

Quiz Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Q1. What was the growth rate of India's industrial output in August 2023?

- (a) 5.7%
- (b) 6.0%
- (c) 9.1%
- (d) 10.3%
- (e) 12.3%

Q2. Which sport won India the most gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games?

- (a) Shooting
- (b) Athletics
- (c) Archery
- (d) Wrestling
- (e) None of the above

Q3. The inaugural edition of the Women Entrepreneurship Platform (WEP) – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series on Enabling Women-led Development through Entrepreneurship was organized in which state?

- (a) Gujarat
- (b) Maharashtra
- (c) Goa
- (d) Karnataka
- (e) Kerala

Q4. Which of the following sectors contributed the most to India's industrial output growth in August 2023?

- (a) Mining
- (b) Manufacturing
- (c) Electricity
- (d) Infrastructure goods
- (e) Consumer durable goods

Q5. Who won the 2023 Nobel Prize in Physics?

- (a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- (b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- (c) Mounsi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov
- (d) Jon Fosse
- (e) Narges Mohammadi

Q6. What was the rate of India's retail inflation in September 2023?

- (a) 5.02%

- (b) 6.56%
- (c) 6.83%
- (d) 9.94%
- (e) 11.85%

Q7. Who won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize?

- (a) Katalin Karikó and Drew Weissman
- (b) Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier
- (c) Mounqi G. Bawendi, Louis E. Brus and Alexei I. Ekimov
- (d) Jon Fosse
- (e) Narges Mohammadi

Q8. Who is hosting the P20 Summit 2023?

- (a) Parliament of India
- (b) International Parliamentary Union (IPU)
- (c) United Nations
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above

Q9. What is wage growth moderation?

- (a) A slowdown in the rate of wage increases.
- (b) An increase in the rate of wage increases.
- (c) A constant rate of wage increases.
- (d) A decrease in the rate of wage increases.
- (e) None of the above.

Q10. What is the theme of the P20 Summit 2023?

- (a) Parliaments for One Earth, One Family, One Future
- (b) Sustainable Development Goals
- (c) Sustainable Energy Transition
- (d) Women-led Development
- (e) Transformation in Peoples' Lives through Public Digital Platforms

Q11. What is the theme of the 10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit?

- (a) Gateway to the future
- (b) Vibrant Gujarat: A Growth Story
- (c) Gujarat: Investing in the Future
- (d) Gujarat: A Global Investment Hub
- (e) None of the above

Q12. What is India's ranking in the GHI 2023?

- (a) 111th
- (b) 107th

- (c) 102nd
- (d) 81<sup>st</sup>
- (e) 97<sup>th</sup>

Q13. Which organizations prepare and release the Global Hunger Index (GHI)?

- (a) UNICEF and WHO
- (b) Concern Worldwide and Welt Hunger Hilfe
- (c) FAO and UNESCO
- (d) Red Cross and Oxfam
- (e) Save the Children and CARE

Q14. Which of the following is a global treaty designed to protect and sustainably utilize wetlands of international importance?

- (a) The Ramsar Convention
- (b) The Kyoto Protocol
- (c) The Paris Agreement
- (d) The Convention on Biological Diversity
- (e) None of the above

Q15. What is the current policy repo rate set by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) according to the recent announcement?

- (a) 6.00%
- (b) 6.25%
- (c) 6.50%
- (d) 6.75%
- (e) 7.00%

## Solutions

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The growth rate of India's industrial output in August 2023 was 10.3%, the highest in 14 months.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. Shooting won India 7 gold medals at the 2023 Asian Games, the most of any sport.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. The inaugural edition of the WEP – NITI Aayog State Workshop Series was organized in Goa.

S4. Ans.(c)

Sol. The electricity sector contributed the most to India's industrial output growth in August 2023, with a growth rate of 15.3%.

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. Pierre Agostini, Ferenc Krausz and Anne L'Huillier

S6. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's retail inflation in September 2023 was 5.02%, the lowest in 15 months.

S7. Ans.(e)

Sol. Narges Mohammadi won the 2023 Nobel Peace Prize for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all. Mohammadi is an Iranian human rights activist who has been imprisoned multiple times for her work. She is a founding member of the Defenders of Human Rights Center, a Nobel Peace Prize-nominated organization that works to promote human rights in Iran.

S8. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ninth P20 Summit 2023 is being hosted by the Parliament of India in cooperation with the International Parliamentary Union (IPU).

S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. Wage growth moderation is a slowdown in the rate of wage increases.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. The theme of the P20 Summit 2023 is "Parliaments for One Earth, One Family, One Future."

S11. Ans.(a)

Sol. The 10th Vibrant Gujarat Summit carries the theme of "Gateway to the future." This theme underscores the state's vision for the future and its role as a gateway to investment and development opportunities.

S12. Ans.(a)

Sol. India's ranking in the GHI 2023 is 111th out of 125 countries.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. The GHI is prepared and released by Irish NGO Concern Worldwide and German NGO Welt Hunger Hilfe.

S14. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ramsar Convention is a global treaty designed to protect and sustainably

utilize wetlands of international importance.

S15. Ans.(c)

Sol. The RBI has maintained the policy repo rate at 6.50% in the current meeting.



