

Quiz Date: 04th June 2023

Q1. In a setback for North Korea's space ambitions, the country's first attempt at launching a military spy satellite ended in failure. Which body of water did the carrier rocket crash into?

- (a) Pacific Ocean
- (b) Indian Ocean
- (c) Sea of Japan
- (d) Yellow Sea
- (e) South China Sea

Q2. Which city emerged as the top destination for foreign direct investment (FDI) from India in 2022?

- (a) New York
- (b) London
- (c) Dubai
- (d) Singapore
- (e) Tokyo

Q3. The triple-train crash involving Coromandel Express and two other trains has resulted in a significant loss of life and injuries. Where did the triple train crash take place?

- (a) Kolkata, West Bengal
- (b) Bhubaneswar, Odisha
- (c) Balasore, Odisha
- (d) Howrah, West Bengal
- (e) Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Q4. Who recently held the 3rd Maritime Security Dialogue in New Delhi?

- (a) India and China
- (b) India and Vietnam
- (c) Vietnam and China
- (d) India and Indonesia
- (e) India and Japan

Q5. What is the purpose of the RBI's '100 Days 100 Pays' campaign?

- (a) To promote digital banking services
- (b) To reduce the quantum of unclaimed deposits
- (c) To encourage savings among individuals
- (d) To increase the interest rates on fixed deposits
- (e) None of the above

Q6. Which ministry is the nodal department for implementing the GOBARdhan scheme?

- (a) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- (b) Ministry of Jal Shakti
- (c) Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- (d) Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs
- (e) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas

Q7. Which bank currently holds the highest value of unclaimed deposits?

- (a) State Bank of India (SBI)
- (b) Punjab National Bank
- (c) Canara Bank
- (d) Bank of Baroda
- (e) None of the above



Q8. What is the purpose of the unified registration portal launched under the GOBARdhan scheme?

- (a) Assess investment and participation in the biogas/CBG sector
- (b) Promote organic farming practices
- (c) Provide subsidies for setting up biogas plants
- (d) Streamline the process of waste collection
- (e) Monitor the utilization of bio-fertilizers

Q9. Where are unclaimed deposits transferred by banks?

- (a) Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund
- (b) Reserve Bank of India (RBI) Fund
- (c) Customer Relief and Recovery Fund
- (d) Central Depository Fund
- (e) None of the above.

Q10. Who has been appointed as the first female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO)?

- (a) María Teresa Álvarez
- (b) Celeste Saulo
- (c) Gabriela Adriana González
- (d) Sofia Herrera
- (e) Martina Fernández

Q11. Where is the headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) located?

- (a) Geneva, Switzerland
- (b) New York City, United States
- (c) Vienna, Austria
- (d) Paris, France
- (e) Rome, Italy

Q12. World Bicycle Day is an annual event celebrated on June 3rd. It was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 2018 to recognize the bicycle as a simple, affordable, reliable, clean and environmentally fit sustainable means of transport. What is the theme for this year's World Bicycle Day?

- (a) Cycling for Health and Fitness
- (b) Riding Together for a Sustainable Future
- (c) Pedaling for a Cleaner Planet
- (d) Biking for a Greener World
- (e) Sustainable Mobility for All

Q13. The PM-Kisan scheme, also known as Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana, is an initiative of the Government of India launched in February 2019. The scheme seeks to provide income support of Rs. 6,000 per year in three equal installments. What is the primary objective of the PM-Kisan scheme?

- (a) To provide direct income support to small and marginal farmers
- (b) To promote organic farming practices
- (c) To establish agricultural cooperatives
- (d) To provide free agricultural equipment
- (e) None of the above

Q14. Who became the first female cadet in India to complete the advanced mountaineering course in the Himalayan area of Uttarakhand?

- (a) Shalini Singh
- (b) Puneet Srivastava
- (c) Colonel Srivastava
- (d) Dring Valley

(e) Bappa Shri Narayan

Q15. The Goods and Services Tax (GST) revenue collection for May has witnessed a significant increase, marking the 15th consecutive month that the monthly collection has exceeded the Rs 1.4-lakh-crore milestone. Which state recorded a negative growth rate in GST revenue collection for May 2023?

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Uttarakhand
- (c) Manipur
- (d) West Bengal
- (e) Chhattisgarh

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. South Korea's military confirmed that wreckage from the carrier rocket was found in its western waters, which is known as the Yellow Sea.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. According to the fDi Markets Report and the Dubai FDI Monitor, Dubai ranked as the destination city for FDI from India in 2022.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The accident occurred near the Bahanga Baazar station in the Balasore district, which is approximately 170 km north of Bhubaneswar.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 3rd Maritime Security Dialogue took place between India and Vietnam in New Delhi.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. The campaign aims to trace and settle the top 100 unclaimed deposits of every bank in every district within 100 days.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, is the nodal department responsible for implementing the GOBARdhan

scheme.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. SBI tops the chart of unclaimed deposits with a value of Rs 8,086 crore.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The unified registration portal serves as a one-stop repository for assessing investment and participation in the biogas/CBG sector in India. It streamlines the process of setting up CBG/Biogas plants and enables entities to obtain a registration number, which allows them to avail benefits and support from the Government of India.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Banks transfer unclaimed deposits to the Depositor Education and Awareness (DEA) Fund maintained by the RBI.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. Celeste Saulo of Argentina has been appointed as the first female Secretary-General of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO). This is a significant milestone for the organization and for women's representation in leadership positions.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The headquarters of the World Meteorological Organization (WMO) is located in Geneva, Switzerland. Geneva has been the home of WMO since its establishment in 1947 and serves as the hub for international meteorological cooperation.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. Riding Together for a Sustainable Future, the theme emphasizes the collective effort and commitment towards a sustainable future through cycling.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. To provide direct income support to small and marginal farmers.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shalini Singh, made history as the first female NCC cadet in India to complete the advanced mountaineering course.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Punjab recorded a negative growth rate of -5% in its GST revenue collection for May 2023.



