

Quiz Date: 22nd October 2023

Q1. 'Namo Bharat' is India's first semi-high-speed regional rail service. Who manufactured the state-of-the-art train sets for Namo Bharat?

- (a) Titagarh
- (b) Alstom
- (c) Siemens Global
- (d) Larsent & Toubro Limited
- (e) Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL)

Q2. Which country became the first nation to successfully test-fire a medium-caliber maritime electromagnetic railgun from an offshore platform?

- (a) Japan
- (b) Saudi Arabia
- (c) China
- (d) United States of America
- (e) Europe

Q3. What is the name of the stealth guided missile destroyer officially transferred to the Indian Navy on October 20, 2023?

- (a) Mormugao
- (b) Rajput
- (c) Imphal
- (d) Ranvijay
- (e) Visakhapatnam

Q4. The Indian Naval will host MILAN 24 naval exercise at Visakhapatnam from 19th February to 27th February 2024. When was the MILAN exercise initiated by the Indian Navy?

- (a) 1982
- (b) 1985
- (c) 1991
- (d) 1995
- (e) 2002

Q5. Recently, Deputy Governor of RBI, Michael Debabrata Patra, inaugurated an RBI Sub-Office in which state?

- (a) Madhya Pradesh
- (b) Sikkim
- (c) Arunachal Pradesh
- (d) Mizoram
- (e) Nagaland

Q6. Recently, which bank has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to acquire 100% stake in micro-lender Sonata Finance?

- (a) Canara Bank
- (b) Kotak Mahindra Bank
- (c) Union Bank of India
- (d) Bank of India

(e) Yes Bank

Q7. Recently, IRCTC has partnered with which platform to improve railway passengers' dining experience by offering more food choices via IRCTC's E-Catering segment?

- (a) Swiggy
- (b) Onfleet
- (c) Uber Eats
- (d) Zomato
- (e) DoorDash

Q8. Who has been appointed by the Hewlett-Packard (HP) as the Senior Vice President & Managing Director for its India market?

- (a) Prashant Jain
- (b) Sarabjit Singh Baveja
- (c) Sukanta Mukhopadhyay
- (d) Ipsita Dasgupta
- (e) Ketan Patel

Q9. Which Indian village has been awarded as the Best Tourism Village for 2023 by the United Nations World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)?

- (a) Dhordo
- (b) Jirang
- (c) Kollengode
- (d) Mana
- (e) Mathoor

Q10. Which Hindustani classical vocalist and composer has been conferred with the prestigious 'Durga Bharat Samman' by the Governor of West Bengal, C V Ananda Bose?

- (a) Kedar Bodas
- (b) Mani Prasad
- (c) Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty
- (d) Kumar Gandharva
- (e) Bhimsen Joshi

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S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. The state-of-the-art train sets for Namoo Bharat, India's first semi-high-speed regional rail service has been manufactured by Alstom, a French multinational manufacturer which operates worldwide in rail transport markets.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Japan became the first nation to successfully test-fire a medium-caliber maritime electromagnetic railgun from an offshore platform. Typically, railguns are mounted on ships, but Japan aspires to employ this technology both on land and at sea.

S3. Ans.(c)

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Sol. Imphal, stealth guided missile destroyer was officially transferred to the Indian Navy on October 20, 2023. Yard 12706 (Imphal) is the third vessel of Project 15B and is built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL).

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The biennial multilateral naval exercise, MILAN was initiated by the Indian Navy 1995. Initially, it was aligned with India's 'Look East Policy.'

S5. Ans.(c)

Sol. Deputy Governor of RBI, Michael Debabrata Patra, inaugurated an RBI Sub-Office in Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, bolstering its commitment to financial inclusion and development in the region.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. Kotak Mahindra Bank has received Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) approval to acquire 100% stake in micro-lender Sonata Finance. The acquisition, valued at approximately Rs 537 crore, was announced in February and has now received the crucial approval from the RBI.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. IRCTC has partnered with 'Zomato' to improve railway passengers' dining experience. This strategic alliance aims to enhance the dining experience of railway passengers by offering a wider array of food options through IRCTC's E-Catering segment.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ipsita Dasgupta has been appointed by the Hewlett-Packard (HP) as the Senior Vice President & Managing Director for its India market. Ms. Dasgupta's role will encompass overseeing all facets of HP's strategy and profitability in the India, Bangladesh, and Sri Lanka regions.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Dhordo village in Kutch district of Gujarat has been awarded as the Best Tourism Village for 2023. It secured a place on the list of the 54 best tourism villages announced by the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO).

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Pandit Ajoy Chakrabarty has been conferred with the prestigious 'Durga Bharat Samman' by the Governor of West Bengal, C V Ananda Bose.



