- (d) International Finance Corporation (IFC)
- (e) New Development Bank (NDB)

Q7. Who recently became the first Indian bank to execute an export finance transaction on RXIL's ITFS platform?

- (a) ICICI Bank
- (b) HDFC Bank
- (c) Axis Bank
- (d) YES BANK
- (e) State Bank of India

Q8. What is the name of the Artificial Intelligence-based app launched by the central government for providing study materials in regional languages?

- (a) EduMate
- (b) Anuvadini
- (c) LinguaLearn
- (d) SmartStudy
- (e) MotherTongueMate

Q9. What is an example of a Capital Receipt in the Capital Budget?

- (a) Excise Duty
- (b) Income Tax
- (c) Disinvestments
- (d) Salaries
- (e) Administrative Costs

Q10. What type of expenditure is characteristic of Revenue Budget?

- (a) Long-term investments
- (b) Capital Expenditure

- (c) Day-to-day operational expenses
- (d) Disinvestments
- (e) Borrowings from central banks

Q11. What makes Kutch an ideal region for date cultivation?

- (a) Large-scale availability of water resources
- (b) Favorable climatic conditions for tropical fruits
- (c) High altitude suitable for date palms
- (d) Adaptability to extreme weather and high saline tolerance
- (e) Extensive government support for agriculture

Q12. Where is the 11th edition of the India-Kyrgyzstan Joint Special Forces Exercise KHANJAR taking place?

- (a) Jammu and Kashmir
- (b) Ladakh
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Himachal Pradesh
- (e) Uttarakhand

Q13. What is the name of the spacecraft that successfully soft-landed on the Moon, making Japan the fifth country to achieve this feat?

- (a) SLIM
- (b) JAXA
- (c) Tanegashima
- (d) Shioli

(e) Lunar Investigator

Q14. Who won the India Open 2024 women's singles title in badminton?

(a) Chen Yu Fei

(b) Tai Tzu Ying

(c) KD Jadhav

(d) Malaysian Open

(e) Olympic champion

Q15. Which country is the theme country for the 47th International Kolkata Book Fair?

(a) United States (US)

(b) Italy

(c) Bangladesh

(d) Argentina

(e) United Kingdom (UK)

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The initiative aims to install rooftop solar panels on one crore households across the country.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. Operation Prosperity Guardian involves over 20 countries deploying naval forces to safeguard shipping in the Red Sea.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The WHO recently declared Cabo Verde malaria-free, marking a significant

achievement in disease elimination.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. The draft budget undergoes review and approval by the Cabinet before being presented in Parliament.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. WHO has certified 43 countries and 1 territory as malaria-free, reflecting progress in the global fight against malaria.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. AIIB recently injected USD 58.4 million into SEIT to support the development of renewable energy assets in India.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. YES BANK achieves a pioneering feat by conducting the inaugural export finance transaction on RXIL Global IFSC Limited's International Trade Financing Services Platform (ITFS).

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Central Government launches the 'Anuvadini' app, an Artificial Intelligence-driven platform, to provide digital study materials in Indian languages.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Disinvestments, involving the sale of government assets, are considered Capital Receipts in the Capital Budget.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Revenue Budget involves day-to-day operational expenses, such as administrative costs, salaries, and pensions.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Kutch is known for its adaptability to extreme weather conditions and high saline tolerance, making it ideal for date cultivation.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The exercise is taking place at the Special Forces Training School in Bakloh, Himachal Pradesh.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Japan has marked a significant achievement in space exploration by becoming the fifth country to successfully soft-land a spacecraft on the Moon. The Smart

Lander for Investigating Moon (SLIM) touched down near the Shioli crater, south of the lunar equator, utilizing precision technology that allowed it to land closer to its target site than any previous mission.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Tai Tzu Ying won the India Open 2024 women's singles title.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. The UK holds the spotlight as the theme country for this year's book fair.



