

Quiz Date: 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Q1. The Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar has launched \_\_\_\_\_ to engage students in creative projects during the COVID-19 lockdown.

- (a) Project Mahaan
- (b) Project Saaket
- (c) Project Isaac
- (d) Project Bharti
- (e) Project Hasaan

Q2. Moody's Investors Service reduced India's GDP growth in 2020 to \_\_\_\_\_ from the earlier estimate of 5.3 percent.

- (a) 2.5%
- (b) 3.0%
- (c) 3.9%
- (d) 4.1%
- (e) 4.5%

Q3. Army Chief Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane has launched \_\_\_\_\_ to extend assistance to the govt in containing the spread of coronavirus and insulate the force from the pandemic.

- (a) Operation Suraksha
- (b) Operation Abhiyan
- (c) Operation Samvaad
- (d) Operation Uday
- (e) Operation Namaste

Q4. The Sawai Man Singh Government Hospital is conducting the series of trials on a humanoid robot to provide services to the COVID-19 patients. In which city Sawai Man Singh Government Hospital is located?

- (a) Nagpur
- (b) Jaipur
- (c) Kanpur
- (d) Raipur
- (e) Rampur

Q5. Moody's expected the real GDP in the global economy to contract by \_\_\_\_\_ in 2020.

- (a) 3.0%
- (b) 2.5%
- (c) 1.0%
- (d) 0.5%
- (e) 1.5%

Q6. Where is the headquarters of Moody's?

- (a) Geneva
- (b) Paris
- (c) Tokyo
- (d) Vienna
- (e) New York

Q7. Which of the following international organisation has launched a dollar 2 billion coordinated global humanitarian response plan to fight COVID-19 in 51 countries across South America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia?

- (a) International Monetary Fund
- (b) World Bank
- (c) AIIB
- (d) United Nations
- (e) Asian Development Bank



Q8. CRISIL has reduced India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for fiscal 2021 to \_\_\_\_\_ from 5.2 per cent expected earlier.

- (a) 4.5%
- (b) 3.9%
- (c) 3.5%
- (d) 4.2%
- (e) 4.7%

Q9. Abbott Laboratories is unveiling a coronavirus test which will tell if someone is infected within 5 minutes. Abbott Laboratories based in which country?

- (a) Germany
- (b) USA
- (c) France
- (d) Brazil
- (e) India

Q10. Who is the Secretary-General of the United Nations?

- (a) Antonio Guterres
- (b) Kofi Annan

- (c) Angela Merkel
- (d) Ban Ki-moon
- (e) David Malpass

Q11. Where is the headquarters of CRISIL?

- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Mumbai
- (c) Chennai
- (d) Bengaluru
- (e) Kolkata

Q12. Which among the following company has concluded the acquisition of Centre's entire stake in two hydropower generating firms, Tehri Hydro Power Complex (THDC) India and North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), at Rs 11,500 crore?

- (a) Steel Authority of India Limited
- (b) Oil India
- (c) GAIL
- (d) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation
- (e) NTPC Limited

Q13. Who has appointed as members of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Board recently?

- (a) Krishan Mohan Prasad
- (b) Satish Kumar Gupta
- (c) Ramdhari Shukla
- (d) Both (a) and (b)
- (e) Both (a) and (c)

Q14. Which of the following state becomes the first Indian state to launch a self-assessment tool for COVID-19?

- (a) Goa
- (b) Rajasthan
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Gujarat
- (e) Bihar

Q15. Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) is the apex policy-making body of the Direct Tax department. Income-tax Act, 1961 came into existence from-?

- (a) 1st April 1961
- (b) 1st April 1963
- (c) 1st April 1962
- (d) 1st April 1964
- (e) 1st April 1965

## Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar (IITGN) has launched 'Project Isaac' to engage students in creative projects during the COVID-19 lockdown. The project aims to enhance the student's skills while they are confined in their homes.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Moody's Investors Service reduced India's GDP growth in 2020 to 2.5 per cent from the earlier estimate of 5.3 per cent. The Coronavirus pandemic will cause unprecedented shock to the global economy.

S3. Ans.(e)

Sol. Army Chief Gen Manoj Mukund Naravane has launched 'Operation Namaste' to extend assistance to the govt in containing the spread of coronavirus and insulate the force from the pandemic.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Sawai Man Singh (SMS) Government Hospital in Jaipur is conducting the series of trials on a humanoid robot to provide services to the COVID-19 patients.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Moody's now expects real GDP in the global economy to contract by 0.5 percent in 2020, followed by a pickup to 3.2 percent in 2021.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Headquarters of Moody's is located in New York, USA.

S7. Ans.(d)

Sol. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres launched a \$2 billion coordinated global humanitarian response plan to fight COVID-19 in 51 countries across South America, Africa, the Middle East and Asia.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. CRISIL has reduced India's gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecast for fiscal 2021 to 3.5 per cent from 5.2 per cent expected earlier. The cut is due to the coronavirus pandemic.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Abbott Laboratories, United States is unveiling a coronavirus test which will tell if someone is infected within 5 minutes.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Antonio Guterres is the ninth Secretary-General of the United Nations.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The headquarters of CRISIL located in Mumbai.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) concluded the acquisition of Centre's entire stake in two hydropower generating firms, Tehri Hydro Power Complex (THDC) India and North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO), at Rs 11,500 crore.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Appointment Committee of the Cabinet approved the appointment of two Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officers Krishan Mohan Prasad and Satish Kumar Gupta as members of the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) Board.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Goa becomes the first Indian state to launch a self-assessment tool for COVID-19. The self-assessment tool called Test Yourself Goa.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. Income-tax Act 1961 came into existence w.e.f. 1st April 1962.

