

Quiz Date: 26th March 2020

Q1. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the complete lockdown of the entire nation. This lockdown will be in place for _____ days.

- (a) 30 days
- (b) 17 days
- (c) 25 days
- (d) 21 days
- (e) 20 days

Q2. International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed annually on-

- (a) 24th March
- (b) 27th March
- (c) 25th March
- (d) 26th March
- (e) 23rd March

Q3. The International Olympic Committee and Tokyo Olympic organizers agreed to move the Tokyo Games to-?

- (a) 2025
- (b) 2024
- (c) 2022
- (d) 2023
- (e) 2021

Q4. The Election Commission of India has deferred the Rajya Sabha elections amid rising risk of rapidly spreading coronavirus pandemic. Elections to _____ seats of Rajya Sabha were scheduled to be held on 26 March 2020.

- (a) 25 seats
- (b) 20 seats

- (c) 18 seats
- (d) 15 seats
- (e) 10 seats

Q5. The International Olympic Committee is a non-governmental sports organisation based in-?

- (a) New York, USA
- (b) Lausanne, Switzerland
- (c) Vienna, Austria
- (d) Dubai, UAE
- (e) New Delhi, India

Q6. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed annually on-?

- (a) 24th March
- (b) 27th March
- (c) 25th March
- (d) 26th March
- (e) 23rd March



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Q7. Who is the winner of the 2020 PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel, for “A Prayer for Travelers”?

- (a) Ruchika Tomar
- (b) Wendy Rose
- (c) Amitav Ghosh
- (d) Vikram Seth
- (e) Linda Hogan

Q8. Telugu New Year day _____ being celebrated on 25th March 2020.

- (a) Bihu

- (b) Vishu
- (c) Onam
- (d) Pongal
- (e) Ugadi

Q9. The International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed annually on-

- (a) 24th March
- (b) 25th March
- (c) 27th March
- (d) 26th March
- (e) 23rd March

Q10. Ruchika Tomar is a writer from which country?

- (a) India
- (b) Nepal
- (c) Germany
- (d) USA
- (e) Canada

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Q11. Which of the following IIT is organising India's first Global Hyperloop Pod Competition named as 'Indian Hyperloop Pod Competition' to increase awareness and enthusiasm about Hyperloop in India?

- (a) IIT, Bombay
- (b) IIT, Kanpur
- (c) IIT, Kharagpur

- (d) IIT, Delhi
- (e) IIT, Madras

Q12. Who has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Walmart India?

- (a) Vijay Shekhar Sharma
- (b) Jeff Bezos
- (c) Krish Iyer
- (d) Sameer Aggarwal
- (e) Ritesh Sethi

Q13. _____ owned video streaming giant “YouTube” has decided to reduce streaming quality for users in India until 31st March 2020.

- (a) IMB
- (b) Yahoo
- (c) Google
- (d) Amazon
- (e) Apple



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Q14. Who has chosen for FIFA-WHO campaign against Covid-19?

- (a) Cristiano Ronaldo
- (b) Sunil Chhetri
- (c) Bhaichung Bhutia
- (d) Lionel Messi
- (e) Zlatan Ibrahimovic

Q15. Where is the headquarters of FIFA?

- (a) Zurich, Switzerland
- (b) New York, USA
- (c) London, UK

(d) Paris, France

(e) Dubai, UAE

Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced the complete lockdown of the entire nation, as part of government's stringent efforts to tackle coronavirus disease Covid-19. The entire country will be under lockdown from 25 March 2020. This lockdown will be in place for 21 days.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims is observed annually on 24th March every year. This day is observed on 24th March every year to pay tribute to "Monsignor Óscar Arnulfo Romero" as he was murdered on 24 March 1980.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. The International Olympic Committee and Tokyo Olympic organizers agreed to move the Tokyo Games to 2021. Japan's Prime Minister Shinzo Abe and the head of the International Olympic Committee agreed to postpone the Tokyo 2020 Games by a year in an extraordinary move, unprecedented in peacetime, as the world battles the coronavirus pandemic.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Election Commission of India has deferred the Rajya Sabha elections amid rising risk of rapidly spreading coronavirus pandemic. Elections to 18 seats of Rajya Sabha were scheduled to be held on 26 March 2020.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Headquarters of International Olympic Committee is in Lausanne, Switzerland.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade is observed annually on 25th March every year.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Critically-acclaimed debut novelist Ruchika Tomar is the winner of the 2020 PEN/Hemingway Award for Debut Novel, for “A Prayer for Travelers”.



S8. Ans.(e)

Sol. Telugu New Year day 'Ugadi' being celebrated today i.e 25th March 2020. The festival is being celebrated across the two Telugu states, Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to mark the beginning of the Hindu Lunar calendar.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. The International Day of Solidarity with Detained and Missing Staff Members is observed annually on 25 March by the United Nations.

S10. Ans.(d)

Sol. Ruchika Tomar is a writer from the Inland Empire, California, USA.

S11. Ans.(e)

Sol. Indian Institute of Technology Madras is organising India's first Global Hyperloop Pod Competition named as 'Indian Hyperloop Pod Competition' to increase awareness and enthusiasm about Hyperloop in India.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. Sameer Aggarwal has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Walmart India. He will take over as CEO from Krish Iyer with effect from 1st April 2020.

S13. Ans.(c)

Sol. Google-owned video streaming giant “YouTube” has decided to reduce streaming quality for users in India until 31st March 2020. In order to reduce strain on Internet networks during the coronavirus pandemic.

S14. Ans.(b)

Sol. Indian footballer Sunil Chhetri chosen for FIFA campaign against Covid-19. FIFA and the World Health Organization (WHO) have teamed up to combat the coronavirus by launching a new awareness campaign led by world-renowned footballers.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Headquarters of FIFA situated in Zurich, Switzerland.

