

Quiz Date: 29th May 2020

Q1. The World Happiness Report 2020 covers the period of 2017-2019 and analyses the countries on 6 variables. Which of the following variable is not them?

- (a) GDP per capita
- (b) Social support
- (c) Perceptions of corruption
- (d) Healthy life expectancy
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q2. What is the theme of World Meteorological Day 2020?

- (a) Water and Climate Change
- (b) Water and Covid-19 Change
- (c) Water and Pollution Change
- (d) Water and Central Cash
- (e) Water and World Clean

Q3. Which of the following state has abolished reservation in promotion in the state government jobs?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) West Bengal
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) Gujarat

Q4. India celebrates “Shaheed Diwas” annually on _____ March to pay tribute to martyrs Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru.

- (a) 21st March
- (b) 19th March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March
- (e) 23rd March

Q5. This of the following bank has decided to launch a special train ‘Swavalamban Express’ on 5th June 2020 to empower budding entrepreneurs under its mission Swavalamban?

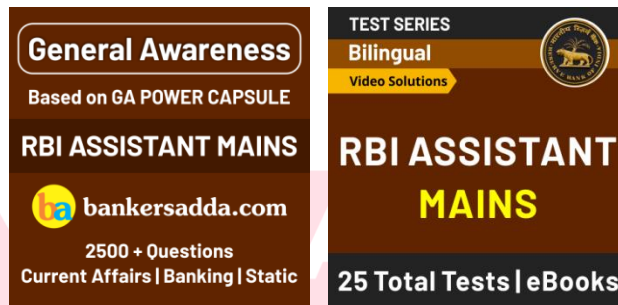
- (a) SIDBI
- (b) NABARD
- (c) RBI
- (d) SEBI
- (e) SBI

Q6. Name the private sector non-life insurance company, which has launched a 1 year-long “COVID-19 Protection Cover”?

- (a) TATA AIG
- (b) ICICI Lombard
- (c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance
- (d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company
- (e) Reliance General Insurance

Q7. EMCs 2.0 scheme will help India to become the mobile manufacturing hub in the world. What is the full form of EMCs?

- (a) Electronics Manufacturing Climate
- (b) Electronics Manufacturing Chance
- (c) Electronics Manufacturing Change
- (d) Electronics Manufacturing Council
- (e) Electronics Manufacturing Clusters



Q8. Three Indian freedom fighters namely Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru were hanged by the British rulers in Lahore jail on.

- (a) 24th March 1942
- (b) 20th March 1935
- (c) 23rd March 1931
- (d) 21st March 1923
- (e) 22nd March 1914

Q9. Which of the following bank has launched an additional liquidity facility “Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL)”?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) Axis Bank
- (e) Punjab National Bank

Q10. A book entitled ‘Messiah Modi: A Great Tale of Expectations’ penned by senior journalist & author _____ has been released.

- (a) Tavleen Singh
- (b) Salman Taseer

- (c) Coomi Kapoor
- (d) Ajit Gulabchand
- (e) Swati Chaturvedi

Q11. World Water Day observed globally on-

- (a) 19th March
- (b) 23rd March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March
- (e) 21st March

Q12. The United Nations has released World Happiness Report 2020 recently. What is the rank of India in World Happiness Report 2020?

- (a) 144th
- (b) 131st
- (c) 153rd
- (d) 122nd
- (e) 139th

Q13. Name the Bollywood actress, who works jointly with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to spread awareness over COVID-19?

- (a) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Priyanka Chopra
- (d) Deepika Padukone
- (e) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Q14. What is the theme of World Water Day 2020?

- (a) Water and World Clean
- (b) Water and Pollution Change
- (c) Water and Central Cash
- (d) Water and Covid-19 Change
- (e) Water and Climate Change

Q15. World Meteorological Day observed globally on-?

- (a) 19th March
- (b) 23rd March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March
- (e) 21st March

Solutions

S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. The World Happiness Report 2020 covers the period of 2017-2019 and analyses the countries on following 6 variables:

1. GDP per capita
2. Social support
3. Healthy life expectancy
4. Freedom to make life choices
5. Generosity
6. Perceptions of corruption

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. This year (2020), World Water Day and World Meteorological Day share the same theme: "Water and Climate Change".

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uttarakhand government has abolished reservation in promotion in the state government jobs. The government employees from the General-OBC category in the state had been staging a protest, demanding the implementation of the Supreme Court's decision on the issue.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. India celebrates "Shaheed Diwas" annually on 23 March to pay tribute to martyrs Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru. This day has a very important significance in the Indian freedom struggle.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has decided to launch a special train 'Swavalamban Express' on June 05, 2020, to empower budding entrepreneurs under its mission Swavalamban.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. ICICI Lombard a private sector non-life insurance company has launched a 1 year-long "COVID-19 Protection Cover". This policy will pay 100% of the sum insured to the COVID-19 positive individual, irrespective of hospitalization expenses.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) 2.0 scheme will help India to become the mobile manufacturing hub in the world.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. On 23 March 1931, three Indian freedom fighters namely Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru were hanged by the British rulers in Lahore jail. The three brave freedom fighters were sentenced to death in the Lahore conspiracy case.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. The State Bank of India has launched an additional liquidity facility “Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL)”. The facility has been launched by India’s largest lender State Bank of India to meet any liquidity mismatch for its borrowers in order to tide over the current crisis situation.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. A book entitled ‘Messiah Modi: A Great Tale of Expectations’ penned by senior journalist & author Tavleen Singh has been released.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Water Day observed globally on 22nd March every year. World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, focuses on the importance of freshwater.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations has released World Happiness Report 2020. The World Happiness Report ranks 156 countries by how happy their citizens perceive themselves to be. The rank of India in World Happiness Report 2020 is 144th.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Actor Priyanka Chopra works jointly with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to spread awareness over COVID-19. Priyanka urged followers to rely on authentic sources of information about coronavirus and arranged an Instagram live with top personnel of the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the pandemic.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. This year, World Water Day 2020 theme: “Water and Climate Change”.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Meteorological Day observed globally on 23rd March every year. The date of the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization on 23 March 1950 has been named World Meteorological Day.

