

Quiz Date: 26th April 2023

Q1. Which regulatory body imposed the penalty on the co-op banks?

- (a) SEBI
- (b) IRDAI
- (c) PFRDA
- (d) RBI
- (e) NABARD

Q2. What did the RBI announce regarding provisioning norms for urban cooperative banks?

- (a) They have increased the provisioning norms for all categories of UCBs
- (b) They have decreased the provisioning norms for all categories of UCBs
- (c) They have unified the provisioning norms for standard assets across all categories of UCBs
- (d) They have introduced different provisioning norms for different categories of UCBs
- (e) None of the above

Q3. What is the aim of harmonizing the provisioning norms for standard assets across all categories of UCBs?

- (a) To increase the profitability of UCBs
- (b) To reduce the risk associated with lending to UCBs
- (c) To simplify the regulatory framework for UCBs
- (d) To encourage more investments in UCBs
- (e) None of the above

Q4. What is the uniform provisioning requirement for direct advances to agriculture and SME sectors that are standard for all categories of UCBs?

- (a) 0.25%
- (b) 0.5%
- (c) 1%
- (d) 1.5%
- (e) 2%

Q5. Which UCBs have been categorized as tier 1 by the RBI?

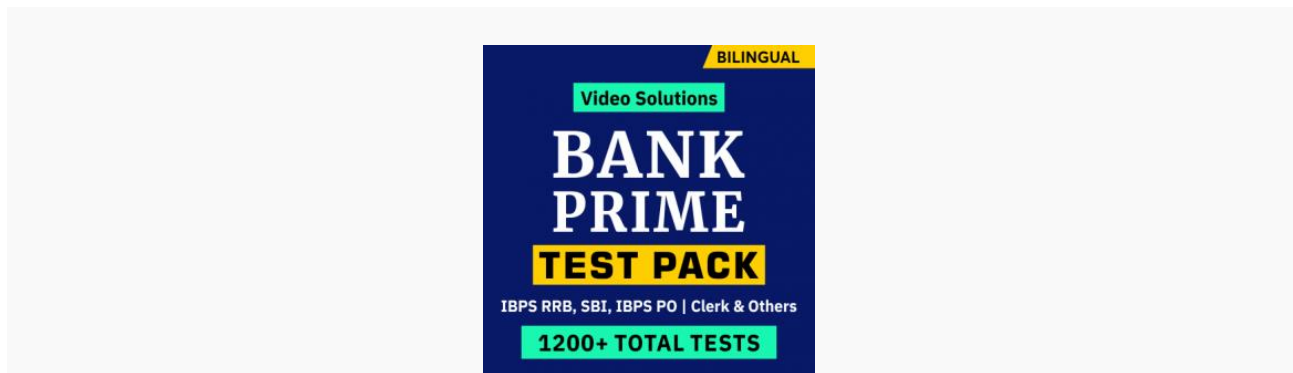
- (a) Only unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs irrespective of deposit size
- (b) UCBs having deposits up to Rs 100 crore
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) Only UCBs having deposits up to Rs 100 crore
- (e) None of the above

Q6. What is the unique celestial event set to occur in Bengaluru on April 25?

- (a) Lunar Eclipse
- (b) Solar Eclipse
- (c) Zero Shadow Day
- (d) Comet sighting
- (e) Meteor shower

Q7. When does Zero Shadow Day occur?

- (a) On the winter solstice
- (b) On the summer solstice
- (c) On the spring equinox
- (d) On the autumn equinox
- (e) At the full moon phase



Q8. What new feature was introduced on the eShram portal?

- (a) Access to free healthcare
- (b) Access to housing schemes
- (c) Access to education opportunities for children of migrant workers
- (d) Access to transportation facilities
- (e) Access to free meals

Q9. What is the name of the village in Uttarakhand that has been recognized as the "first Indian village?"

- (a) Ganga
- (b) Kedarnath
- (c) Rishikesh
- (d) Mana
- (e) Badrinath

Q10. What is the cause of the conflict in Sudan?

- (a) A dispute over an internationally supported plan to establish a new civilian government
- (b) A conflict over oil resources in the country
- (c) Religious tensions between different sects in Sudan
- (d) A territorial dispute with South Sudan
- (e) None of the above

Q11. What is Operation Kaveri?

- (a) An initiative to promote tourism in the Kaveri river basin
- (b) A rescue mission to evacuate Indians from Sudan
- (c) A military operation to control the RSF in Sudan
- (d) A disaster relief effort in the aftermath of a cyclone in Tamil Nadu
- (e) A mission to provide aid and medical assistance to flood-affected regions of Karnataka

Q12. Who has been appointed as the Chairman of the MMA-1 Federation?

- (a) Sushil Kumar
- (b) Yogeshwar Dutt
- (c) Mahavir Singh Phogat
- (d) Sakshi Malik
- (e) P V Sindhu

Q13. Which countries are a part of the INSTC?

- (a) India, Russia, and Iran
- (b) India, Pakistan, and Afghanistan
- (c) India, Bangladesh, and Nepal
- (d) India, China, and Japan
- (e) None of the above

Q14. What is the purpose of the National Technology Centre for Ports, Waterways & Coasts?

- (a) To promote tourism in coastal areas
- (b) To enable Make In India tech solutions for the sector
- (c) To conduct research on marine biodiversity
- (d) To provide vocational training to fishermen
- (e) None of the above

Q15. What is the theme of World Malaria Day 2023?

- (a) Time to end malaria: invest, innovate, implement
- (b) Time to eradicate malaria: invest, innovate, implement
- (c) Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement

(d) Time to prevent malaria: invest, innovate, implement

(e) Time to control malaria: invest, innovate, implement

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has levied penalties of Rs 44 lakhs on four cooperative banks for violating various norms.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. They have unified the provisioning norms for standard assets across all categories of UCBs.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. To simplify the regulatory framework for UCBs

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Direct advances to agriculture and SME sectors that are standard would attract a uniform provisioning requirement of 0.25 per cent of the funded outstanding on a portfolio basis to all categories of UCBs under the revised framework.

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. The RBI has categorised all unit UCBs and salary earners' UCBs (irrespective of deposit size), and all other UCBs having deposits up to Rs 100 crore in tier 1.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. On Tuesday, April 25, Bengaluru, India's technological hub, is poised to witness a unique celestial event known as "Zero Shadow Day," according to the Astronomical Society of India (ASI).

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Zero Shadow Day occur On the summer solstice.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Union Labour Minister Bhupender Yadav introduced new functionalities on the eShram portal. One of the features will enable the capture of family details of migrant workers to provide them with access to child education and women-centric schemes.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mana village in Uttarakhand, which was previously recognized as the last Indian village, will now be acknowledged as the "first Indian village."

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The conflict in Sudan arose due to a dispute over an internationally supported plan to establish a new civilian government, four years after the overthrow of authoritarian leader Omar al-Bashir and two years after a military coup.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Operation Kaveri is an initiative launched by the Indian government to evacuate its citizens from Sudan, which is currently experiencing violent power struggles between the army and the paramilitary Rapid Support Forces (RSF).

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The legendary wrestler and coach, Mahavir Singh Phogat has been appointed as the Chairman of the MMA-1 Federation. Mahavir is responsible for promoting mixed martial arts (MMA) in India.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. The INSTC involves India, Russia, and Iran as its main partners, with other countries like Azerbaijan, Armenia, Kazakhstan, Belarus, and Oman also participating.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The centre aims to enable Make In India tech solutions for the sector and propel overall growth.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Malaria Day 2023 will be marked under the theme "Time to deliver zero malaria: invest, innovate, implement".



