Quiz Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Q1. Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has inaugurated new 80-km road in Uttarakhand which connects close to the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and opens a new route for Kailash Mansarovar yatra via Lipulekh Pass. Who among the following is the present Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence?

(a) Hardeep Singh Puri

- (b) Raj Kumar Singh
- (c) Jitendra Singh
- (d) Rao Inderjit Singh
- (e) Shripad Yesso Naik

Q2. The Jharkhand government has banned 11 brands of Pan Masala for one year in the state. The order was passed by the Commissioner of Food Safety in the state, Nitin Kulkarni. Name the present Governor of Jharkhand.

(a) Satya Pal Malik

- (b) Droupadi Murmu
- (c) Satyadeo Narain Arya
- (d) Bandaru Dattatraya
- (e) Vajubhai Vala

Q3. Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India (TRIFED) under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Art Of Living(AOL) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to collaborate in programmes of each organisation for promoting Tribal Enterprises. Name the present Minister of Tribal Affairs.

(a) Prakash Javadekar

- (b) Smriti Zubin Irani
- (c) Rameswar Teli
- (d) Som Parkash
- (e) Arjun Munda

Q4. Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has entered into a tie-up with the India Post for delivery of its coronavirus COVID-19 testing kits. In which year Indian Post was founded?

- (a) 1857
- (b) 1851
- (c) 1854
- (d) 1891
- (e) 1905

Q5. The Ministry of Defence has signed a pact with the TATA POWER SED to modernize infrastructure of 37 airfields of Indian Air Force. Name the present chairman of TATA Power. (a) R. Sivakumar

(b) Mukesh Agarwal

(c) Natarajan Chandrasekaran(d) Amit Tripathi(e) Akhilesh Gupta

Q6. Coal India signed MOUs with two Russian entities within the areas of coking coal mining within the Russian Far East and therefore the Arctic Region. Where is the headquarters of Coal India?

- (a) Dehradun
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) Ranchi

Q7. Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) has approved a loan worth of \$500 million for India's 'COVID-19 Emergency Response. Where is the Headquarters of AIIB?

- (a) Geneva, Switzerland
- (b) Beijing, China
- (c) Kathmandu, Nepal
- (d) Jakarta, Indonesia
- (e) Singapore



Q8. The Chandigarh government has launched a new mobile application named "CHDCOVID" to provide COVID-19 related information. Name the present Lt. Governors of Chandigarh.

- (a) Kiran Bedi
- (b) D K Joshi
- (c) V.P. Singh Badnore
- (d) Praful Patel
- (e) Anil Baijal

Q8. World Migratory Bird Day is observed globally on \_\_\_\_\_ every year. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of migratory birds and the importance of international cooperation to conserve them.

- (a) 7 May
- (b) 8 May

(c) 9 May(d) 10 May(e) 11 May

Q9. Former Sri Lanka skipper Kumar Sangakkara is set to serve his second term as the president of Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC). In which year Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC) was founded?

- (a) 1798
- (b) 1790
- (c) 1825
- (d) 1857
- (e) 1787

Q10. Nation celebrates 480th birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap on \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) 5 May
- (b) 6 May
- (c) 7 May
- (d) 8 May
- (e) 9 May

Q11. The World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Postal Administration (UNPA) have released a commemorative Postage Stamp on the 40th anniversary of the eradication of smallpox. In which year United Nations Postal Administration was founded?

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- (a) 1989
- (b) 1950
- (c) 1977
- (d) 1965
- (e) 1970

Q12. Narinder Batra's term as the President of International Hockey Federation has been extended until May 2021. In which year FIH was established?

- (a) 1922
- (b) 1924
- (c) 1954
- (d) 1936
- (e) 1930

Q13. The Indian Council for Medical Research (ICMR) has tied-up with Bharat Biotech International Limited to develop indigenous COVID-19 vaccine. Name the present Director-General of ICMR.

- (a) Anjan Deb Ghosh
- (b) Milind Gadkari
- (c) Sundeep Sikka

- (d) Balram Bhargava
- (e) Sashi Krishnan

Q14. India celebrated National Technology Day on \_\_\_\_\_\_ to mark the successful testing of Shakti-I nuclear missile at the Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan.

- (a) 9 May
- (b) 10 May
- (c) 11 May
- (d) 12 May
- (e) 13 May

Q15. A car manufacturing corporation, Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd. (M&M) has rolled out an end to end, online vehicle ownership solution titled 'Own-Online'. Name the present Managing Director & CEO of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.

- (a) Nimesh Shah
- (b) Navneet Munot
- (c) A. K. Sridhar
- (d) A. Balasubramaniam
- (e) Pawan Goenka

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## S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. Shripad Yesso Naik is the present Minister of State in the Ministry of Defence.

S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. Draupadi Murmu is an Indian politician who is the eighth and current Governor of Jharkhand since May 2015.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Arjun Munda is a Cabinet Minister of Government of India. He is the current Minister of Tribal Affairs in the Second Modi Ministry

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Post was founded in 1854 by Lord Dalhousie who laid the foundation for the modern Indian postal service.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Natarajan Chandrasekaran is the present chairman of TATA Power.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Coal India Limited (CIL) is an Indian state-owned coal mining and refinery company headquartered in Kolkata, West Bengal, India.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) is a multilateral development bank headquartered in Beijing.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Migratory Bird Day is observed globally on 9 May every year. The aim of the day is to raise awareness of migratory birds and the importance of international cooperation to conserve them.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Marylebone Cricket Club was founded in 1787, taking as its home a cricket ground set up by the ambitious entrepreneur Thomas Lord.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. Nation celebrates 480th birth anniversary of Maharana Pratap on 9th May.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. United Nations Postal Administration was founded in 1950.

## S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. FIH was founded on 7 January 1924 in Paris by Paul Léautey, who became the first president, in response to field hockey's omission from the programme of the 1924 Summer Olympics.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. Balram Bhargava is an Indian science administrator. He has been appointed for a three year tenure as the Director-General at the Indian Council of Medical Research.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. India celebrated National Technology Day on 11 May to mark the successful testing of Shakti-I nuclear missile at the Indian Army's Pokhran Test Range in Rajasthan.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. Pawan Goenka is the present Managing Director & CEO of Mahindra & Mahindra Ltd.



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