

Quiz Date: 16th May 2020

Q1. Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh has commissioned Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) _____ and two interceptor boats (IBs) C-450 and C-451 in Goa via video conference.

- (a) Sankalp
- (b) Samudra
- (c) Samrat
- (d) Sachet
- (e) Samarth

Q2. The second edition of Extraordinary G20 Virtual Trade and Investment Ministerial Meet was held under the presidency of which country?

- (a) Saudi Arabia
- (b) Mexico
- (c) Italy
- (d) Japan
- (e) India

Q3. Name the first fully automated, high-end machine procured by the Government for performing RT-PCR tests for COVID-19, and has been installed at the National Centre for Disease Control in Delhi.

- (a) COBAS 8000
- (b) COBAS 7800
- (c) COBAS 6800
- (d) COBAS 5500
- (e) COBAS 7200

Q4. A virtual conference of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation member countries was held under the presidency of Russian Foreign Minister _____

- (a) Denis Manturov
- (b) Sergey Lavrov
- (c) Mikhail Murashko

- (d) Olga Lyubimova
- (e) Dmitry Patrushev

Q5. REPF has been set up by the Government of India to provide stimulus to the rice exports. REPF stands for?

- (a) Rice Export Propulsion Forum
- (b) Rice Export Production Forum
- (c) Rice Export Protection Forum
- (d) Rice Export Promotion Forum
- (e) Rice Export Prevention Forum

Q6. According to the “World Economic Situation and Prospects” as of mid-2020, what would be the growth rate of India in fiscal year 2020?

- (a) 1.0%
- (b) 1.2%
- (c) 1.4%
- (d) 1.6%
- (e) 1.8%



Q7. What amount of social protection package for India has been announced by the World Bank in wake of the COVID-19 pandemic?

- (a) \$3.0 billion
- (b) \$2.5 billion
- (c) \$2.0 billion
- (d) \$1.5 billion
- (e) \$1.0 billion

Q8. Which bank has tied-up with MoneyGram Payment System to offer a cost-effective direct-to-bank account credit option for customers in India?

- (a) Federal Bank Limited

- (b) Axis Bank
- (c) Yes Bank
- (d) ICICI Bank
- (e) HDFC Bank

Q9. Which state government has launched 'Matir Smristi' scheme to utilise 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Tamil Nadu
- (c) Nagaland
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) Assam

Q10. The 32nd Commonwealth Health Ministers' Meeting was held through Video Conference. What was the theme of the conference?

- (a) Non-communicable diseases – A priority for the Commonwealth
- (b) Delivering a co-ordinated Commonwealth COVID-19 response
- (c) Universal Health Coverage: Reaching the unreached, ensuring no one is left behind
- (d) Enhancing the global fight against NCDs: raising awareness, mobilising resources and ensuring accessibility to universal health coverage
- (e) Health Security and Access to Universal Health Coverage



Q11. Name the person who was awarded the Vice Admiral G.M. Hiranandani Memorial Rolling Trophy for the year 2020.

- (a) Lieutenant Commander Akshay Kumar
- (b) Vice Admiral Anil Kumar Chawla

- (c) Naval officer Anshu Bhau
- (d) Naval officer Kuldeep Tyagi
- (e) Lieutenant Commander Mohit Kumar

Q12. Name the film actor, model, voiceover artist and an entrepreneur, who passed away recently.

- (a) Rajesh Khattar
- (b) Ninad Kamat
- (c) Chetan Shashital
- (d) Shammi Narang
- (e) Sai Gundewar

Q13. Name the Director-General of the World Trade Organization who has decided to step down from his post on 31st August 2020.

- (a) Antonio Guterres
- (b) Jens Stoltenberg
- (c) Anshula Kant
- (d) Roberto Azevedo
- (e) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus



Q14. On which day the International Family Day is observed globally every year to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families?

- (a) 15th May
- (b) 16th May
- (c) 17th May
- (d) 18th May
- (e) 19th May

Q15. Name the scheme which has been launched by the West Bengal Government to utilise 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts.

- (a) Nijoshree Prokolpo
- (b) Kanyashree Prakalpa
- (c) Matir Smristi
- (d) Rupashree Prakalpa
- (e) Banglar Gorbo

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh has commissioned Indian Coast Guard Ship (ICGS) Sachet and two interceptor boats (IBs) C-450 and C-451 in Goa via video conference.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The second edition of Extraordinary G20 Virtual Trade and Investment Ministerial Meet was held under the presidency of Saudi Arabia.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The COBAS 6800 is the first fully automated, high-end machine for performing RT-PCR tests for COVID-19, procured by the Government and has been installed at the National Centre for Disease Control in Delhi.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. A virtual conference of Foreign Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation member countries was held under the presidency of Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rice Export Promotion Forum (REPF) has been set up by the Government of India to provide stimulus to the rice exports.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. According to the "World Economic Situation and Prospects" as of mid-2020, the growth rate of India has been projected to grow at 1.2% in fiscal year 2020.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. In wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, the World Bank has announced \$1 billion social protection package for India.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Federal Bank Limited tie-up with MoneyGram Payment System to offer a cost-effective direct-to-bank account credit option for customers in India.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. West Bengal Government has launched 'Matir Smristi' scheme to utilise 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 32nd Commonwealth Health Ministers' Meeting was held through Video Conference. The theme of the conference was "Delivering a co-ordinated Commonwealth COVID-19 response."



S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Lieutenant Commander Akshay Kumar was awarded the Vice Admiral G.M. Hiranandani Memorial Rolling Trophy for the year 2020.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. Film actor, model, voiceover artist and an entrepreneur, Sai Gundewar passed away.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Director-General of the World Trade Organization, Roberto Azevedo has step down from his post on 31st August 2020.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Family Day observed globally on 15th May every year to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. West Bengal Government has launched 'Matir Smristi' scheme to utilise 50,000 acres of barren land in 6 districts.

