

Quiz Date: 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Q1. What is the name of the newly unveiled Phase 1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC)?

- (a) Anantadhara
- (b) Bhuvanasha
- (c) Niharadweepa
- (d) Chandrapushpa
- (e) Yashobhoomi####

Q2. Hyderabad-Karnataka Liberation Day is an important annual observance celebrated across various districts of Karnataka, India on the 17th of September each year. What year did Hyderabad become a part of the Indian union?

- (a) 1948###
- (b) 1952
- (c) 1956
- (d) 1960
- (e) 1964

Q3. What is the new name proposed for the district of Aurangabad in Maharashtra?

- (a) Dharashiv
- (b) Shivajinagar
- (c) Sambhajinagar###
- (d) Maharajganj
- (e) None of the above

Q4. Assam Governor Gulab Chand Kataria has unveiled the 'Sarpanch Samvad' app in the state. Who developed the 'Sarpanch Samvad' app?

- (a) Local village councils
- (b) Quality Council of India (QCI)###
- (c) Ministry of Rural Development
- (d) NITI Aayog
- (e) None of the above

Q5. Who is the Independent Director of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd. who resigned from the board?

- (a) Ravindran Pillai
- (b) Shivan JK
- (c) Nirmala Padmanabhan
- (d) DK Kashyap
- (e) Sridhar Kalyanasundaram###

Q6. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has disclosed the circulation of the E-rupee. What is the total circulation of India's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), the E-rupee, as of March 2023?

- (a) ₹7.71 crore
- (b) ₹10.69 crore
- (c) ₹16.39 crore###
- (d) ₹21.67 crore
- (e) None of the above

Q7. Indian Bank has introduced a new initiative called 'IB SAATHI' to bolster its financial inclusion efforts. What is the full form of SAATHI in 'IB SAATHI'?

- (a) Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion####
- (b) Strategic Application for Asset Tracking and Handling Information
- (c) Support and Assistance for Account Holders and Transactions Interface
- (d) System for Advanced Analysis of Handling Transactions and Investments
- (e) None of the above

Q8. What is the primary goal of Indian Bank's initiative 'IB SAATHI'?

- (a) To increase the number of corporate business correspondents (CBCs)
- (b) To establish mobile banking units
- (c) To offer essential banking services through business correspondents (BCs)####
- (d) To provide advanced banking services to urban areas
- (e) None of the above

Q9. Which regulatory authority has announced intentions to increase its equity capital in the forthcoming fiscal year by conducting a rights issue to generate Rs 10,000 crore?

- (a) Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
- (b) Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI)
- (c) National Green Tribunal (NGT)
- (d) Pension Fund Regulatory & Development Authority (PFRDA)
- (e) Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)####

Q10. World Bamboo Day, observed annually on September 18, coincides with the birthday of which renowned bamboo researcher?

- (a) Achyut Gokhale
- (b) Walter Liese
- (c) Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam ####
- (d) Madhav Gadgil
- (e) None of the above

Q11. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has established a standing committee dedicated to regularly assessing cyber threats associated with existing and emerging technologies. Who is the chairperson of the 10-member committee?

- (a) B.C. Patnaik
- (b) PS Jagannatham####
- (c) Aniket Sunil Talati
- (d) Parmod Kumar Arora
- (e) None of the above

Q12. Santiniketan has achieved a prestigious position by being included in UNESCO's World Heritage List. Who is the founder of Santiniketan, the cultural and educational center?

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) William Blake
- (c) Maharshi Debendranath Tagore####
- (d) Swami Vivekananda
- (e) None of the above

Q13. Vice President Jagdeep Dhankhar, presented the one-time Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards to 84 distinguished artists. What is the primary aim of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards?

- (a) To honor artists aged below 50 years
- (b) To promote international cultural exchange
- (c) To honor artists who have received national recognition irrespective of age
- (d) To honor artists aged above 75 years with no national recognition###
- (e) None of the above

Q14. What honor did the French government bestow upon Indian designer Rahul Mishra?

- (a) Chevalier de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres###
- (b) National Design Awards
- (c) Knight of the Order of Fashion
- (d) Both a & c
- (e) None of the above

Q15. Which Indian energy company has taken on the title sponsorship of MotoGP Bharat, the first-ever MotoGP race in India?

- (a) ONGC
- (b) Bharat Petroleum
- (c) Tata Power
- (d) Reliance Industries
- (e) Indian Oil###

## Solutions

S1. Ans.(e)

Sol. The name of the newly unveiled Phase 1 of the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC) is Yashobhoomi. This state-of-the-art facility, constructed at a cost of Rs 5,400 crore, promises to redefine the landscape of meetings, incentives, conferences, and exhibitions (MICE) on a global scale.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Hyderabad became a part of the Indian union on September 17, 1948. In 2022, the Government of Telangana made a decision to broaden the significance of this day by designating it as "Telangana National Integration Day" or "Telangana Jathiya Samaikyatha Vajrotsavam."

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Maharashtra government's official notification confirms the renaming of Aurangabad district to Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar and Osmanabad district to Dharashiv.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The 'Sarpanch Samvad' app has been developed by the Quality Council of India (QCI). The App serves as a holistic platform that facilitates networking, knowledge dissemination, and collaboration among Sarpanchs, the grassroots leaders.

S5. Ans.(e)

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Sol. Sridhar Kalyanasundaram has resigned from the board of Dhanlaxmi Bank Ltd with effect from Sept. 16, citing “factionalism” to “unethical” business conduct.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The total circulation of India's Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC), the E-rupee, as of March 2023 is ₹16.39 crore. As of now, there are approximately 15,000 E-rupee transactions daily. The RBI aims to scale this number to one million (10 lakh) transactions. Recent efforts have focused on making E-rupee interoperable with UPI QR codes, and the next step is to enhance transaction volumes.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. Full form of SAATHI in ‘IB SAATHI’ is Sustainable Access and Aligning Technology for Holistic Inclusion. Under this new initiative, Indian Bank is committed to offering basic banking services at all its centers for a minimum of four hours each day through fixed outlets.

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. The primary goal of IB SAATHI is to offer essential banking services through business correspondents (BCs). The bank plans to deploy over 5,000 new BCs by March 2024.

S9. Ans.(e)

Sol. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has announced intentions to increase its equity capital in the forthcoming fiscal year by conducting a rights issue to generate Rs 10,000 crore. The institution anticipates an expansion of its assets, targeting Rs 5 lakh crore by March 2024 from its current standing at approximately Rs 4 lakh crore as of March 2023.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Bamboo Day, observed annually on September 18, coincides with the birthday of Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam. Dr. Kalam was a staunch advocate for bamboo’s potential to combat poverty and environmental degradation.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI) has established a 10-member standing committee chaired by PS Jagannatham dedicated to regularly assessing cyber threats associated with existing and emerging technologies. The committee comprises a diverse group of experts, including academics, industry professionals, and representatives from the insurance broking community.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. Maharshi Debendranath Tagore is the founder of Santiniketan, the cultural and educational center. With this latest addition, India now ranks sixth on the World Heritage List, further highlighting the nation’s commitment to safeguarding its cultural and natural treasures.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The primary aim of the Sangeet Natak Akademi Amrit Awards is to honor artists aged above 75 years with no national recognition. 84 distinguished artistes, comprising 70 men and 14 women, were bestowed with this prestigious award at the ceremony.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. French government bestowed the honour of Chevalier de l’Ordre des Arts et des Lettres upon  
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Indian designer Rahul Mishra. By receiving this honour, Rahul has joined a distinguished list of fellow countrymen and women including Ritu Kumar, Ritu Beri, Wendell Rodricks, and Manish Arora who have previously received this award.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. Indian energy company, Indian Oil has taken on the title sponsorship of MotoGP Bharat, the first-ever MotoGP race in India. This race will be held at the Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida from September 22 to 24.



