

Quiz Date: 29th September 2023

Q1. Which of the following agencies jointly released the India Ageing Report 2023?

- (a) International Institute for Population Sciences and United Nations Population Fund
- (b) National Statistical Office and United Nations Population Fund
- (c) International Institute for Population Sciences and National Statistical Office
- (d) International Institute for Population Sciences and World Health Organization
- (e) United Nations Population Fund and World Health Organization

Q2. What is the causative agent of canine brucellosis?

- (a) Brucella canis
- (b) Brucella abortus
- (c) Brucella melitensis
- (d) Brucella suis
- (e) None of the above

Q3. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the aging trend in India?

- (a) The pace of increase in the elderly population is expected to accelerate significantly in the coming decades.
- (b) The elderly population is projected to comprise over 40% of the total population by the year 2050.
- (c) The gender disparity in life expectancy is expected to narrow in the coming years.
- (d) The elderly population is projected to decline as a proportion of the total population by the year 2050.
- (e) The elderly population is expected to be evenly distributed across all states in India.

Q4. Which of the following states in India has the highest life expectancy for women?

- (a) Kerala
- (b) Himachal Pradesh
- (c) Punjab
- (d) Tamil Nadu
- (e) Maharashtra

Q5. Which country is now ranked as the world's freest economy?

- (a) Singapore
- (b) Hong Kong
- (c) Switzerland
- (d) New Zealand
- (e) United States

Q6. Which of the following is the top export item from India?

- (a) Petroleum products
- (b) Jewellery
- (c) Automobiles
- (d) Machinery
- (e) Pharmaceuticals

Q7. Which of the following is the size of the Indian contingent at the Asian Games 2023?

- (a) 570
- (b) 655
- (c) 730
- (d) 805
- (e) 880

Q8. Which of the following Indian athletes is the youngest Olympic medalist in the country's history?

- (a) Saina Nehwal
- (b) PV Sindhu
- (c) Mirabai Chanu
- (d) Neeraj Chopra
- (e) Bajrang Punia

Q9. Which of the following sports has the largest Indian contingent at the Asian Games 2023?

- (a) Athletics
- (b) Cricket
- (c) Hockey
- (d) Shooting
- (e) Wrestling

Q10. Which Indian archer is the world champion?

- (a) Aditi Gopichand Swami
- (b) Ojas Pravin Deotale
- (c) Neeraj Chopra
- (d) Avinash Sable
- (e) Jyothi Yarraji

Q11. Which of the following is the target of the Psyche mission?

- (a) A rocky asteroid between Mars and Jupiter
- (a) A metallic asteroid between Mars and Jupiter

- (c) A comet between Mars and Jupiter
- (d) A gas giant between Mars and Jupiter
- (e) A dwarf planet between Mars and Jupiter

Q12. What is the objective of the Ghar Ghar KCC campaign?

- (a) To achieve saturation of the Kisan Credit Card (KCC) scheme.
- (b) To promote financial inclusion in rural areas.
- (c) To bolster the economic well-being of farmers.
- (d) All of the above.
- (e) None of the above.

Q13. Which Indian city has the highest green-certified office space?

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

Q14. Which of the following statements is TRUE about the Kisan Rin portal?

- (a) It is a comprehensive hub that offers a comprehensive view of crucial farmer-related information.
- (b) It is designed to provide farmers with easy access to vital data.
- (c) It aims to bring transparency to agricultural finance.
- (d) All of the above.
- (e) None of the above.

Q15. Which organization released the report, titled 'Indian Real Estate: Taking Giant Strides - 2023 Mid-Year Outlook'?

- (a) CBRE
- (b) CII
- (c) CBRE and CII
- (d) International Finance Corporation
- (e) World Bank

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. The India Ageing Report 2023 was jointly released by the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on September 26, 2023.

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S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. *Brucella canis* is a bacterium that causes canine brucellosis, a highly contagious disease that can also be transmitted to humans.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the India Ageing Report 2023, the elderly population in India is projected to increase from 149 million in 2022 to 347 million in 2050, accounting for over 20% of the total population.

S4. Ans(a)

Sol. According to the India Ageing Report 2023, Kerala has the highest life expectancy for women in India, at 79.3 years.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. Singapore has claimed the top spot as the world's freest economy, unseating Hong Kong, according to the 2023 report by the Canadian think tank Fraser Institute.

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. Petroleum products are the top export item from India. In 2022-23, India exported \$61.2 billion worth of petroleum products. The top 10 export items from India are:

Petroleum products

Jewellery

Automobiles

Machinery

Bio-chemicals

Pharmaceuticals

Cereals

Iron and steel

Textiles

Electronics

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Indian contingent at the Asian Games 2023 consists of 655 athletes. This is an increase of 85 athletes from the previous edition of the Games in Jakarta in 2018.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. Saina Nehwal is the youngest Olympic medalist in Indian history. She won the bronze medal in badminton at the 2008 Beijing Olympics at the age of 19.

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Indian athletics squad at the Asian Games 2023 consists of 68 athletes, making it the largest Indian contingent in any sport at the Games.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. Aditi Gopichand Swami is the world champion in archery.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Psyche mission is targeting a metallic asteroid named Psyche, which is believed to be the exposed nickel-iron core of an ancient planet.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Ghar Ghar KCC campaign aims to achieve saturation of the KCC scheme, ensuring that every eligible farmer has access to this essential financial tool. By expanding the reach of the KCC scheme, this campaign will promote financial inclusion in rural areas and bolster the economic well-being of farmers.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. According to the CBRE-CII report, Bengaluru has the highest green-certified office space in India.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Kisan Rin portal is all of the above. It is a comprehensive hub that offers a comprehensive view of crucial farmer-related information, such as loan disbursement specifics, interest subvention claims, and scheme utilization progress. It is designed to provide farmers with easy access to vital data, empowering them to make informed decisions about their financial matters. Additionally, it aims to bring transparency to agricultural finance.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The CBRE-CII report was released by real estate consultant CBRE and industry body CII.



