Quiz Date: 16th April 2023

- Q1. What is the G20 MACS meeting in Varanasi?
- (a) A summit for the 20 largest economies in the world to discuss economic and financial issues.
- (b) A meeting of the top computer scientists from 20 countries to discuss advancements in machine learning.
- (c) An annual gathering of global leaders to discuss cultural and social issues.
- (d) A summit focused on the future of renewable energy.
- (e) None of the above.
- Q2. What is the purpose of the India-Spain Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation?
- (a) To promote bilateral trade and investment
- (b) To strengthen economic ties between the two countries
- (c) To discuss issues related to economic cooperation
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above
- Q3. What is the goal of the MAHARISHI Initiative?
- (a) To promote mental and physical health through meditation.
- (b) To reduce poverty and improve education.
- (c) To promote the use of renewable energy sources.
- (d) To provide access to clean water and sanitation.
- (e) None of the above.
- Q4. What is the goal of the NHAI's initiative to enable FASTag based payments at forest entry points?
- (a) To make toll collection more efficient and secure.
- (b) To reduce the impact of vehicles on forest ecosystems.
- (c) To increase revenue collection for forest conservation efforts.
- (d) To encourage the use of electronic payment methods.
- (e) None of the above.
- Q5. What is the Ambedkar Circuit?
- (a) A circuit of tourist destinations in India associated with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar
- (b) A circuit of religious places in India
- (c) A circuit of historical sites in India
- (d) A circuit of natural wonders in India
- (e) None of the above

- Q6. From where was the Bharat Gaurav Tourist train flagged off?
- (a) Mumbai
- (b) Kolkata
- (c) Chennai
- (d) New Delhi
- (e) None of the above
- Q7. Who launched the railway projects and methanol plant in Assam?
- (a) President of India
- (b) Prime Minister of India
- (c) Chief Minister of Assam
- (d) Union Minister for Railways
- (e) None of the above



- Q8. Where was the Ambedkar statue unveiled?
- (a) New Delhi
- (b) Hyderabad
- (c) Mumbai
- (d) Kolkata
- (e) None of the above
- Q9. Which organization has called for the trade pact between India and the EU?
- (a) Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- (b) Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
- (c) Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
- (d) All of the above
- (e) None of the above
- Q10. What is 'Vande Metro'?
- (a) A new type of metro train developed by the Indian Railways

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- (b) A metro line connecting different cities in India
- (c) A high-speed bullet train project in India
- (d) A metro station named after Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- (e) None of the above
- Q11. When is Save the Elephant Day celebrated?
- (a) 16 March
- (b) 16 April
- (c) 16 May
- (d) 16 June
- (e) None of the above
- Q12. Where was the 12th session of the India-Spain Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation held?
- (a) Madrid
- (b) Barcelona
- (c) New Delhi
- (d) Mumbai
- (e) None of the above
- Q13. Which section of the Indian Constitution requires the disclosure of assets and liabilities by public servants?
- (a) Article 324
- (b) Article 356
- (c) Article 360
- (d) Article 366
- (e) None of the above
- Q14. Who has been named in Time Magazine's '100 Most Influential People' list?
- (a) Shah Rukh Khan
- (b) SS Rajamouli
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) Neither a nor b
- (e) None of the above
- Q15. When is World Art Day observed?
- (a) 15th March
- (b) 15th April
- (c) 15th May
- (d) 15th June
- (e) None of the above

Solutions

S1. Ans.(a)

Sol. The G20 (Group of 20) is an international forum consisting of 19 countries and the European Union, representing the world's largest economies. The G20 summit is an annual meeting where leaders discuss economic and financial issues facing the world.

S2. Ans.(d)

Sol. The India-Spain Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation is a platform to promote bilateral trade and investment, strengthen economic ties, and discuss issues related to economic cooperation between India and Spain.

S3. Ans.(a)

Sol. The goal of the MAHARISHI Initiative is to promote mental and physical health through the practice of meditation. It is based on the belief that meditation can reduce stress, promote relaxation, and improve overall well-being.

S4. Ans.(b)

Sol. The NHAI's initiative to enable FASTag based payments at forest entry points aims to reduce the impact of vehicles on forest ecosystems by minimizing the time vehicles spend at the entry points. While it may also provide other benefits, such as increasing revenue collection or promoting the use of electronic payment methods, the primary goal is to protect the natural environment.

S5. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Ambedkar Circuit is a circuit of tourist destinations in India associated with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, including places where he was born, studied, and worked.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Bharat Gaurav Tourist train was flagged off from New Delhi, the capital city of India.

S7. Ans.(b)

Sol. The railway projects and methanol plant in Assam were launched by the Prime Minister of India, Narendra Modi.

S8. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Ambedkar statue was unveiled in Hyderabad, the capital city of Telangana.

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S9. Ans.(a)

Sol. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) has called for a trade pact between India and the European Union (EU) to promote economic ties.

S10. Ans.(a)

Sol. 'Vande Metro' is a new type of metro train developed by the Indian Railways, similar to the Vande Bharat Express, which is a high-speed train.

S11. Ans.(b)

Sol. Save the Elephant Day is celebrated on 16 April every year to raise awareness about the conservation and protection of elephants.

S12. Ans.(c)

Sol. The 12th session of the India-Spain Joint Commission for Economic Cooperation was held in New Delhi.

S13. Ans.(e)

Sol. The requirement for public servants to disclose their assets and liabilities is not specifically mentioned in any Article of the Indian Constitution. However, it is required under the Right to Information Act, 2005 and various rules and regulations.

S14. Ans.(c)

Sol. Both Shah Rukh Khan and SS Rajamouli have been named in Time Magazine's '100 Most Influential People' list.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Art Day is observed on 15th April every year to promote awareness of creative activity worldwide.

