

Quiz Date: 10th December 2021

Q1. Kazhuveli wetland has been declared as the 16th Bird Sanctuary of which of the following state?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Andhra Pradesh
- (d) Kerala
- (e) Odisha

Q2. Which of the following has become the 1st certified tokenization service for NPCI Tokenization system (NTS) to support tokenization of RuPay cards?

- (a) PayCore
- (b) PayU
- (c) PayPal
- (d) PayCore
- (e) PayPhi

Q3. RBI has recently imposed restrictions on which state's Nagar Urban Co-operative Bank?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) West Bengal
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Maharashtra
- (e) Haryana

Q4. Which Small Finance Bank has signed a partnership agreement with fintech firm, Indiagold to launch India's first Loan against Digital Gold?

- (a) ESAF Small Finance Bank
- (b) Suryoday Small Finance Bank
- (c) Utkarsh Small Finance Bank
- (d) Equitas Small Finance Bank
- (e) Shivalik Small Finance Bank

Q5. Name the Indian Shuttler who has won silver at BWF World Tour Finals 2021.

- (a) Saina Nehwal
- (b) PV Sindhu
- (c) Sania Mirza
- (d) N. Sikki Reddy
- (e) Ashwini Ponnappa

Q6. International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed annually on _____.

- (a) December 5

- (b) December 6
- (c) December 7
- (d) December 8
- (e) December 9

Q7. What is the theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2021?

- (a) RECOVER with INTEGRITY
- (b) Your right, your role: say no to corruption
- (c) United Against Corruption
- (d) United against corruption for development, peace and security
- (e) Fight CORRUPTION



Q8. Fitch Ratings has slashed India's economic growth forecast in the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) to _____.

- (a) 8.4 per cent
- (b) 6.4 per cent
- (c) 7.4 per cent
- (d) 9.4 per cent
- (e) 10.4 per cent

Q9. Name the Indian women, who ranked 37th on the Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women 2021?

- (a) Falguni Nayar
- (b) Nirmala Sitharaman
- (c) Roshni Nadar Malhotra
- (d) Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw
- (e) Nita Ambani

Q10. Ram Nath Kovind has presented the 'President's Standard' to the _____ Missile Vessel Squadron of the Indian Navy.

- (a) 25th
- (b) 24th
- (c) 23rd
- (d) 22nd
- (e) 21st

Q11. What is the rank of India in the Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021?

- (a) 1st
- (b) 2nd
- (c) 3rd
- (d) 4th
- (e) 5th

Q12. Which institution has launched the "e-Sawaari India Electric Bus Coalition"?

- (a) Institute of National Importance
- (b) NITI Aayog
- (c) Indian Institute of Tourism and Travel Management
- (d) ISRO
- (e) DRDO

Q13. German lawmakers officially elected Social Democrat, _____ as the new chancellor.

- (a) Angela Merkel
- (b) Britta Ernst
- (c) Armin Laschet
- (d) Annalena Baerbock
- (e) Olaf Scholz

Q14. South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed annually on _____.

- (a) 8th December
- (b) 10th December
- (c) 4th December
- (d) 6th December
- (e) 7th December

Q15. When was International Anti-Corruption Day is observed annually?

- (a) 7 December
- (b) 8 December
- (c) 9 December
- (d) 10 December
- (e) 11 December

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Kazhuvveli wetland situated in Villupuram district of Tamil Nadu has been declared as the 16th Bird Sanctuary by Surpiya Sahu, Environment and Forest Secretary, at the Minister of Environment Forest and Climate Change.

S2. Ans.(e)

Sol. In this regard, PayPhi, Phi Commerce's API (Application programming interface) first digital payments platform, became the first certified tokenization service for NTS supporting tokenization of RuPay cards.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India imposed several restrictions on Nagar Urban Co-operative Bank Ltd, Ahmednagar, Maharashtra, including restriction on withdrawals upto Rs. 10,000 for customers.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. Shivalik Small Finance Bank (SSFB) signed a partnership agreement with fintech firm, Indiagold to launch India's first Loan against Digital Gold.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian Shuttler PV Sindhu won Silver at BWF World Tour Finals 2021; Viktor Axelsen and An Se-young won gold.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. The International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime is observed annually on December 9.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The theme of International Anti-Corruption Day 2021: "Your right, your role: say no to corruption".

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Fitch Ratings has slashed India's economic growth forecast in the financial year 2021-22 (FY22) to 8.4 per cent and raised the growth projection to 10.3 per cent for FY23.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Finance Minister(FM) of India, Nirmala Sitharaman has ranked 37th on the Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women 2021 or 18th Edition of Forbes' list of the World's 100 Most Powerful Women.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. President of India, Ram Nath Kovind has presented the 'President's Standard' to the 22nd Missile Vessel Squadron of the Indian Navy, which is also known as the Killer Squadron at the ceremonial parade held at the Naval Dockyard, Mumbai, Maharashtra.

S11. Ans.(d)

Sol. According to Lowy Institute Asia Power Index 2021, India has ranked 4th most powerful country in the Asia-Pacific region for comprehensive power out of 26 countries, with an overall score of 37.7 out of 100.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Institution of Transforming India (NITI) Aayog launched the 'e-Sawaari India Electric Bus Coalition' in partnership with Convergence Energy Service Ltd (CESL) and World Resources Institute, India (WRI India) and with the support from Transformative Urban Mobility Initiative (TUMI).

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. German lawmakers officially elected Social Democrat, Olaf Scholz as the new chancellor, putting an end to 16 years of conservative rule under Angela Merkel.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) Charter Day is observed annually on 8th December to commemorate the adoption of the SAARC Charter.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Anti-Corruption Day is observed annually on 9 December to raise public awareness for anti-corruption. The day is observed since the passage of the United Nations Convention Against Corruption on 31 October 2003.

