Quiz Date: 05th March 2020

Q1. Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha Sanghanayaka Suddhananda Mahathero passed away recently. He was a ______ Buddhist monk.

(a) Chinese

- (b) Canadian
- (c) Indian
- (d) Bangladeshi
- (e) Nepalese

Q2. Name the Indian-American health policy consultant, who has been appointed as one of the key members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force constituted by US President Donald Trump recently.

- (a) Ajit Pai
- (b) Alex Azar
- (c) Neomi Rao
- (d) Seema Verma
- (e) Nikki Haley

Q3. Which of the following city, will host the annual session of 108th Indian Science Congress on January 3-7, 2021?

- (a) Pune
- (b) Lucknow
- (c) Jaipur
- (d) Patna
- (e) Jammu

Q4. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) agency of the Government of India has launched star rating programme for Light Commercial Air Conditioners (LCAC) and Deep Freezers, in its 19th foundation day in New Delhi. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) comes under which Ministry?

(a) Ministry of Power

(b) Ministry of External Affairs

- (c) Ministry of Finance
- (d) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- (e) Ministry of Defence

Q5. India private sector bank, RBL Bank (formerly known as Ratnakar Bank Itd) inks partnership with Online food ordering and delivery app ______ to launch co-branded credit cards, powered by Mastercard.

- (a) Uber Eats
- (b) KFC
- (c) Zomato
- (d) Foodpanda
- (e) Swiggy

Q6. Indian digital payments platform Paytm's subsidiary, Paytm Insurance Broking has received the brokerage licence from which organisation?

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- (a) SEBI
- (b) NABARD
- (c) IRDAI
- (d) RBI
- (e) TRAI

Q7. National Safety Day is celebrated on-

- (a) 6 March
- (b) 5 March
- (c) 3 March
- (d) 7 March
- (e) 4 March

Q8. Who has assumed additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director of Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation (MMTC) Limited?

- (a) Rajlaxmi Singh Deo
- (b) Vijay Advani
- (c) Sunil Gurbaxani
- (d) Ajay Banga
- (e) Sudhanshu Pandey

Q9. Where is the headquarters of RBL Bank Limited?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Kochi
- (d) Chennai
- (e) Hyderabad

Q10. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi & Enabling Women of Kamand (EWOK) Society has inked a tripartite deal with ______ for setting up three Farmer Producer Organization in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh.

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(a) SIDBI

(b) NABARD

- (c) IRDAI
- (d) SBI
- (e) SEBI



Q11. The prestigious Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament has been postponed from April to September this year in the wake of the novel coronavirus outbreak across the world. The tournament was scheduled to be held in-?

(a) London, UK

- (b) New Delhi, India
- (c) Tokyo, Japan
- (d) Beijing, China
- (e) Ipoh, Malaysia

Q12. Which of the following organisation has announced 12 billion USD to assist countries that are grappling with economic impacts of coronavirus?

- (a) ADB
- (b) IMF
- (c) AIIB
- (d) World Bank
- (e) SBI

Q13. All India Police Athletic Championship 2019 has commenced in-
(a) Bihar
(b) Punjab
(c) Haryana
(d) Kerala
(e) Uttar Pradesh

Q14. Young Indian shuttlers Tasnim Mir and Mansi Singh won a bronze medal each in the girls' singles Badminton event at the Yonex Dutch Junior International 2020 in-

- (a) UK
- (b) Netherlands
- (c) UAE
- (d) Germany
- (e) Spain

Q15. Where is the headquarter of World Bank?

- (a) Washington, DC
- (b) London
- (c) Geneva
- (d) New York
- (e) Vienna

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The head of the Bangladesh Bouddha Kristi Prachar Sangha Sanghanayaka Suddhananda Mahathero passed away in Dhaka. He was a revered figure among the Buddhists of Bangladesh.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian-American health policy consultant Seema Verma has been appointed as one of the key members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force constituted by US President Donald Trump.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Science Congress Association (ISCA) announced that Pune will host the annual session of 108th Indian Science Congress on January 3-7, 2021.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) agency of the Government of India, under the Ministry of Power, has launched star rating programme for Light Commercial Air Conditioners (LCAC) and Deep Freezers, in its 19th foundation day in New Delhi.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. India private sector bank, RBL Bank (formerly known as Ratnakar Bank Itd) inks partnership with Online food ordering and delivery app Zomato to launch co-branded credit cards, powered by Mastercard.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian digital payments platform Paytm's subsidiary, Paytm Insurance Broking, has received the brokerage licence from the Insurance Regulatory and Authority of India (IRDAI).

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. National Safety Day is celebrated on 4 March to commemorate the foundation of the National Safety Council to raise awareness about the safety measures to prevent mishaps and accidents due to lack of awareness.



S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Sudhanshu Pandey has assumed additional charge as Chairman and Managing Director of Metals and Minerals Trading Corporation (MMTC) Ltd. He is presently served as Additional Secretary at the Department of Commerce. He was the successor of Ved Prakash.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Headquarters of RBL Bank- Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Mandi & Enabling Women of Kamand (EWOK) Society has inked a tripartite deal with the National Bank For Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) for setting up three Farmer Producer Organization in Mandi, Himachal Pradesh. NABARD has sanctioned an amount of Rs 35 lakhs to EWOK Society and IIT Mandi for 3 FPOs to be established in the next 3 years.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. The prestigious Azlan Shah Cup hockey tournament has been postponed from April to September this year in the wake of the novel coronavirus outbreak across the world. The tournament which was scheduled to be held in Ipoh, Malaysia from April 11 to 18, will now be held from September 24 to October 3.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The World Bank announced 12 billion USD to assist countries that are grappling with economic impacts of coronavirus. The virus has reached 60 countries so far.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. All India Police Athletic Championship 2019 has commenced in the Panchkula District of Haryana. This is the 68th edition of All India Police Athletic Championship.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Young Indian shuttlers Tasnim Mir and Mansi Singh won a bronze medal each in the girls' singles Badminton event at the Yonex Dutch Junior International 2020 in Haarlem, Netherlands. It was the first time India won two bronze medals in girls' singles at this BWF Junior International Grand Prix tournament.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Headquarter of World Bank: Washington DC.

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