

Quiz Date: 9th September 2023

Q1. What does UPI-ATM stand for in the context of digital banking and ATM services?

- (a) Universal Payment Interface - Automated Teller Machine
- (b) Unified Payments Integration - Automated Transaction Machine
- (c) Unique Payment Instrument - Automated Teller Machine
- (d) Universal Payment Interface - Accessible Transaction Mechanism
- (e) United Payment Integration - Automated Cash Dispenser

Q2. What is the maximum transaction limit for cash withdrawals using the UPI-ATM?

- (a) ₹5,000 per transaction
- (b) ₹10,000 per transaction
- (c) ₹15,000 per transaction
- (d) ₹20,000 per transaction
- (e) No maximum limit, it depends on the user's bank account balance.

Q3. What is the theme of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

- (a) "Building Trust in Global Solidarity"
- (b) "Accelerating Action on Climate Change"
- (c) "Rebuilding Trust and Reigniting Global Solidarity"
- (d) "Sustainable Development and Human Rights"
- (e) "Global Diplomacy and Cooperation"

Q4. What is the estimated investment for the entire ACME-Tata Steel project in Odisha?

- (a) Rs 27,000 crore
- (b) Rs 10,000 crore
- (c) Rs 50,000 crore
- (d) Rs 5,000 crore
- (e) Rs 15,000 crore

Q5. What is the primary focus of the collaboration between NITI Aayog and UNDP for SDG acceleration in India?

- (a) Enhancing data-driven monitoring and decision-making
- (b) Strengthening military cooperation
- (c) Promoting cultural exchange programs
- (d) Expanding agricultural exports
- (e) Implementing tax reforms

Q6. Which Indian state led in attracting FDI during the first quarter of FY 2023-24?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Telangana
- (e) Gujarat

Q7. Who is the President of the 78th session of the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA)?

- (a) Antonio Guterres
- (b) Dennis Francis
- (c) Amina Mohammed
- (d) Ban Ki-moon
- (e) Kofi Annan

Q8. What is the primary objective of India's VGF scheme for BESS projects?

- (a) To enhance the development of fossil fuel-based power generation
- (b) To promote energy storage for residential consumers
- (c) To address the energy storage needs of the renewable energy sector, especially solar and wind power
- (d) To support the development of nuclear energy
- (e) To encourage coal-based power generation

Q9. What is the target range for the Levelized Cost of Storage (LCoS) set by the BESS scheme?

- (a) Rs 10.00-12.00 per kWh
- (b) Rs 8.00-9.50 per kWh
- (c) Rs 5.50-6.60 per kWh
- (d) Rs 4.00-4.50 per kWh
- (e) Rs 7.00-7.50 per kWh

Q10. What is the designated destination of the Aditya L1 spacecraft?

- (a) Moon's surface
- (b) Mars' orbit
- (c) Lagrange Point 1 (L1)
- (d) Jupiter's atmosphere
- (e) Saturn's rings

Q11. Who is the new appointee as India's chargé d'affaires at its high commission in Islamabad, Pakistan?

- (a) Geetika Srivastava
- (b) Suresh Kumar
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Independence

(e) Ministry of External Affairs (MEA)

Q12. Who won the title of Miss Earth India 2023 during the Miss Divine Beauty 2023 national final?

- (a) Priyan Sain
- (b) Vanshika Parmar
- (c) Mina Sue Choi
- (d) Sheridan Mortlock
- (e) Jaipur, Rajasthan

Q13. What does the Union Home Ministry's approval mean for undergraduate medical education in Puducherry?

- (a) It provides 10% vertical reservation for students from government higher secondary schools.
- (b) It offers 10% horizontal reservation for NEET-qualified students from government higher secondary schools.
- (c) It increases the total number of seats in medical colleges in Puducherry.
- (d) It introduces a new entrance exam for medical education in the state.
- (e) It reduces the reservation quota for government school students.

Q14. What is the unique characteristic of Koraput Kalajeera Rice that makes it distinct?

- (a) It is purple in color.
- (b) It has a distinct nutty flavor.
- (c) It is the smallest grain of rice.
- (d) It resembles coriander seeds in appearance.
- (e) It is known for its spicy taste.

Q15. Which region of India is known for the cultivation of Koraput Kalajeera Rice?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Punjab
- (c) Odisha
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) Tamil Nadu

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Universal Payment Interface - Automated Teller Machine. UPI-ATM stands for Universal Payment Interface - Automated Teller Machine. This technology allows cash withdrawals using a QR code and UPI PIN.

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S2. Ans.(b)

Sol. The UPI-ATM transaction limit is up to ₹10,000 per transaction, in alignment with existing UPI daily limits and issuer bank's UPI-ATM transaction limits.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. "Rebuilding Trust and Reigniting Global Solidarity: Accelerating action on the 2030 Agenda and its Sustainable Development Goals towards peace, prosperity, progress, and sustainability for all." This theme reflects the session's focus on global cooperation and sustainable development.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. The project's estimated total investment is Rs 27,000 crore, which will be invested in phases.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Enhancing data-driven monitoring and decision-making. The collaboration aims to utilize data-driven insights to track progress towards Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and make informed policy decisions.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, Maharashtra secured the top rank in attracting FDI worth Rs 36,634 crore in the first quarter of FY 2023-24.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. Dennis Francis serves as the President of the 78th session of the UNGA.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. To address the energy storage needs of the renewable energy sector, especially solar and wind power. The primary objective of the scheme is to bolster the integration of renewable energy into the grid by supporting the development of battery energy storage systems.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The scheme aims to achieve a Levelized Cost of Storage (LCoS) target in the range of Rs 5.50-6.60 per kilowatt-hour (kWh) to make stored renewable energy a cost-effective solution for managing peak power demand.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Aditya L1 spacecraft's destination is the Lagrange Point 1 (L1), situated about 1.5 million kilometers from Earth.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Geetika Srivastava has been appointed as India's new chargé d'affaires at its high commission in Islamabad, Pakistan.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. Priyan Sain emerged as the winner of the Miss Earth India 2023 title during the Miss Divine Beauty 2023 national final.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. It offers 10% horizontal reservation for NEET-qualified students from government higher secondary schools. The Union Home Ministry approved a 10% horizontal reservation for students who completed their schooling in government higher secondary schools in undergraduate medical education.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. It resembles coriander seeds in appearance. Koraput Kalajeera Rice is often referred to as the 'Prince of Rice' and is known for its black color and appearance resembling coriander seeds.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Koraput Kalajeera Rice is cultivated by tribal farmers in the Koraput district of Odisha and has received GI status.



