

Quiz Date: 27th June 2023

Q1. Which Muslim community is closely associated with the Al-Hakim Mosque?

- (a) Sunni Muslims
- (b) Sufi Muslims
- (c) Dawoodi Bohra Muslims ###
- (d) Ismaili Muslims
- (e) Shia Muslims

Q2. Where was the 1,000-year-old 'dwarapala' sculpture discovered?

- (a) Hyderabad, Telangana
- (b) Warangal, Telangana
- (c) Siddipet, Telangana ###
- (d) Ghanpur, Telangana
- (e) Ahobilam, Telangana

Q3. What is the purpose of the USD 255.5 million loan granted by the World Bank to India?

- (a) Enhancing healthcare infrastructure
- (b) Improving technical education ###
- (c) Promoting renewable energy projects
- (d) Supporting agricultural development
- (e) Advancing transportation systems

Q4. According to the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2023, which city holds the top position in the global startup ecosystem rankings?

- (a) Bengaluru
- (b) New York City
- (c) Silicon Valley ###
- (d) London
- (e) Los Angeles

Q5. Which city secured the 20th position in the Global Startup Ecosystem Report 2023 (GSER 2023)?

- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Pune
- (c) Delhi
- (d) Bengaluru ###
- (e) Singapore

Q6. Which country secured the top position in the 2023 Global Competitiveness Index?

- (a) Denmark ###
- (b) Switzerland
- (c) Ireland
- (d) Singapore
- (e) Netherlands

Q7. Which area of improvement contributed to India's competitive score in the Global Competitiveness Index?

- (a) Infrastructure development
- (b) Business efficiency
- (c) Exchange rate stability ###
- (d) Economic performance
- (e) Government efficiency



Q8. Which Indian state is considered the base of the Dawoodi Bohra community?

- (a) Maharashtra
- (b) Madhya Pradesh
- (c) Gujarat ###
- (d) Rajasthan
- (e) Uttar Pradesh

Q9. Which country ranked last in the 2023 Global Competitiveness Index?

- (a) Venezuela ###
- (b) Argentina
- (c) Mongolia
- (d) South Africa
- (e) Brazil

Q10. What is the name of the mRNA COVID-19 booster vaccine developed by Genovax Biopharmaceuticals?

- (a) GEMCOVAC-OM ###
- (b) Covaxin

- (c) Covishield
- (d) GEMCOVAC
- (e) None of the above

Q11. Who is the Minister of Science and Technology responsible for the Department of Biotechnology in India?

- (a) Jitendra Singh ###
- (b) Sanjay Singh
- (c) Rajeev Raghuvanshi
- (d) Narendra Modi
- (e) None of the above

Q12. When is the United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture observed?

- (a) June 26th ###
- (b) July 4th
- (c) September 21st
- (d) December 10th
- (e) April 7th

Q13. What is the highest state honor of Egypt that was bestowed upon Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit?

- (a) Order of the Nile ###
- (b) Order of the Pharaoh
- (c) Order of the Sphinx
- (d) Order of the Nile Delta
- (e) Order of the Nile Valley

Q14. How many international awards has Prime Minister Narendra Modi received since 2014?

- (a) 10
- (b) 11
- (c) 12
- (d) 13 ###
- (e) 14

Q15. The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking is observed on June 26th each year. What is the theme of World Drug Day in 2023?

- (a) "Preventing Drug Abuse: The Path to Recovery"
- (b) "Building a Drug-Free World Together"
- (c) "Promoting Harm Reduction and Rehabilitation"
- (d) "People first: Stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention" ###

(e) "Uniting Against Drug Abuse: Together We Can Make a Difference"

### Solutions

S1. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Dawoodi Bohra community has a strong connection with the Al-Hakim Mosque, and their historical roots and spiritual heritage are closely associated with it.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. The sculpture was found in the paddy fields of Malyala village, Narayanraopet in Siddipet.

S3. Ans.(b)

Sol. The loan aims to enhance the quality of technical education in government-run institutions across India.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The report states that Silicon Valley remains at the top position in the global startup ecosystem rankings.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Bengaluru climbed two spots to secure the 20th position in the GSER 2023.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Denmark maintained its grip on the top position in the Global Competitiveness Index for 2023.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. India's competitive score benefited from its exchange rate stability, which played a significant role in enhancing its competitiveness.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. Despite their presence in Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, the Dawoodi Bohra community considers Gujarat, specifically Surat, as their base.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Venezuela occupied the last position (64th) in the index, indicating challenges in competitiveness for the country.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The mRNA COVID-19 booster vaccine developed by Genovra Biopharmaceuticals is named GEMCOVAC-OM.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. Jitendra Singh is the Minister of Science and Technology responsible for the Department of Biotechnology in India.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations International Day in Support of Victims of Torture is observed on June 26th each year.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi was bestowed with the highest state honor of Egypt, known as the 'Order of the Nile.'

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received 13 international awards since he took office in 2014.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. The theme of World Drug Day in 2023 is "People first: Stop stigma and discrimination, strengthen prevention." The campaign aims to combat stigma and discrimination faced by drug users and promote a compassionate approach to drug policies.



