

Quiz Date: 23rd June 2023

Q1. Pakistan has constituted a negotiation committee to finalize a deal for the handover of its Karachi port terminals as part of its efforts to raise emergency funds. Which country has shown interest in acquiring Karachi port terminals?

- (a) United States
- (b) United Kingdom
- (c) France
- (d) United Arab Emirates
- (e) China

Q2. According to the Randstad Employer Brand Research (REBR) 2023, which company emerged as India's most attractive employer brand?

- (a) Tata Power
- (b) Amazon
- (c) Tata Steel
- (d) Big Basket
- (e) None of the above

Q3. What are the three most important drivers for the Indian workforce when choosing an employer, as per the REBR 2023?

- (a) Work-life balance, good reputation, and attractive salary
- (b) Career progression, job security, and flexible working hours
- (c) Company culture, employee benefits, and location convenience
- (d) Growth opportunities, work environment, and recognition
- (e) None of the above

Q4. What is the objective of the Prime Minister's Employment Generation Program (PMEGP)?

- (a) To promote agricultural development
- (b) To facilitate the establishment of micro-enterprises
- (c) To provide financial assistance to large-scale industries
- (d) To support international trade agreements
- (e) None of the above

Q5. Which agency serves as the national level nodal agency for implementing PMEGP?

- (a) Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME)
- (b) State Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs)
- (c) District Industries Centers (DICs)
- (d) Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC)
- (e) Coir Board

Q6. Which sectors will receive special focus for empowering women entrepreneurs through the UNDP and DAY-NULM partnership?

- (a) Agriculture and farming
- (b) Manufacturing and industry
- (c) Education and healthcare
- (d) Care economy, digital economy, electric mobility, waste management, and food packaging
- (e) None of the above

Q7. What will be the duration of the project under the UNDP and DAY-NULM partnership?

- (a) 1 year
- (b) 2 years
- (c) 3 years
- (d) 4 years
- (e) Extendable beyond 2025



Q8. Who are the special category applicants eligible for a higher subsidy under PMEGP?

- (a) Applicants from urban areas
- (b) Applicants from rural areas
- (c) Applicants from aspirational districts and transgender individuals
- (d) Applicants from large-scale industries
- (e) All applicants are eligible for the same subsidy

Q9. China has once again blocked a proposal put forward by India and the United States at the United Nations Security Council to designate Sajid Mir, as a global terrorist. Which terrorist organization is Sajid Mir associated with?

- (a) Al Qaeda
- (b) ISIS
- (c) Lashkar-e-Taiba (LeT)

- (d) Taliban
- (e) Hezbollah

Q10. When is United Nations Public Service Day celebrated?

- (a) June 23
- (b) December 20
- (c) January 1
- (d) March 8
- (e) July 4

Q11. Which segment of the population is targeted by the Union Unnati account introduced by Union Bank of India?

- (a) Women entrepreneurs and professionals
- (b) Pensioners
- (c) Cooperative housing societies
- (d) Students
- (e) Senior citizens

Q12. Where did C.A. Bhavani Devi secure India's first-ever medal at the Asian fencing championships?

- (a) Tokyo, Japan
- (b) Chennai, India
- (c) Wuxi, China
- (d) Cairo, Egypt
- (e) Uzbekistan

Q13. Each year on June 21, the International Day of Celebration for the Solstice is observed. How many solstices occur in a year?

- (a) One
- (b) Two
- (c) Three
- (d) Four
- (e) None

Q14. Which country recently became the first central European nation to legalize same-sex marriage?

- (a) Estonia
- (b) Latvia
- (c) Lithuania
- (d) Poland
- (e) Hungary

Q15. What is the primary cause of sickle cell disease?

- (a) Bacterial infection
- (b) Genetic mutation
- (c) Viral infection
- (d) Environmental factors
- (e) Dietary deficiency

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The UAE government has expressed interest in acquiring the Karachi port terminals, which were under the administrative control of the Pakistan International Containers Terminals (PICT).

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The report revealed that Tata Power Company secured the top position as India's most attractive employer brand.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. Work-life balance, good reputation, and attractive salary, these factors were identified as the top drivers for the Indian workforce when selecting an employer in the REBR 2023.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. PMEGP aims to generate employment opportunities by assisting in the setting up of micro-enterprises in the non-farm sector.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. KVIC acts as the national-level nodal agency for the implementation of PMEGP.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Care economy, digital economy, electric mobility, waste management, and food packaging, these sectors have been identified as key areas where women can excel as entrepreneurs, and the partnership will provide support and opportunities in these sectors.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. The project will initially span over three years, with the possibility of extension beyond 2025 based on the progress and impact achieved.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Special category applicants, including those from aspirational districts and the transgender community, are entitled to a higher subsidy under PMEGP. This recognition aims to provide additional support to these specific groups and promote inclusivity.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Sajid Mir is a senior member of the Pakistan-based LeT terrorist organization.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. United Nations Public Service Day is celebrated on June 23 each year. United Nations Public Service Day is dedicated to acknowledging and appreciating the significance of public services and the people who work in them.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Union Unnati account is designed specifically for women entrepreneurs and professionals.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. C.A. Bhavani Devi secured India's first-ever medal at the Asian fencing championships held in Wuxi, China.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. This natural phenomenon occurs twice a year, with the Summer Solstice occurring around June 21 and the Winter Solstice occurring around December 21.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. Estonia's parliament passed a law legalising same-sex marriage, making it the first central European nation to do so. While much of western Europe has already legalised same-sex marriage, it remains prohibited in many former communist central European countries that were once part of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. Sickle cell disease is caused by a genetic mutation that affects the structure and function of red blood cells.



