

Quiz Date: 06th May 2023

Q1. What is the installed capacity of NTPC Group after the integration of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant?

- (a) 60,000 MW
- (b) 65,000 MW
- (c) 70,304 MW
- (d) 72,304 MW
- (e) 75,000 MW

Q2. Who is the current Chairman & Managing Director of NTPC Limited?

- (a) Gurdeep Singh
- (b) Anil Kumar Jha
- (c) Piyush Goyal
- (d) RK Singh
- (e) Suresh Prabhu

Q3. India's unemployment rate rose to ___ in April 2023 from 7.8% in March, according to the Centre for Monitoring India Economy.

- (a) 6.2%
- (b) 8.11%
- (c) 9.5%
- (d) 7.2%
- (e) 10.1%

Q4. The budget for 2023-24 proposed to increase capital investment outlay steeply for the third year in a row by ___ to Rs 10 lakh crore, which would be 3.3% of GDP.

- (a) 25%
- (b) 30%
- (c) 33%
- (d) 40%
- (e) 50%

Q5. What is the frequency of the Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS)?

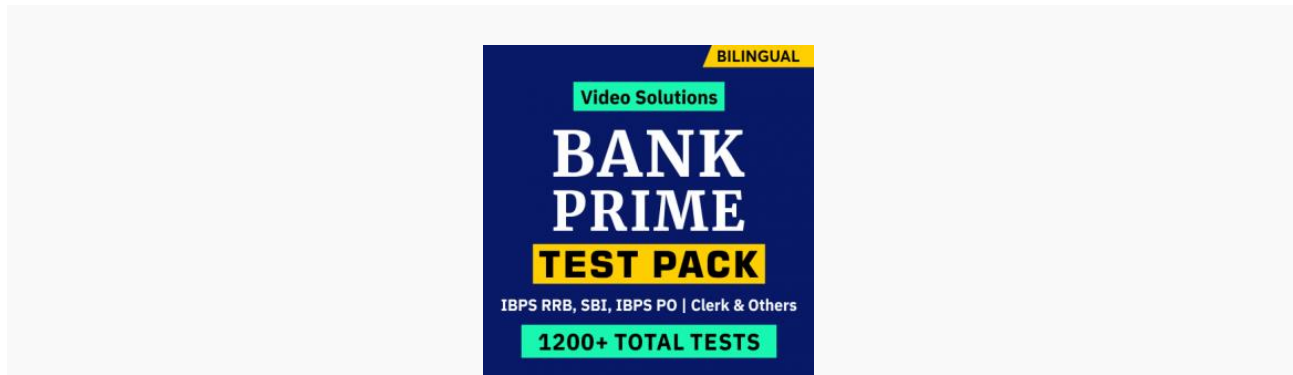
- (a) Every year
- (b) Every six months
- (c) Every quarter
- (d) Every two years
- (e) Every ten years

Q6. Who has launched the G20 TechSprint 2023?

- (a) The Bank for International Settlements
- (b) The Reserve Bank of India
- (c) Both the Bank for International Settlements and the Reserve Bank of India
- (d) The United Nations
- (e) None of the above

Q7. Where is the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) headquartered?

- (a) Geneva, Switzerland
- (b) Paris, France
- (c) Basel, Switzerland
- (d) London, UK
- (e) New York, USA



Q8. How many central banks are members of the BIS?

- (a) 42
- (b) 53
- (c) 63
- (d) 75
- (e) 87

Q9. The foreign ministers of eight member countries of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) are meeting in Goa on May 4 and 5. This meeting will set the stage for the SCO Leaders' Summit to be held in July in New Delhi. What is the theme of India's Chairmanship of SCO in 2023?

- (a) SECURITY-SCO
- (b) PEACE-SCO
- (c) GROWTH-SCO
- (d) UNITY-SCO
- (e) PROSPERITY-SCO

Q10. Which of the following countries is not a founding member of the SCO?

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- (a) Russia
- (b) Kazakhstan
- (c) India
- (d) China
- (e) Uzbekistan

Q11. India and Israel have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on industrial research and development cooperation, marking a significant milestone in their scientific and technological partnership. Which of the following high-tech fields are included in the MoU for joint research and development projects?

- (a) Agriculture
- (b) Renewable Energy
- (c) Aerospace
- (d) Quantum Computing
- (e) All of the above

Q12. Who is the current Prime Minister of Israel?

- (a) Benjamin Netanyahu
- (b) Benny Gantz
- (c) Naftali Bennett
- (d) Isaac Herzog
- (e) Reuven Rivlin

Q13. Who has been appointed as the administrator of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI) by the Delhi High Court to conduct elections?

- (a) P Krishna Bhat
- (b) Ravi Kumar
- (c) Suresh Jain
- (d) Shalini Sharma
- (e) Sanjay Gupta

Q14. Who is eligible to participate in the Khelo India Scheme?

- (a) Children between the ages of 5 and 15
- (b) Children between the ages of 10 and 18
- (c) Adults above the age of 18
- (d) Senior citizens above the age of 60
- (e) None of the above

Q15. Which Ministry launched the FAME India Scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Finance
- (b) Ministry of Home Affairs
- (c) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

- (d) Ministry of Heavy Industries
- (e) Ministry of Education

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. NTPC Group expanded its installed capacity to 72,304 MW with the recent integration of the 660 MW Unit-1 of the Maitree Super Thermal Power Plant in Rampal, Bangladesh.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Gurdeep Singh has been the Chairman & Managing Director of NTPC Limited since 2016. Established in 1975, NTPC is headquartered in New Delhi, India. NTPC is the largest power company in India, with an installed capacity of 72,304 MW as of 2023.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The nationwide joblessness rate rose from 7.8% in March, with urban unemployment increasing to 9.81% from 8.51% in the same period. Rural unemployment, however, fell marginally to 7.34% in April from 7.47% a month ago.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The budget for 2023-24 proposed to increase capital investment outlay steeply for the third year in a row by 33% to Rs 10 lakh crore, which would be 3.3% of GDP. This substantial increase in recent years is central to the government's efforts to enhance growth potential and job creation.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is conducted every two years. The Periodic Labour Force Survey (PLFS) is conducted by the Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation (MoSPI) to collect data on employment and unemployment in India.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and the Bank for International Settlements (BIS) have announced the launch of the G20 TechSprint 2023, a global competition aimed at improving cross-border payments through innovative technology solutions. The fourth edition of the competition was unveiled on May 4, and it is open to global innovators.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. Established in 1930, BIS is the world's oldest international financial organization. It is headquartered in Basel, Switzerland, and has representative offices in Hong Kong and Mexico City..

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The BIS is owned by 63 central banks, representing countries from around the world that together account for about 95% of world GDP.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of India's Chairmanship of SCO in 2023 is 'SECURE-SCO'.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. India, along with Pakistan, became full members of the SCO in 2017. The SCO was initially formed by six countries, including China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. The MoU includes joint research and development projects in various high-tech fields such as artificial intelligence, quantum and semiconductors, synthetic biology, healthcare, aerospace, sustainable energy, and agriculture.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Benjamin Netanyahu is the current Prime Minister of Israel.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Former judge of the Karnataka High Court, P Krishna Bhat has been appointed by the Delhi High Court as the administrator of the Basketball Federation of India (BFI) to conduct elections in the organization.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. To be eligible for the Khelo India Scheme, participants must be between the ages of 10 and 18.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. The FAME India Scheme was launched by the Ministry of Heavy Industries. FAME stands for Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of Electric vehicles in the FAME India Scheme. The FAME India Scheme was launched in the year 2015.



