

Quiz Date: 01st November 2023

Q1. How many digital platforms implemented a minimum wage policy to ensure fair pay for their gig workers?

- (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 4
- (d) 5
- (e) 6

Q2. What was the outcome of the recent arbitration award?

- (a) Tata Motors won the arbitration award and is entitled to recover ₹765.78 crore with 11% interest from September 2016 until full recovery.
- (b) WBIDC won the arbitration award.
- (c) The arbitration tribunal ruled in favor of both Tata Motors and WBIDC.
- (d) The arbitration tribunal dismissed the case.
- (e) None of the above.

Q3. What is the total value of the developmental projects that PM Modi will inaugurate and launch in Mehsana district?

- (a) ₹5,950 crore
- (b) ₹5,800 crore
- (c) ₹5,500 crore
- (d) ₹5,000 crore
- (e) ₹4,500 crore

Q4. What is the focus of the Green Initiative?

- (a) Nature
- (b) Water
- (c) Culture
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q5. What is the type of research that the Chinese research vessel Shiyan 6 is scheduled to conduct off the Sri Lankan coast?

- (a) Geophysical exploration
- (b) Marine scientific research
- (c) Oceanographic research
- (d) Geological research
- (e) All of the above

Q6. What is the name of the Sri Lankan government agency that is collaborating with the Shiyan 6 on its research mission?

- (a) National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA)
- (b) University of Ruhuna
- (c) Both NARA and the University of Ruhuna
- (d) None of the above
- (e) All of the above

Q7. What is the name of the recently discovered mushroom species in the Western Ghats?

- (a) *Candidomyces albosquamosus*
- (b) *Albofungus candidus*
- (c) *Ghatsfungus westernii*
- (d) *Ghatsalbos mushroomus*
- (e) *Keralaensis mycologicalis*

Q8. What is the characteristic feature of *Candolleomyces albosquamosus*?

- (a) Delicate appearance and honey-yellow cap
- (b) Bell-shaped cap with white woolly scale-like structures
- (c) Cap diameter ranging from 12 mm to 38.5 mm, and a height of approximately 58 mm
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q9. In which orbit is the SS AMU SAT project tentatively scheduled to be launched?

- (a) Geostationary Orbit
- (b) Low Earth Orbit
- (c) Polar Orbit
- (d) Medium Earth Orbit
- (e) Sun-synchronous Orbit

Q10. What is the height of the Statue of Unity?

- (a) 150 meters
- (b) 170 meters
- (c) 182 meters
- (d) 200 meters
- (e) 210 meters

Q11. Where is the Statue of Unity located, in terms of the river and nearby town?

- (a) Near Godavari River, close to Nashik town
- (b) Along the Yamuna River, near Agra
- (c) On Sadhu Bet island, facing Narmada Dam, near Rajpipla
- (d) By the Ganges River, adjacent to Varanasi
- (e) Near Brahmaputra River, close to Guwahati

Q12. What is the name of the river that Indian forces crossed on their way to Dhaka during the Liberation War?

- (a) Padma River
- (b) Meghna River
- (c) Brahmaputra River
- (d) Jamuna River
- (e) Godavari River

Q13. Where is the memorial to the Indian soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the Liberation War of Bangladesh in 1971 being constructed?

- (a) Ashuganj, Bangladesh
- (b) Dhaka, Bangladesh
- (c) New Delhi, India
- (d) Kolkata, India
- (e) Agartala, India

Q14. Which state in India has recently inaugurated a hallmarking center in all its 14 districts?

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Karnataka
- (c) Kerala
- (d) Andhra Pradesh
- (e) Maharashtra

Q15. Which of the following statements is TRUE about Tulsi Peeth?

- (a) It is a religious institution that was established in 1987.
- (b) It is a center for social service and education.
- (c) It is a major publisher of Hindu religious literature.
- (d) It has played a vital role in various charitable and social service initiatives.
- (e) All of the above

Solutions

S1. Ans.(b)

Sol. Only BigBasket, Flipkart, and Urban Company implemented a minimum wage policy, as stated in the "Fair Pay" section.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. In October 2023, an arbitral tribunal ruled in favor of Tata Motors in the Singur plant dispute. The tribunal ordered WBIDC to pay ₹765.78 crore with 11% interest

from September 2016 until full recovery. Additionally, WBIDC has to pay ₹1 crore towards the cost of the proceedings.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The total value of the developmental projects is ₹5,950 crore.

S4. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Green Initiative focuses on nature, water, and culture.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The research mission is described as "marine scientific research".

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Shiyan 6 is collaborating with both NARA and the University of Ruhuna on its research mission.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. *Candidomyces albosquamosus*.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. *Candolleomyces albosquamosus* is characterized by its delicate appearance, honey-yellow cap, bell-shaped cap with white woolly scale-like structures, and cap diameter ranging from 12 mm to 38.5 mm, and a height of approximately 58 mm.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The project is tentatively scheduled to be launched into the Lower Earth Orbit.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Statue of Unity stands tall at 182 meters, making it the world's tallest statue.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Statue of Unity is situated on Sadhu Bet island, facing the Narmada Dam, near Rajpipla in Gujarat.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian forces crossed the Meghna River on their way to Dhaka during the Liberation War.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. The memorial is being constructed in Ashuganj, Bangladesh.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Kerala is the first state in India to establish hallmarking centers in all of its 14 districts.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. Tulsi Peeth is a religious institution that was established in 1987, a center for social service and education, a major publisher of Hindu religious literature, and has played a vital role in various charitable and social service initiatives.



