

Quiz Date: 13th May 2020

Q1. The innovation cell of the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) and All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has launched an online challenge called “SAMADHAN” to fight against COVID-19. Name the present Union Minister of Human Resource Development.

- (a) Thaawar Chand Gehlot
- (b) Harsimrat Kaur Badal
- (c) Ravi Shankar Prasad
- (d) Ramesh Pokhriyal ‘Nishank’
- (e) D. V. Sadananda Gowda

Q2. The United States has announced \$2.9 million aid for India through the US Agency for International Development (USAID) to help India in its fight against COVID-19. In which of the following year US Agency for International Development (USAID) was formed?

- (a) 1957
- (b) 1958
- (c) 1959
- (d) 1960
- (e) 1961

Q3. The Chhattisgarh police has developed the app ‘Rakhsa Sarv’, with the help of Noida-based startup Mobcoder. Who among the following is the present governor of Chhattisgarh?

- (a) Satyadeo Narayan Arya
- (b) Anusuiya Uikey
- (c) Acharya Dev Vrat
- (d) Bandaru Dattatraya
- (e) Vajubhai Vala

Q4. The government of Telangana has deployed India’s first automated “COVID-19 Monitoring System App” by Vera Smart Healthcare. Who among the following is the present governor of Telangana?

- (a) Banwarilal Purohit
- (b) Arif Mohammed Khan
- (c) Tamilisai Soundararajan
- (d) Ramesh Bais
- (e) Jagdeep Dhankhar

Q5. The Airtel Payments Bank has partnered with Bharati AXA General Insurance to launch a COVID-19 insurance policy. Name the present MD and CEO of Airtel Payments Bank.

- (a) Kaushal Srivastava
- (b) J.M. Shanti Sundram
- (c) Praveen Mahajan

- (d) S.K. Shingal
(e) Anubrata Biswas

Q6. The Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) will facilitate Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with emergency working capital of up to Rs 1 crore against their confirmed government orders. Name the present chairman & Managing Director of SIDBI.

- (a) S.D. Mohile
(b) Mohammad Mustafa
(c) S.A. Govindraj
(d) R. Gopalnathan
(e) R.C. Mishra

Q7. Chief Executive Officer of Twitter, Jack Dorsey has pledged to donate \$1 billion to charities working towards combatting the global COVID-19 pandemic. In which of the following year Twitter was formed?

- (a) 2004
(b) 2005
(c) 2006
(d) 2007
(e) 2008

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Q8. Amid 21-days nationwide lockdown in India, Defence Research and Development Organisation has been using scientific endeavours to develop products in an accelerated manner to combat COVID-19 pandemic. Where is the headquarters of Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO)?

- (a) Bengaluru
(b) Lucknow
(c) Mumbai
(d) New Delhi
(e) Kolkata

Q9. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) has developed a digital communication strategy for promoting a digital campaign for Self Help Groups (SHGs), in collaboration with UNICEF. In which of the following year UNICEF was formed?

- (a) 1944
- (b) 1945
- (c) 1946
- (d) 1947
- (e) 1948

Q10. For COVID-19 related projects in its member states, the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Development Fund (SDF) has allocated \$5 million. Where is the Headquarters of SAARC?

- (a) Geneva, Switzerland
- (b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- (c) Lausanne, Switzerland
- (d) Jakarta, Indonesia
- (e) Kathmandu, Nepal

Q11. Arunachal Pradesh government has launched an app called “COVIDCARE” in an effort to combat COVID-19. Name the present Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

- (a) Biplab Kumar Deb
- (b) PS Golay
- (c) Pu Zoramthanga
- (d) Pema Khandu
- (e) N. Biren Singh

Q12. Larsen & Toubro (L&T) has signed an agreement with the Indian Army to set up an advanced IT-enabled system to operate the Armed Forces network under the Network of Spectrum (NFS). Where is the headquarters of L&T Technology Services (LTTS)?

- (a) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (b) Bengaluru, Karnataka
- (c) Jaipur, Rajasthan
- (d) Vadodara, Gujarat
- (e) Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

Q13. Asian Development Bank has assured support package of \$2.2 billion (about Rs 16,500 crore) to India to fight against COVID-19 pandemic. How many members countries are present in ADB?

- (a) 68 countries
- (b) 67 countries
- (c) 66 countries
- (d) 65 countries
- (e) 64 countries

Q14. Indian Immunologicals Limited has partnered with Australia's Griffith University to develop the COVID-19 vaccine using the latest codon de-optimization technology. Where is the headquarters of Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL)?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Allahabad
- (c) Hyderabad
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) Dehradun

Q15. Hindustan Unilever has teamed up with the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) to support India to combat COVID-19. Who among the following is the Chairman & Managing Director of Hindustan Unilever Limited?

- (a) S. Venkatesan
- (b) Jasjit Singh
- (c) M.G. Abrol
- (d) B.N. Banerji
- (e) Sanjiv Mehta

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ramesh Pokhriyal, known by his nom de plume Nishank is an Indian politician serving as the Minister of Human Resource Development in the Second Modi ministry.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. The United States Agency for International Development (USAID) was created by an executive order from President John F. Kennedy in 1961.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Anusuiya Uikey is a politician and currently serving as the governor of Chhattisgarh.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Tamilisai Soundararajan is an Indian medical doctor, the Governor of Telangana and former President of the Tamil Nadu BJP.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. Anubrata Biswas is the present MD and CEO of Airtel Payments Bank.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Mohammad Mustafa, IAS, has been the Chairman and Managing Director of Small Industries Development Bank of India since August 2017.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Twitter was created in March 2006 by Jack Dorsey, Noah Glass, Biz Stone, and Evan Williams, launched in July of that year.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. New Delhi is the headquarters of Defence Research and Development Organisation(DRDO).

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. UNICEF was created in 1946 to provide relief to children in countries devastated by World War II.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) was established when its Charter was formally adopted on 8th December 1985. The Headquarters of SAARC Secretariat are in Kathmandu, Nepal.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. Pema Khandu is an Indian politician and the Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vadodara, Gujarat is the headquarters of L&T Technology Services (LTTS).

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. ADB has 68 members: 49 members from the Asian and Pacific Region, 19 members from Other Regions.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Hyderabad, Telangana is the headquarters of Indian Immunologicals Limited (IIL).

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. Mr Sanjiv Mehta (58) is the Chairman & Managing Director of Hindustan Unilever Limited. He also leads Unilever's South Asia business as President, Unilever, South Asia and is a member of the Unilever Leadership Executive.

