# Quiz Date: 09<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Q1. Name the person who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Romania.

- (a) Ajai Malhotra
- (b) P.S. Raghavan
- (c) Pankaj Saran
- (d) Rahul Shrivastava
- (e) Bala Venkatesh Varma

Q2. The task force to evaluate issues related to Infant Mortality Rate, Maternal Mortality Rate, Total Fertility Rate etc, has been set up by the Women and Child Development Ministry and it will be headed by?

- (a) Jaya Jaitly
- (b) Pradeep Mishra
- (c) Madhu Rani Teotia
- (d) Ali Raza Rizvi
- (e) Aastha Saxena

Q3. Name the former Santosh Trophy player passed away due to COVID-19. He had played for Maharashtra state in Santosh Trophy in the 1980s.

- (a) Balan Pandit
- (b) Kishan Parmar
- (c) Hamza Koya
- (d) Madansingh Parmar
- (e) Manoj Parmar

Q4. Name the person who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Switzerland.

- (a) Vikas Swarup
- (b) Jaideep Sarkar
- (c) Ruchi Ghanashyam
- (d) Rahul Chhabra

(e) Monika Kapil Mohta

Q5. Member countries of the Group of 20 (G20) has pledged more than \_\_\_\_\_ to fight COVID-19 pandemic.

- (a) \$15 billion
- (b) \$21 billion
- (c) \$16 billion
- (d) \$25 billion
- (e) \$30 billion

Q6. Name the organisation that has partnered with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to promote innovation in India.

- (a) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- (b) Science and Engineering Research Board
- (c) Council of Scientific & Industrial Research
- (d) Indian Council of Medical Research
- (e) Indian National Science Academy

Q7. On which day the United Nations celebrates World Food Safety Day every year?

- (a) 4 June
- (b) 5 June
- (c) 6 June
- (d) 7 June
- (e) 8 June



Q8. Name the first U.S. male gymnast to win a world championship gold medal who passed away recently.

- (a) Svetlana Khorkina
- (b) Gina Gogean
- (c) Larisa Latynina
- (d) Ecaterina Szabo
- (e) Kurt Thomas

Q9. How much Special Liquidity Facility (SLF) has been extended by the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development to Assam Gramin Vikash Bank?

- (a) Rs 170 crore
- (b) Rs 270 crore
- (c) Rs 370 crore
- (d) Rs 470 crore
- (e) Rs 570 crore

Q10. Name the organization that has signed an agreement with Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences for cooperation in the field of Space Situational Awareness and Astrophysics.

(a) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre

- (b) Hindustan Aeronautics Limited
- (c) Defence Research and Development Organisation
- (d) Indian Space Research Organization
- (e) NASA

Q11. Name the person who has been appointed as the 'Goodwill Ambassador for the Poor' by the United Nations Association for Development and Peace (UNADAP).

- (a) Greta Thunberg
- (b) M Nethra
- (c) Malala Yousafzai
- (d) Jyoti Kumari

(e) Justin Edmonds

Q12. On which day the World Ocean Day is observed globally every year to raise global awareness about the importance of the ocean in our lives and the ways through which we can protect it?

- (a) 8th June
- (b) 7th June
- (c) 6th June
- (d) 5th June
- (e) 4th June

Q13. Name the Kannada actor who made his debut with the movie 'Vayuputra', passed away.

- (a) Shiva Rajkumar
- (b) Ramesh Aravind
- (c) Puneeth Rajkumar
- (d) Upendra Sharma
- (e) Chiranjeevi Sarja

Q14. The theme of UN World Oceans Day 2020 is

- (a) Gender and the Ocean
- (b) Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean
- (c) Clean our Ocean!
- (d) Our Oceans, Our Future
- (e) Innovation for a sustainable ocean

Q15. Name the device that has been co-developed by the ARCI and the MEKINS Industries to disinfect non-critical hospital items, laboratory wear, and PPEs in order to prevent surface contamination of COVID 19.

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- (a) UVC-Kavach
- (b) UVC-Corona Shield
- (c) UVC-based Cabinet

(d) UVC-Corona Kit

(e) UVC-Meter

#### Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Rahul Shrivastava has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Romania.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The task force to evaluate issues related to Infant Mortality Rate, Maternal Mortality Rate, Total Fertility Rate etc, has been set up by the Women and Child Development Ministry and it will be headed by Jaya Jaitly.

# S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Former Santosh Trophy player, Hamza Koya passed away due to COVID-19. He had played for Maharashtra state in Santosh Trophy in the 1980s.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Monika Kapil Mohta has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to Switzerland.



S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Member countries of the Group of 20 (G20) has pledged more than \$21 billion to fight COVID-19 pandemic.

#### S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has partnered with Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) to promote innovation in India.

# S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations celebrates World Food Safety Day of 7 June every year.

### S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Kurt Thomas, the first U.S. male gymnast to win a world championship gold medal, passed away.

### S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has extended a Special Liquidity Facility (SLF) of Rs 270 crore to Assam Gramin Vikash Bank.

### S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Space Research Organization has signed an agreement with Aryabhatta Research Institute of Observational Sciences for cooperation in the field of Space Situational Awareness and Astrophysics.

# S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. M Nethra has been appointed as the 'Goodwill Ambassador for the Poor' by the United Nations Association for Development and Peace (UNADAP).

#### S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Ocean Day is observed globally on 8th June every year to raise global awareness about the importance of the ocean in our lives and the ways through which we can protect it.

#### S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. Kannada actor Chiranjeevi Sarja passed away. He had made his debut with the movie 'Vayuputra.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The theme of UN World Oceans Day 2020 is "Innovation for a Sustainable Ocean."

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. A UVC-based Cabinet has been co-developed by the International Advanced Research Centre for Powder Metallurgy and New Materials (ARCI) and the MEKINS Industries.

