Quiz Date: 8th May 2020

- Q1. Lokpal Chairman Justice (retired) Pinaki Chandra Ghose has launched the new logo and motto for the apex anti-corruption ombudsman. Who among the following has designed the new logo?
- (a) Avadh kishor
- (b) Prashant Mishra
- (c) Udaya Kumar
- (d) Prakash Shetty
- (e) MB Patil
- Q2. Name the following organisation has released Ease of Doing business Rankings 2019.
- (a) World Trade Organization
- (b) OECD
- (c) United Nations
- (d) International Monetary Fund
- (e) World Bank
- Q3. National Crime Records Bureau has released the annual "Crime in India Report 2017". Name the state, which was topped the list with 56,011 cases?
- (a) Uttar Pradesh
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Bihar
- (e) Madhya Pradesh
- Q4. Who among the following has released the Bureau of Police Research and Development's flagship publication "Data on Police Organizations" (DoPO 2018) in New Delhi?
- (a) K Laxman
- (b) Bandaru Dattatreya
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) G Kishan Reddy
- (e) Rajnath Singh
- Q5. What is the rank of India in Ease of Doing business Rankings 2019?
- (a) 62nd
- (b) 65th
- (c) 63rd
- (d) 67th
- (e) 61st

Q6. The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation awards were
announced at a ceremony held in Penang, Malaysia. 4 heritage landmarks from
were chosen for the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2019.
(a) Italy
(b) Kenya
(c) India

- (d) China
- (e) Nepal
- Q7. The 2019 Global Hunger Index (GHI) indicates that the level of hunger and under nutrition worldwide falls into the serious category. India ranks _____ out of 117 qualifying countries with a score of 30.3.
- (a) 102nd
- (b) 121st
- (c) 105th
- (d) 123rd
- (e) 109th



- Q8. The IMF downgrading global growth in 2019 to ______, the slowest since the global financial crisis
- (a) 2.90%
- (b) 3.40%
- (c) 2.80%
- (d) 3.20%
- (e) 3.00%
- Q9. NITI Aayog with Institute for Competitiveness as the knowledge partner released the India Innovation Index (III) 2019. Which of the following state is the most innovative major state in India?
- (a) Goa
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Gujarat
- (d) Maharashtra

(e) Kerala

Q10. The Central government has increased the Dearness Allowance (DA) from 12% to 17% of Central government employees and pensioners. The cost to the exchequer will be-?

- (a) Rs 10.000 crores
- (b) Rs 45,000 crores
- (c) Rs 27,000 crores
- (d) Rs 16,000 crores
- (e) Rs 50,000 crores
- Q11. Who among the following has bagged the title of Miss Teen International 2019?
- (a) Suman Rao
- (b) Manushi Chhillar
- (c) Aayushi Dholakia
- (d) Vartika Singh
- (e) Anukreethy Vas

Q12. The Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) leader and

Assembly Speaker Vikho-o Yhoshu passed away.

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Bihar
- (c) Sikkim
- (d) Assam
- (e) Nagaland

Q13. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on 9th January every year. This year is the edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas is celebrated across the country.

- (a) 17th
- (b) 16th
- (c) 14th
- (d) 19th
- (e) 18th

Q14. Veteran footballer Daniele De Rossi has announced his retirement. He belongs to which country?

- (a) Italy
- (b) Germany
- (c) Japan
- (d) France
- (e) Argentina

Q15. In which of the following country, The Ukrainian aircraft "Boeing 737" boarding 176 people has crashed recently?

- (a) Iraq
- (b) Japan
- (c) Kenya
- (d) Iran
- (e) UAE

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Lokpal Chairman Justice (retired) Pinaki Chandra Ghose launched the new logo and motto for the apex anti-corruption ombudsman. A new motto, "Ma Gridhah Kasyasvidhanam (Do not be greedy for anyone's wealth)", was also adopted. Earlier, an open competition was conducted, inviting entries for the logo and the motto. A total of 2,236 entries for the logo and 4,705 entries for the motto were received. A logo designed by Prashant Mishra, a resident of Prayagraj in Uttar Pradesh was finally selected.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Bank has released Ease of Doing business Rankings which includes 190 countries. As per the rankings, India has jumped 14 places and has been ranked at 63rd among 190 countries. New Zealand and Somalia retained their 1st and 190th spot respectively. The indicator measures the performance of countries across 10 different dimensions in the 12-month period ending May 1, 2019.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. National Crime Records Bureau has released the annual "Crime in India Report 2017". The report has been released after a delay of 2 years. According to the report, 3.59 lakh cases of crime against women were reported in the country. Uttar Pradesh topped the list with 56,011 cases followed by Maharashtra with 31,979 cases and West Bengal 30,002 in cases of crime against women.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs G. Kishan Reddy has released the Bureau of Police Research and Development's flagship publication "Data on Police Organizations" (DoPO 2018) in New Delhi. The Data on Police Organisation in India is an important compilation of information on police infrastructure, manpower and other resources from all States, Union Territories, CAPFs and CPOs.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Bank has released Ease of Doing business Rankings which includes 190 countries. As per the rankings, India has jumped 14 places and has been ranked at 63rd among 190 countries. New Zealand and Somalia retained their 1st and 190th spot respectively. The indicator measures the performance of countries across 10 different dimensions in the 12-month period ending May 1, 2019.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation awards were announced at a ceremony held in Penang, Malaysia. 4 heritage landmarks from India were chosen for the UNESCO Asia-Pacific Awards for Cultural Heritage Conservation 2019. Renewal of Tai Kwun Centre for Heritage and Arts in Hong Kong received the Award of Excellence, which is the highest award among all categories.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 2019 Global Hunger Index (GHI) indicates that the level of hunger and under nutrition worldwide falls into the serious category. As per the index, India ranks 102nd out of 117 qualifying countries, with a score of 30.3. There were only four countries in the alarming hunger category are Madagascar, Chad, Yemen and the Central African Republic in the extremely alarming hunger category.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. The World Bank-International Monetary Fund (IMF) annual meetings kicked off on a somber note, with the IMF downgrading global growth in 2019 to 3%, the slowest since the global financial crisis.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. NITI Aayog with Institute for Competitiveness as the knowledge partner released the India Innovation Index (III) 2019. Karnataka is the most innovative major state in India.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Central government has increased the Dearness Allowance (DA) of Central government employees and pensioners by 5%, which means the dearness allowance has been increased from 12% to 17%. The hike would be effective from July 2019. The cost to the exchequer will be Rs 16,000 crore.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Aayushi Dholakia has bagged the title of Miss Teen International 2019. She also bagged the titles of Best in National Costume Award and Best in Speech Award. Girls from 22 countries participated in the event to win the coveted title.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP) leader and Nagaland Assembly Speaker Vikho-o Yhoshu passed away. Yhoshu was elected to the state Assembly thrice from Southern Angami-1 constituency in Kohima district.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) is celebrated on 9th January every year. This year the 16th edition of Pravasi Bhartiya Divas is celebrated across the country. The day is celebrated every year to mark the contribution of the overseas Indian community in the development of India. It also commemorates the return of Mahatma Gandhi from South Africa to India on 9 January 1915.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Italian Veteran footballer Daniele De Rossi announced his retirement. He won the 2006 world cup title for Italy after defeating France. He has played 117 games for Italy from 2004-17.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ukrainian aircraft "Boeing 737" boarding 176 people crashed in Tehran, Iran. The aircraft crashed shortly after taking off from Imam Khomeini International Airport located in Tehran, Iran.

