

Quiz Date: 21st September 2023

Q1. Which of the following is a feature of the ACKO Platinum Health Plan?

- (a) Zero waiting period
- (b) 100% bill payment
- (c) No room rent capping
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q2. What is the primary objective of the 'Skills on Wheels' initiative?

- (a) To empower rural youth and prepare them for the challenges of the future job market.
- (b) To impart essential digital skills to rural youth.
- (c) To provide rural youth with industry-relevant skill training.
- (d) All of the above.
- (e) None of the above.

Q3. Which of the following is the main measure taken by the government to boost the manufacturing sector?

- (a) Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme
- (b) National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP)
- (c) GatiShakti Master Plan
- (d) Startup India initiative
- (e) Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY)

Q4. What is the full form of KRP?

- (a) Kisan Rin Portal
- (b) Kisan Rachna Yojana
- (c) Kisan Rashtriya Pariyojana
- (d) Kisan Rojgar Yojana
- (e) Krishi Rin Prasthan

Q5. What is the goal of the Ghar Ghar Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Abhiyaan?

- (a) To provide Kisan Credit Cards to every farmer in India
- (b) To increase the number of operative KCC accounts to 10 crores
- (c) To reduce the interest rate on KCC loans
- (d) To simplify the KCC application process
- (e) All of the above

Q6. Which of the following schemes has been launched by the government, in the Union Budget 2023-24, to promote natural farming?

- (a) National Hydrogen Mission

- (b) GOBARdhan Scheme
- (c) Bhartiya Prakritik Kheti Bio-Input Resource Centres
- (d) Credit guarantee for MSMEs
- (e) Digital University

Q7. Which of the following is not a focus of the National Hydrogen Mission, announced in the Union Budget 2023-24?

- (a) Promoting the production and use of hydrogen as a clean fuel
- (b) Setting up hydrogen refuelling stations
- (c) Developing hydrogen-powered vehicles
- (d) Promoting research and development in hydrogen technology
- (e) Promoting the use of hydrogen in industrial applications

Q8. What is the purpose of the Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) initiative?

- (a) To provide farmers with accurate weather forecasts
- (b) To help farmers make informed decisions about their crops
- (c) To reduce crop losses due to adverse weather conditions
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q9. What is the key provision of the Women's Reservation Bill?

- (a) It mandates 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies.
- (b) It ensures gender equality and increases women's representation in India's legislative bodies.
- (c) It rotates the reserved seats after each general election.
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q10. Which of the following is the OECD's revised GDP growth projection for India in FY24?

- (a) 6%
- (b) 6.3%
- (c) 7%
- (d) 7.5%
- (e) 8%

Q11. Which of the following is the OECD's inflation projection for India in FY24?

- (a) 4.8%
- (b) 5.3%
- (c) 5.8%
- (d) 6.3%

(e) 6.8%

Q12. Which of the following is the main aim of the Agriculture Accelerator Fund?

- (a) To increase the number of agricultural startups in the rural areas
- (b) To provide innovative and affordable solutions to farmers
- (c) To focus only on farmers and the challenges faced by them
- (d) To increase the agricultural productivity
- (e) To improve the livelihoods of farmers

Q13. Which of the following is NOT a member of the G77?

- (a) India
- (b) China
- (c) Brazil
- (d) United States
- (e) Indonesia

Q14. What role do credit ratings play in financial markets?

- (a) Credit ratings assess the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on their obligations and significantly influence the terms under which banks and other financial entities provide loans.
- (b) Credit ratings help investors to make informed decisions about where to invest their money.
- (c) Credit ratings help governments to manage their finances more effectively.
- (d) All of the above.
- (e) None of the above.

Q15. Which of the following is the most recently added UNESCO World Heritage Site in India?

- (a) Rani Ki Vav
- (b) Architectural Work of Le Corbusier
- (c) Khangchendzonga National Park
- (d) Nalanda
- (e) Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The ACKO Platinum Health Plan offers a number of attractive features, including:

- Zero waiting period

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- 100% bill payment
- No room rent capping

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 'Skills on Wheels' initiative is a comprehensive program that aims to empower rural youth by providing them with essential digital skills, industry-relevant skill training, and job placement assistance.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Production-Linked Incentive (PLI) scheme is a government initiative to boost the manufacturing sector by providing incentives to companies that invest in new production capacities.

S4. Ans(a)

Sol. The Kisan Rin Portal (KRP) is a digital platform that provides farmers with a comprehensive view of crucial information such as farmer data, loan disbursement details, interest subvention claims, and efficient agriculture credit management.

S5. Ans.(e)

Sol. The goal of the Ghar Ghar Kisan Credit Card (KCC) Abhiyaan is to provide KCCs to every farmer in India and increase the number of operative KCC accounts to 10 crores. The abhiyaan also aims to reduce the interest rate on KCC loans and simplify the application process.

S6. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Bhartiya Prakritik Kheti Bio-Input Resource Centres scheme has been launched by the government to promote natural farming. The scheme aims to set up 10,000 Bio-Input Resource Centres across the country to provide farmers with access to natural farming inputs.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The National Hydrogen Mission does not include a focus on setting up hydrogen refuelling stations. However, it does include a focus on promoting the production and use of hydrogen as a clean fuel, developing hydrogen-powered vehicles, promoting research and development in hydrogen technology, and promoting the use of hydrogen in industrial applications.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Weather Information Network Data Systems (WINDS) initiative leverages advanced weather data analytics to provide farmers with accurate weather forecasts and actionable insights. This information can help farmers make informed decisions

about their crops, such as when to plant, irrigate, and harvest. The goal of the WINDS initiative is to reduce crop losses due to adverse weather conditions.

S9. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Women's Reservation Bill mandates 33% reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies. It aims to promote gender equality and increase women's representation in India's legislative bodies. It also rotates the reserved seats after each general election to ensure fairness and equitable distribution.

S10. Ans.(b)

Sol. The OECD has revised its GDP growth projection for India in FY24 to 6.3%, up from the previous estimate of 6%.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The OECD has revised India's inflation projection to 5.3%, up from the previous estimate of 4.8%.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Agriculture Accelerator Fund is a fund that has been set up by the Government of India to increase the number of agricultural startups in the rural areas. The main aim of the fund is to provide innovative and affordable solutions to farmers. The fund will also focus on increasing the agricultural productivity and improving the livelihoods of farmers.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The United States is not a member of the G77. The G77 is a group of developing nations, and the United States is considered a developed nation. The G77+China Summit aims to promote science, technology, and innovation in developing countries, address global challenges such as the pandemic and vaccine inequality, and promote a more equitable global distribution of technological and scientific resources.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Credit ratings play a vital role in financial markets. They assess the likelihood of a borrower defaulting on their obligations and significantly influence the terms under which banks and other financial entities provide loans. Credit ratings also help investors to make informed decisions about where to invest their money and governments to manage their finances more effectively.

S15. Ans.(e)

Sol. The Sacred Ensembles of the Hoysala were added to the UNESCO World Heritage list in 2023.



