

Quiz Date: 13<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Q1. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the formation of the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) during the G20 Summit. How many countries are part of the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA)?

- (a) 31
- (b) 29
- (c) 26
- (d) 23
- (e) 19

Q2. Mayor of Louisville, Craig Greenberg has declared which day as Sanatana Dharma Day in the city of Louisville, Kentucky in the United States?

- (a) September 3
- (b) September 5
- (c) September 7
- (d) September 12
- (e) None of the above

Q3. What is the name of North Korea's first operational "tactical nuclear attack submarine"?

- (a) Submarine Yono
- (b) Submarine Sutton
- (c) Submarine Hero Kim Kun Ok
- (d) Submarine Nuclear Strike
- (e) None of the above

Q4. How much money did Rishi Sunak declare the United Kingdom would allocate to the Green Climate Fund (GCF)?

- (a) \$100 million
- (b) \$2 billion
- (c) \$500 million
- (d) \$5 billion
- (e) None of the above

Q5. What event or dialogue marked the formal launch of the Infrastructure Financing Bridge between India and the UK?

- (a) Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting
- (b) United Nations Climate Change Conference
- (c) G20 Summit
- (d) India-UK Bilateral Trade Meeting
- (e) 12th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD)

Q6. What is the name of the social welfare initiative launched by the Tamil Nadu government aimed at providing monthly financial assistance to the eligible beneficiaries?

- (a) Women's Employment Scheme
- (b) Tamil Nadu Women Empowerment Project
- (c) Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam
- (d) Financial Assistance for Single Mothers

(e) None of the above

Q7. The Indian Navy has collaborated with which travel company to offer a comprehensive range of benefits to Indian Navy personnel and their families?

- (a) Uber
- (b) Cabify
- (c) Grab
- (d) Ola Cabs
- (e) None of the above

Q8. Among the following, which is not one of the features unveiled by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das in the introduction of new UPI (Unified Payments Interface) features developed by the National Payments Corporation of India?

- (a) Credit Line on UPI
- (b) UPI Lite X
- (c) Telephone calls on UPI
- (d) UPI Tap & Pay
- (e) Conversational Payments

Q9. Who has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for re-appointment as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD and CEO) of ICICI Bank?

- (a) Chanda Kochhar
- (b) Hari L. Mundra
- (c) Aditya Puri
- (d) N. S. Kannan
- (e) Sandeep Bakhshi

Q10. India and Saudi Arabia have inked a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in energy sector. What is the primary focus of this MoU?

- (a) Exploration of new oil reserve
- (b) Fossil fuel production and export
- (c) Collaboration in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction technologies
- (d) Development of coal-based power plants
- (e) None of the above

Q11. Which institution has publicised the list of awardees for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) awards for 2022?

- (a) Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences
- (b) Council of Scientific and Industrial Research
- (c) Tata Institute of Fundamental Research
- (d) Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Which Railway Station was awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) for its efforts in improving the environmental standards and providing eco-friendly services to passengers?

- (a) Tirupati Railway Station
- (b) Sealdah Railway Station
- (c) Vijayawada Railway Station

- (d) Howrah Junction Railway Station
- (e) None of the above

Q13. United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation is celebrated every year on September 12. What was the theme of the day this year?

- (a) Key Priorities and Future Directions in Advancing South-South and Triangular Cooperation for Sustainable COVID-19 Recovery
- (b) Building Back Together for Peace and Prosperity
- (c) Recovering better for an equitable and sustainable world
- (d) Solidarity, Equity and Partnership: Unlocking South-South Cooperation to Achieve the SDGs
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Virat Kohli has become the fastest batter to reach 13,000 ODI runs. He is now at which position to reach this landmark in men's ODIs?

- (a) Fifth
- (b) Fourth
- (c) Sixth
- (d) Third
- (e) None of the above

Q15. Ajit Ninan, a widely celebrated figure, has sadly passed away at the age of 68. What was his profession?

- (a) Musician
- (b) Comedian
- (c) Animator
- (d) Architect
- (e) Cartoonist

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced the formation of the Global Biofuels Alliance (GBA) during the G20 Summit. The GBA consists of 19 countries and 12 international organizations.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Mayor of Louisville, Craig Greenberg has declared September 3 as Sanatana Dharma Day in the city of Louisville, Kentucky in the United States, emphasizing the significance of fostering peace, tolerance, and understanding within diverse communities.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The first functional "tactical nuclear attack submarine" in North Korea is named Submarine Hero Kim Kun Ok, on the name of an ex-commander of the North Korean navy.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. Rishi Sunak declare the United Kingdom would allocate \$2 billion to the Green Climate Fund (GCF).

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. 12th Economic and Financial Dialogue (EFD) marked the formal launch of the Infrastructure Financing Bridge between India and the UK.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kalaignar Magalir Urimai Thogai Thittam is the name of the social welfare initiative launched by the Tamil Nadu government aimed at providing monthly financial assistance to the eligible beneficiaries

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian Navy has collaborated with 'Uber' to offer a comprehensive range of benefits to Indian Navy personnel and their families.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Telephone calls on UPI is not one of the features unveiled by RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das in the introduction of new UPI (Unified Payments Interface) features developed by the National Payments Corporation of India.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Sandeep Bakhshi has received approval from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for re-appointment as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD and CEO) of ICICI Bank.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The primary focus of the MoU between India and Saudi Arabia is to promote collaboration in renewable energy, energy efficiency, and carbon reduction technologies.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) has publicised the list of awardees for the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar (SSB) awards for 2022.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Vijayawada Railway Station has been awarded the 'Green Railway Station' certification with the highest rating of Platinum by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC).

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The theme of United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation 2023 was Solidarity, Equity and Partnership: Unlocking South-South Cooperation to Achieve the SDGs.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Virat Kohli is now the 5th batsman to reach the landmark of 13,000 runs in men's ODIs.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. Ajit Ninan, a widely celebrated figure, who passed away at the age of 68 was a cartoonist by profession.



