

Quiz Date: 12th March 2024

Q1. What is the total fund allocation for development projects under the Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan?

- (a) Rs 383 crore
- (b) Rs 900 crore
- (c) Rs 960 crore
- (d) Rs 20 crore
- (e) Rs 1 billion

Q2. What is the primary objective of the Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan?

- (a) Enhancing industrial infrastructure
- (b) Promoting tourism in rural areas
- (c) Uplifting living standards in urban areas
- (d) Addressing gaps in rural infrastructure and civic amenities
- (e) Boosting agricultural productivity

Q3. What historical milestone did Asif Ali Zardari achieve with his inauguration as Pakistan's 14th President?

- (a) First President from a minority ethnic group
- (b) Youngest President in Pakistan's history
- (c) First civilian to hold the presidency twice
- (d) Longest-serving President in Pakistan's history
- (e) First President to serve three consecutive terms

Q4. Who administered the oath to Asif Ali Zardari during his inauguration as Pakistan's 14th President?

- (a) Prime Minister Shebhaz Sharif
- (b) Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa
- (c) Speaker of the National Assembly
- (d) Army Chief General Qamar Javed Bajwa

(e) Foreign Minister Shah Mahmood Qureshi

Q5. What prestigious award has Delhi Airport won for the sixth consecutive year in 2023, solidifying its position as a leader in the Asia-Pacific region?

- (a) Best Airport in the World
- (b) Best Airport in Asia-Pacific by Skytrax
- (c) ACI-ASQ's Best Airport in Asia-Pacific
- (d) Airport Excellence Award
- (e) Leading Airport in Customer Satisfaction

Q6. What organization collaborates with ACI World to administer the ASQ Awards, ensuring a comprehensive evaluation of airport performance?

- (a) International Air Transport Association (IATA)
- (b) Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
- (c) Amadeus
- (d) International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
- (e) Global Airport Performance Metrics (GAPM)

Q7. How many territorial sea baselines has China disclosed prior to the recent announcement in the Gulf of Tonkin?

- (a) Two
- (b) Three
- (c) Four
- (d) Five
- (e) Six

Q8. Which agreement buffered Vietnam's economic interests from potential harm due to China's new baseline announcement?

- (a) 1996 UNCLOS provisions

- (b) 2004 Beibu Gulf boundary agreement
- (c) 2012 China-Vietnam territorial demarcation pact
- (d) 2000 Gulf of Tonkin demarcation treaty
- (e) 1998 South China Sea arbitration ruling

Q9. How many African countries were represented by their health ministers in the Yaoundé conference?

- (a) 7
- (b) 9
- (c) 11
- (d) 13
- (e) 15

Q10. How many sectors are covered under the PLI Scheme?

- (a) 14
- (b) 12
- (c) 15
- (d) 11
- (e) 16

Q11. Which naval base served as the operational center for the all-women maritime surveillance mission?

- (a) INS Vikramaditya
- (b) INS Viraat
- (c) INS Utkrosh
- (d) INS Arihant
- (e) INS Chakra

Q12. Which aircraft replaced the Islander aircraft in the INAS 318 squadron?

- (a) Sukhoi Su-30MKI

- (b) HAL Tejas
- (c) Dornier
- (d) MiG-29K
- (e) Rafale

Q13. How many options are available in the Indus PayWear range?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four
- (e) Five

Q14. What percentage of global exports of goods does India contribute according to the recent WTO report?

- (a) 2.3%
- (b) 1.5%
- (c) 1.6%
- (d) 2.8%
- (e) 1.8%

Q15. What percentage of global malaria cases and deaths were accounted for by Africa in 2022?

- (a) 80%
- (b) 85%
- (c) 90%
- (d) 94%
- (e) 98%

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S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan has a total fund allocation of Rs 960 crore to develop necessary infrastructure in Delhi's urbanized villages and new urban areas. This substantial fund aims to address various gaps in infrastructure and civic amenities, contributing to the upliftment of rural areas in Delhi.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. The primary objective of the Dilli Gramodaya Abhiyan is to enhance the quality of life in rural areas by identifying and addressing gaps in infrastructure and civic amenities. This initiative focuses on strategic planning tailored to local needs, fostering community participation, and ensuring equitable access to resources.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Asif Ali Zardari made history by becoming the first civilian to hold the presidency twice, indicating his significance in Pakistan's political landscape.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Chief Justice Qazi Faez Isa administered the oath to Asif Ali Zardari at Aiwan-e-Sadr, the Presidential Palace, during his inauguration ceremony as the 14th President of Pakistan.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. This award, conferred by the Airports Council International (ACI), recognizes Delhi Airport's consistent excellence in customer service and overall performance in the Asia-Pacific region.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Amadeus, a renowned travel technology company, collaborates with ACI World to conduct the ASQ Awards, ensuring a thorough assessment of airport performance based on passenger feedback and industry standards.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. China had previously announced territorial sea baselines for the Xisha Islands in 1996 and the Diaoyu Islands in 2012. The recent announcement in the Gulf of Tonkin marks the third disclosure of territorial sea baselines by China.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The agreement between Vietnam and China in 2000 established a clear demarcation line for the Gulf of Tonkin, potentially safeguarding Vietnam's economic interests from adverse impacts of China's new baseline declaration.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Health ministers from 11 African countries participated in the Yaoundé conference, including Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ghana, Mali, Mozambique, Niger, Nigeria, Sudan, Uganda, and Tanzania. These nations collectively bear the highest burden of malaria infections and deaths.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The PLI Scheme covers 14 key sectors including electronics, pharmaceuticals, automobiles, and textiles. These sectors are targeted to enhance India's manufacturing capabilities and exports.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. This base served as the operational center for the mission, from where the proficient all-women crew conducted the historic maritime surveillance operation.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Dornier aircraft replaced the Islander aircraft in the INAS 318 squadron, enhancing the squadron's

surveillance capabilities.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indus PayWear range includes three options: a ring, watch clasp, and stickers. These wearable devices cater to diverse customer preferences, offering flexibility and convenience in making payments.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. According to the recent WTO report, India contributes 1.8% to global exports of goods. This indicates India's position in the global trade landscape and its share in international exports.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. In 2022, Africa bore an immense burden of malaria, accounting for 94% of all global malaria cases and a staggering 95% of global malaria-related deaths. This highlights the disproportionate impact of malaria on the African continent compared to other regions.