

Quiz Date: 22nd September 2023

Q1. What is Net Zero?

- (a) The imperative that the reduction of harmful greenhouse gas emissions must be balanced by carbon dioxide removals within a specified timeframe.
- (b) The UK's target of reducing carbon emissions to zero by 2050.
- (c) The policy of phasing out petrol and diesel cars by 2035.
- (d) The government's plan to support the growth of green industries.
- (e) None of the above

Q2. How many UNESCO World Heritage Sites are there in India?

- (a) 40
- (b) 41
- (c) 42
- (d) 43
- (e) 44

Q3. What is ADB's revised GDP growth projection for India in FY24, and what is the primary reason behind this revision?

- (a) 6.3%, due to erratic monsoon patterns affecting agriculture.
- (b) 6.2%, due to rising private investment.
- (c) 6.3%, due to adverse global commodity prices.
- (d) 6.7%, due to government capital expenditure.
- (e) 5.5%, due to food inflation.

Q4. Which of the following National Parks in India is known for its one-horned rhinoceroses?

- (a) Kaziranga National Park
- (b) Manas National Park
- (c) Pobitora Wildlife Sanctuary
- (d) Orang National Park
- (e) All of the above

Q5. Which team won the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup?

- (a) Spain
- (b) England
- (c) Sweden
- (d) United States
- (e) Germany

Q6. What is India Ratings and Research's revised GDP growth estimate for India in FY24?

- (a) 6.1%
- (b) 6.2%
- (c) 6.3%
- (d) 6.4%
- (e) 6.5%

Q7. The Prime Minister of India is the head of the:

- (a) Council of Ministers
- (b) Lok Sabha
- (c) Rajya Sabha
- (d) Supreme Court of India
- (e) Election Commission of India

Q8. Which of the following films won Best Picture at the 95th Academy Awards in 2023?

- (a) All Quiet on the Western Front
- (b) Everything Everywhere All at Once
- (c) The Whale
- (d) Black Panther: Wakanda Forever
- (e) Avatar: The Way of Water

Q9. According to the "State of Working India 2023" report, how many regular jobs were created annually from 2017 to 2019 in India?

- (a) One million
- (b) Three million
- (c) Five million
- (d) Seven million
- (e) Nine million

Q10. What is the international status of Nagorno-Karabakh according to most countries?

- (a) Recognized as an independent state
- (b) Recognized as part of Armenia
- (c) Recognized as part of Azerbaijan
- (d) Recognized as a United Nations territory
- (e) Recognized as a disputed territory

Q11. Which of the following is the landing site for the Chandrayaan-3 mission?

- (a) The lunar south pole
- (b) The Boguslawsky crater
- (c) The Schrödinger crater
- (d) The Sea of Tranquility

(e) The Ocean of Storms

Q12. What is the significance of the ICMR's approval for using the Truenat test for Nipah in Kerala?

- (a) It allows any hospital to conduct Nipah tests.
- (b) It enables more labs in the state to diagnose Nipah.
- (c) It guarantees immediate treatment for Nipah patients.
- (d) It restricts the testing to Kozhikode Medical College Hospital.
- (e) None of the above.

Q13. Who is eligible to receive the Rashtriya Vigyan Puraskar (RVP)?

- (a) Only government employees in India.
- (b) Only Indian residents.
- (c) Only scientists working in government organizations.
- (d) Scientists, technologists, and innovators from various sectors, including government, private organizations, and individuals of Indian origin residing abroad.
- (e) Only individuals working in the field of literature.

Q14. Which of the following is the most populous country in Africa?

- (a) Nigeria
- (b) Ethiopia
- (c) Egypt
- (d) Democratic Republic of the Congo
- (e) South Africa

Q15. Which of the following foreign banks has the most branches in India?

- (a) Standard Chartered Bank
- (b) HSBC
- (c) Citibank
- (d) Deutsche Bank
- (e) Bank of America

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. Net Zero, in the context of climate action, refers to the global imperative that the reduction of harmful greenhouse gas emissions must be balanced by carbon dioxide removals within a specified timeframe.

S2. Ans.(c)

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Sol. There are 42 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in India.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. ADB has revised India's GDP growth projection for FY24 to 6.3% due to erratic monsoon patterns affecting agricultural output.

S4. Ans(e)

Sol. All of the above National Parks in India are known for their one-horned rhinoceroses. The one-horned rhinoceros is an endangered species that is found only in the Indian subcontinent.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Spain secured their first ever Women's World Cup title with a 1-0 win over England at the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup final in Sydney. The win marks a historic FIFA Women's World Cup campaign for Spain who previously failed to make it past the Round of 16.

S6. Ans.(b)

Sol. India Ratings and Research has raised its estimate for India's GDP growth in FY24 to 6.2%.

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Prime Minister of India is the head of the Council of Ministers, which is the executive body of the Government of India.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. Everything Everywhere All at Once was the big winner at the 95th Academy Awards, taking home seven awards, including Best Picture, Best Director for Daniel Kwan and Daniel Scheinert, and Best Actress for Michelle Yeoh.

S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. The report states that India created five million regular jobs annually between 2017 and 2019.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Most countries, including the United Nations, recognize Nagorno-Karabakh as part of Azerbaijan, even though it is controlled by separatist Armenian authorities.

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Chandrayaan-3 mission landed on the lunar south pole. The lunar south pole is a region of the Moon that has never been visited by a spacecraft before. It is thought to be a good landing site because it is relatively flat and has few obstacles.

S12. Ans.(b)

Sol. The ICMR's approval allows more labs in Kerala with BSL 2 level facilities to conduct Nipah tests, expanding the diagnostic capabilities in the state.

S13. Ans.(d)

Sol. The RVP is open to scientists, technologists, and innovators from various sectors, including government, private organizations, and individuals of Indian origin residing abroad who have made distinguished contributions in science, technology, or technology-led innovation.

S14. Ans(a)

Sol. According to the World Bank, Nigeria has a population of over 211 million people as of 2023. This makes it the most populous country in Africa, as well as the sixth most populous country in the world.

S15. Ans.(a)

Sol. Standard Chartered Bank has the most branches in India, with over 100 branches in cities across the country. It is one of the oldest foreign banks in India, having been established in 1858.



