

Quiz Date: 9th June 2020

Q1. On which day Odisha celebrates Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) every year in the memory of the formation of the state as a separate province?

- (a) 4th April
- (b) 3rd April
- (c) 2nd April
- (d) 1st April
- (e) 31st March

Q2. Name the institution which is developing portable ventilators which will be significantly cheaper than the ones available in the market, amidst the rising cases of COVID-19 in India.

- (a) IIT Kanpur
- (b) IIT Delhi
- (c) IIT Bombay
- (d) IIT Madras
- (e) IIT Mandi

Q3. Which of the following digital payment service provider has partnered with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance for a unique coronavirus hospitalisation insurance policy called "Corona Care"?

- (a) Amazon Pay
- (b) FreeCharge
- (c) PhonePe
- (d) Paytm
- (e) MobiKwik

Q4. The National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID-19 Grievances was recently launched to ensure timely implementation of COVID 19 Response Activities. It has been developed by?

- (a) IIT Mandi
- (b) IIIT Hyderabad
- (c) NITI Aayog
- (d) IIT Bombay
- (e) Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances

Q5. Name the Emmy award-winning singer-songwriter who passed away recently due to COVID-19.

- (a) Rachel Bloom
- (b) Adam Schlesinger
- (c) Chris Collingwood
- (d) Jack Dolgen
- (e) Andy Chase

Q6. NPCI is an umbrella organization for all retail payments system in India. It was set up with the guidance and support of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA). What does NPCI stands for-

- (a) National Payments Corporation of Industry
- (b) National Payments Council of India
- (c) Nominal Payments Corporation of India
- (d) National Payments Corporation of India
- (e) National Product Corporation of India

Q7. In which among the following years NPCI was incorporated-

- (a) December 2008
- (b) January 2006
- (c) April 2010
- (d) July 2012
- (e) None of the above



Q8. The Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is the world's oldest international financial organisation. BIS was established on-

- (a) 26th May 1961
- (b) 01st October 1949
- (c) 14th February 1914
- (d) 21st August 1945
- (e) 17th May 1930

Q9. Where is the head office of Bank for International Settlements (BIS)?

- (a) Zurich, Switzerland
- (b) New York, USA
- (c) Basel, Switzerland
- (d) Berlin, Germany
- (e) Geneva, Switzerland

Q10. Under which act NPCI was incorporated as a Section 8?

- (a) Banking Regulation Act, 1949

- (b) Companies Act 2013
- (c) Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- (d) Societies Registration Act, 1860
- (e) None of the above

Q11. Name the Nobel Prize-winning physicist who received Nobel Prize for contribution on fundamental theoretical investigations of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems, passed away recently.

- (a) John Hasbrouck van Vleck
- (b) Nevill Francis Mott
- (c) Philip Warren Anderson
- (d) Jim Peebles
- (e) Michel Mayor

Q12. On which day World Autism Awareness Day is observed every year to highlight the need to improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society?

- (a) 6 April
- (b) 5 April
- (c) 4 April
- (d) 3 April
- (e) 2 April

Q13. The United Nation's COP26 climate change conference has been postponed till next year due to COVID-19. The conference was set to take place in which country?

- (a) New York
- (b) Paris
- (c) Wuhan
- (d) Glasgow
- (e) London

Q14. Which of the following organization has offered \$1 billion to the Indian government for a proposed India COVID-19 emergency response and health systems preparedness project?

- (a) European Central Bank
- (b) World Trade Organization
- (c) World Bank
- (d) New Development Bank
- (e) Asian Development Bank

Q15. What is the theme of World Autism Awareness Day 2020?

- (a) The Transition to Adulthood
- (b) Empowering Women and Girls with Autism
- (c) Autonomy and Self-Determination

- (d) Autism and the 2030 Agenda: Inclusion and Neurodiversity
(e) Light It Up Blue

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Odisha celebrates Utkal Divas (Odisha Day) every year on 1st April in the memory of the formation of the state as a separate province.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Amidst the rising cases of COVID-19 in India, IIT Kanpur is developing portable ventilators which will be significantly cheaper than the ones available in the market.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. PhonePe has partnered with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance for a unique coronavirus hospitalisation insurance policy called “Corona Care.”

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. The National Monitoring Dashboard on COVID-19 Grievances has been developed by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (DARPG).

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Emmy award-winning singer-songwriter Adam Schlesinger passed away due to COVID-19.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) is an umbrella organization for all retail payments system in India. It was set up with the guidance and support of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and Indian Banks' Association (IBA).

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. NPCI was incorporated in December 2008 and the Certificate of Commencement of Business was issued in April 2009. It was incorporated as a Section 25 company under Companies Act 1956 (now Section 8 of Companies Act 2013) and is aimed to operate for the benefit of all the member banks and their customers.

S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Established on 17 May 1930, the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) is the world's oldest international financial organisation. The BIS has 60 member central banks, representing countries from around the world that together make up about 95% of world GDP.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Basel, Switzerland is the head office of Bank for International Settlements (BIS).

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. NPCI was incorporated as a Section 25 company under Companies Act 1956 (now Section 8 of Companies Act 2013) and is aimed to operate for the benefit of all the member banks and their customers.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Nobel Prize-winning physicist Philip Warren Anderson who received Nobel Prize for contribution on fundamental theoretical investigations of the electronic structure of magnetic and disordered systems, passed away recently.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. World Autism Awareness Day observed globally on 2 April every year to highlight the need to improve the quality of life of those with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives as an integral part of society.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United Nation's COP26 climate change conference set to take place in Glasgow in November has been postponed till next year due to COVID-19.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. The World Bank has offered \$1 billion to the Indian government for a proposed India COVID-19 emergency response and health systems preparedness project.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Theme of World Autism Awareness Day 2020 is 'The Transition to Adulthood'.

