

Quiz Date: 16th May 2023

Q1. UN Global Road Safety Week is an annual event held in May to raise awareness about road safety and the importance of taking steps to prevent accidents. When does the 7th UN Global Road Safety Week take place this year?

- (a) 5-11 May
- (b) 15-21 May
- (c) 25-31 May
- (d) 1-7 June
- (e) 7-15 June

Q2. International Day of Families is celebrated on _____ to raise awareness of the importance of families and their role in society.

- (a) May 12
- (b) May 13
- (c) May 14
- (d) May 15
- (e) May 16

Q3. Renowned astronomer and founder director of IUCAA, _____, received the inaugural Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award from the Astronomical Society of India (ASI).

- (a) Nandivada Rathnasree
- (b) Priyamvada Natarajan
- (c) Prof Jayant V. Narlikar
- (d) G. C. Anupama
- (e) Prof Ravi Dixit

Q4. What is the total number of Grandmasters in India after V. Praneeth's achievement?

- (a) 80
- (b) 81
- (c) 82
- (d) 83
- (e) 84

Q5. Tungnath, located in Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand, is not only one of the highest Shiva temples in the world but also the highest among the five Panch Kedar temples. What recent designation has been given to the Tungnath temple?

- (a) UNESCO World Heritage Site
- (b) National Park status

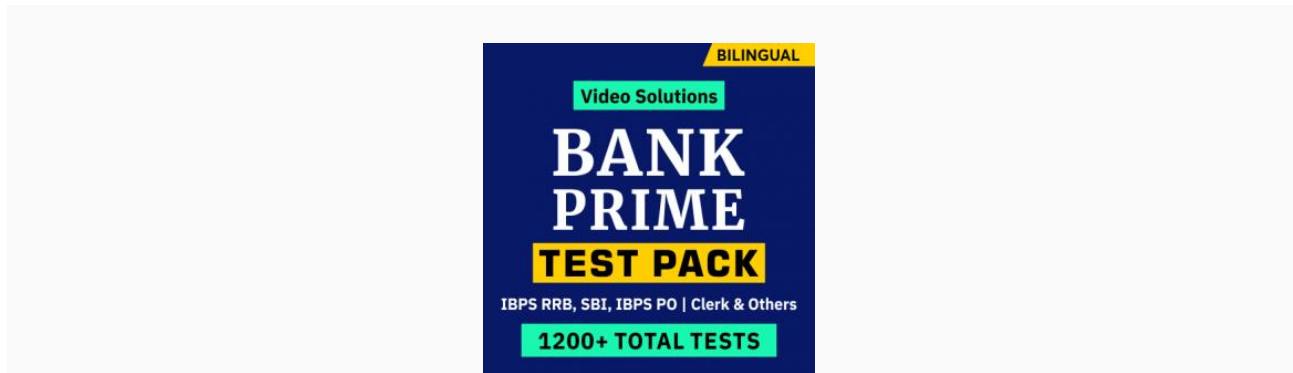
- (c) Cultural Heritage Site status
- (d) National Monument status
- (e) State Protected Monuments of India

Q6. Who recently reached the summit of Mount Everest for the 26th time?

- (a) Pasang Dawa Sherpa
- (b) Tenzing Norgay Sherpa
- (c) Ang Dorjee Sherpa
- (d) Mingma Gyalje Sherpa
- (e) Dorje Gyalgen Sherpa

Q7. Which organization introduced the requirement for doctors to obtain a Unique Identification Number (UID) to practice medicine in the country?

- (a) National Medical Commission (NMC)
- (b) World Health Organization (WHO)
- (c) Medical Council of India (MCI)
- (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
- (e) Hindustan Syringes & Medical Devices



Q8. Who was confirmed by the US Senate as the Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues in the State Department?

- (a) Nikki Haley
- (b) Kamala Harris
- (c) Geeta Rao Gupta
- (d) Preet Bharara
- (e) Rani Sharma

Q9. What is the theme for the 7th UN Global Road Safety Week?

- (a) Road Safety for Children and Youth
- (b) Sustainable Transport
- (c) Building Safer Roads for the Future

- (d) Addressing Drunk Driving
- (e) Pedestrian safety

Q10. What is the theme for the International Day of Families in 2023?

- (a) Demographic Trends and Families
- (b) Strengthening Family Bonds
- (c) Promoting Family Values
- (d) Enhancing Family Well-being
- (e) Men in Charge

Q11. How much did India's foreign exchange reserves increase by in the week ending May 5, 2023?

- (a) \$7.196 billion
- (b) \$8.196 billion
- (c) \$9.196 billion
- (d) \$10.196 billion
- (e) \$11.196 billion

Q12. RBI expects banks to completely stop using LIBOR by July. What is the full form of LIBOR?

- (a) London International Bank of Regulation
- (b) London Interbank Order Rate
- (c) London Investment and Banking Oversight Rate
- (d) London Interbank Offered Rate
- (e) London International Business and Operational Risk

Q13. What is the ranking of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) in the Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI)?

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

Q14. The objective of the IOC is to facilitate discussions on regional cooperation for _____ (SAGAR) by bringing together important states and principal maritime partners of the region on a common platform.

- (a) Strategic Approach to Geographical Advancements and Research
- (b) Sustainable Agriculture and Green Agripreneurship Research
- (c) South Asian Geographical Association for Regionalization
- (d) South Asia Gateway Terminals
- (e) Security And Growth for All in the Region

Q15. Who has been appointed as the next CBI chief?

- (a) Praveen Sood
- (b) Ayush Singh
- (c) Mahendra Kumar
- (d) Prashant Tiwari
- (e) Mohit Sharma

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 7th UN Global Road Safety Week will take this year from 15-21 May. Road safety is both a prerequisite for this shift to happen and an outcome of it. The slogan is #RethinkMobility.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. International Day of Families is celebrated on May 15 to raise awareness of the importance of families and their role in society. The day focuses on the important role that families play in our society while also highlighting the issues faced by them.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Renowned astronomer and founder director of IUCAA, Prof Jayant V. Narlikar, received the inaugural Govind Swarup Lifetime Achievement Award from the Astronomical Society of India (ASI).

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. V. Prraneeth, a 15-year-old chess player from Telangana, achieved the title of Grandmaster, becoming the sixth from the state and the 82nd in India. He secured this milestone by defeating GM Hans Niemann from the US during the penultimate round of the Baku Open 2023.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tungnath, located in Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand, is not only one of the highest Shiva temples in the world but also the highest among the five Panch Kedar temples. Recently, it has been designated as a national monument.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Pasang Dawa Sherpa, also known as Pa Dawa, successfully reached the summit of Mount Everest for the 26th time, equaling the record set by another Nepalese guide.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Doctors will now have to get a Unique Identification Number (UID) to be able to practice medicine in the country, as per the new regulations by the National Medical Commission (NMC).

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian American Geeta Rao Gupta confirmed by US Senate as Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues in State Department.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 7th UN Global Road Safety Week will take this year from 15-21 May. The theme is sustainable transport, and specifically the need for governments to facilitate a shift to walking, cycling and using public transport. Road safety is both a prerequisite for this shift to happen and an outcome of it. The slogan is #RethinkMobility.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Day of Families has been observed annually, with a different theme each year. The theme of International Day of Families 2023 is 'Demographic Trends and Families'.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's foreign exchange reserves increased by \$7.196 billion in the week ending May 5, 2023, reaching \$595.976 billion, which is an 11-month high.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has instructed financial institutions and banks to adopt an Alternative Reference Rate, primarily the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), and end their reliance on the scandal-shrouded London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) and Mumbai Interbank Forward Outright Rate (MIFOR) by July 1.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has achieved an outstanding accomplishment in securing the second position among 66 ministries in the highly influential Data Governance Quality Index (DGQI) assessment for 2022-2023 Q3.

S14. Ans.(e)

Sol. The objective of the IOC is to facilitate discussions on regional cooperation for Security And Growth for All in the Region (SAGAR) by bringing together important states and principal maritime partners of the region on a common platform.

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S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Karnataka DGP Praveen Sood was appointed the next CBI chief, according to a government order issued.



