

Quiz Date: 08<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Q1. On what date is Indian Air Force Day 2023 celebrated?

- (a) October 6
- (b) October 7
- (c) October 8
- (d) October 9
- (e) October 10

Q2. Which sport won India the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games?

- (a) Shooting
- (b) Athletics
- (c) Archery
- (d) Wrestling
- (e) None of the above

Q3. The inaugural edition of the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series on Enabling Women-led Development through Entrepreneurship was organized in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Goa
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) Kerala

Q4. Who is the Chief Guest of the 49th AIPSC?

- (a) Amit Shah
- (b) Pushkar Singh Dhami
- (c) Ashok Kumar
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q5. Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics?

- (a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- (b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- (c) Mounqi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov
- (d) Jon Fosse
- (e) Narges Mohammadi

Q6. Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

- (a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- (b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- (c) Mounqi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov

- (d) Jon Fosse
- (e) Narges Mohammadi

Q7. Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?

- (a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- (b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- (c) Mounsi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov
- (d) Jon Fosse
- (e) Narges Mohammadi

Q8. What was the nonfarm payrolls increase in September 2023?

- (a) 170,000
- (b) 227,000
- (c) 336,000
- (d) 363,000
- (e) 400,000

Q9. What is wage growth moderation?

- (a) A slowdown in the rate of wage increases.
- (b) An increase in the rate of wage increases.
- (c) A constant rate of wage increases.
- (d) A decrease in the rate of wage increases.
- (e) None of the above.

Q10. Who will inaugurate the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Summit on January 10, 2024?

- (a) Narendra Modi
- (b) Bhupendrabhai Patel
- (c) Amit Shah
- (d) S Jaishankar
- (e) None of the above

Q11. What is the theme of the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit?

- (a) Gateway to the future
- (b) Vibrant Gujarat: A Growth Story
- (c) Gujarat: Investing in the Future
- (d) Gujarat: A Global Investment Hub
- (e) None of the above

Q12. World Cotton Day is celebrated on which date each year?

- (a) October 7
- (b) November 8
- (c) December 9

- (d) January 10
- (e) February 11

Q13. What is the theme of World Cotton Day 2023?

- (a) Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion
- (b) Cotton: A global commodity with a local impact
- (c) Cotton: A versatile fiber for a sustainable future
- (d) Cotton: Connecting communities and economies
- (e) None of the above

Q14. The RBI's inflation target is:

- (a) 2-6%
- (b) 4%
- (c) 6-8%
- (d) 8-10%
- (e) None of the above

Q15. What is the current policy repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) according to the recent announcement?

- (a) 6.00%
- (b) 6.25%
- (c) 6.50%
- (d) 6.75%
- (e) 7.00%

## Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. Indian Air Force Day is celebrated on October 8 every year to commemorate the establishment of the Indian Air Force in 1932.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shooting won India 7 gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games, the most of any sport.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The inaugural edition of the WEP – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series was organized in Goa.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Union Home Minister Amit Shah is the Chief Guest of the 49th AIPSC.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. Mounqi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Narges Mohammadi won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all. Mohammadi is an Iranian human rights activist who has been imprisoned multiple times for her work. She is a founding member of the Defenders of Human Rights Center, a Nobel Peace Prize-nominated organization that works to promote human rights in Iran.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Nonfarm payrolls increased by 336,000 jobs in September 2023, according to the Labor Department.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Wage growth moderation is a slowdown in the rate of wage increases.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will inaugurate the 10th edition of the Vibrant Gujarat Summit on January 10, 2024. This event holds significance as it aligns with the Prime Minister's vision of "Viksit Bharat @2047," emphasizing India's growth and development.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit carries the theme of "Gateway to the future." This theme underscores the state's vision for the future and its role as a gateway to investment and development opportunities.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. World Cotton Day is celebrated on October 7 each year.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of World Cotton Day 2023 is "Making cotton fair and sustainable for all, from farm to fashion."

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. The RBI's recent announcement underscores the significance of addressing high inflation to maintain macroeconomic stability and sustainable growth. The MPC is

steadfastly dedicated to realigning inflation with the 4% target. The MPC has adopted a majority decision to withdraw accommodation, thereby fostering inflation alignment while supporting economic growth.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The RBI has maintained the policy repo rate at 6.50% in the current meeting.



