

Q1. World Water Day observed globally on-

- (a) 19th March
- (b) 23rd March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March
- (e) 21st March

Q2. The United Nations has released World Happiness Report 2020 recently. What is the rank of India in World Happiness Report 2020?

- (a) 144th
- (b) 131st
- (c) 153rd
- (d) 122nd
- (e) 139th

Q3. Name the Bollywood actress, who works jointly with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to spread awareness over COVID-19?

- (a) Kareena Kapoor Khan
- (b) Alia Bhatt
- (c) Priyanka Chopra
- (d) Deepika Padukone
- (e) Aishwarya Rai Bachchan

Q4. What is the theme of World Water Day 2020?

- (a) Water and World Clean
- (b) Water and Pollution Change
- (c) Water and Central Cash
- (d) Water and Covid-19 Change

Q5. World Meteorological Day observed globally on-?

- (a) 19th March
- (b) 23rd March
- (c) 20th March
- (d) 22nd March
- (e) 21st March

Q6. The World Happiness Report 2020 covers the period of 2017-2019 and analyses the countries on 6 variables. Which of the following variable is not them?

- (a) GDP per capita
- (b) Social support
- (c) Perceptions of corruption
- (d) Healthy life expectancy
- (e) None of the given options is true

Q7. What is the theme of World Meteorological Day 2020?

- (a) Water and Climate Change
- (b) Water and Covid-19 Change
- (c) Water and Pollution Change
- (d) Water and Central Cash
- (e) Water and World Clean

Q8. _____ music singer Kenny Rogers who was known around the world for his global hits such as "The Gambler", "Lady", "Lucille" and "Islands in the Stream", has passed away.

- (a) German
- (b) French
- (c) American

(d) Canadian

(e) African

Q9. Which of the following state has abolished reservation in promotion in the state government jobs?

(a) Kerala

(b) Uttarakhand

(c) West Bengal

(d) Rajasthan

(e) Gujarat

Q10. Legendary Indian _____ PK Banerjee has passed away.

(a) wrestler

(b) singer

(c) cricketer

(d) actor

(e) footballer

Q11. The world's largest streaming media service _____ has announced the formation of \$100 million fund for film and TV workers.

(a) Amazon Prime

(b) HBO

(c) Netflix

(d) Twitch

(e) Mixer

Q12. India celebrates "Shaheed Diwas" annually on _____ March to pay tribute to martyrs Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru.

(a) 21st March

(b) 19th March

(c) 20th March

(d) 22nd March

(e) 23rd March

Q13. Which of the following bank has decided to launch a special train 'Swavalamban Express' on 5th June 2020 to empower budding entrepreneurs under its mission Swavalamban?

(a) SIDBI

(b) NABARD

(c) RBI

(d) SEBI

(e) SBI

Q14. The Union Cabinet has approved Production Incentive Scheme for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing. The government will invest Rs _____ lakh crore in this sector to provide employment to 25 lakh people in next 5 years.

(a) Rs 60 lakh crore

(b) Rs 100 lakh crore

(c) Rs 45 lakh crore

(d) Rs 20 lakh crore

(e) Rs 10 lakh crore

Q15. Name the private sector non-life insurance company, which has launched a 1 year-long "COVID-19 Protection Cover"?

(a) TATA AIG

(b) ICICI Lombard

(c) Bajaj Allianz General Insurance

(d) HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company

(e) Reliance General Insurance

Q16. EMCs 2.0 scheme will help India to become the mobile manufacturing hub in the world. What is the full form of EMCs?

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- (a) Electronics Manufacturing Climate
- (b) Electronics Manufacturing Chance
- (c) Electronics Manufacturing Change
- (d) Electronics Manufacturing Council
- (e) Electronics Manufacturing Clusters

Q17. The Swavalamban Express train will visit _____ cities in 15 days and will cover a 7000 km journey.

- (a) 20
- (b) 17
- (c) 13
- (d) 11
- (e) 25

Q18. Three Indian freedom fighters namely Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru were hanged by the British rulers in Lahore jail on.

- (a) 24th March 1942
- (b) 20th March 1935
- (c) 23rd March 1931
- (d) 21st March 1923
- (e) 22nd March 1914

Q19. Veteran director Meenakshisundaram Ramasamy Viswanthan, popularly known as Visu in the Tamil film industry has passed away. He was a/an-?

- (a) actor
- (b) director
- (c) writer
- (d) All of the above
- (e) cricketer

Q20. Which of the following bank has launched an additional liquidity facility “Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL)”?

- (a) State Bank of India
- (b) ICICI Bank
- (c) Bank of Baroda
- (d) Axis Bank
- (e) Punjab National Bank

Q21. Fitch Ratings has reduced India’s GDP growth rate to _____ for the fiscal year 2020-21.

- (a) 5.4%
- (b) 5.0%
- (c) 5.1%
- (d) 5.5%
- (e) 5.3%

Q22. A book entitled ‘Messiah Modi: A Great Tale of Expectations’ penned by senior journalist & author _____ has been released.

- (a) Tavleen Singh
- (b) Salman Taseer
- (c) Coomi Kapoor
- (d) Ajit Gulabchand
- (e) Swati Chaturvedi

Q23. Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL) will facilitate funds up to Rs 200 crore which will be available till-? Education Keeda

- (a) 30th March 2020
- (b) 30th May 2020
- (c) 30th July 2020
- (d) 30th April 2020
- (e) 30th June 2020

Q24. Who is likely to be sworn in as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh?

- (a) Narottam Mishra
- (b) Kailash Vijayvargiya
- (c) Jyotiraditya Scindia
- (d) Shivraj Singh Chouhan
- (e) Uma Bharti

Q25. Reserve Bank of India will conduct fine-tuning variable rate Repo auctions for _____ crores in two tranches.

- (a) Rs 5,00,000 crores
- (b) Rs 1,00,000 crores
- (c) Rs 10,00,000 crores
- (d) Rs 20,00,000 crores
- (e) Rs 4,00,000 crores

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S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. World Water Day observed globally on 22nd March every year. World Water Day, held on 22 March every year since 1993, focuses on the importance of freshwater.

S2. Ans.(a)

Sol. The United Nations has released World Happiness Report 2020. The World Happiness Report ranks 156 countries by how happy their citizens perceive themselves to be. The rank of India in World Happiness Report 2020 is 144th.

S3. Ans.(c)

Sol. Actor Priyanka Chopra works jointly with the World Health Organisation (WHO) to spread awareness over COVID-19. Priyanka urged followers to rely on authentic sources of information about coronavirus and arranged an Instagram live with top personnel of the World Health Organization (WHO) to raise awareness about the pandemic.

S4. Ans.(e)

Sol. This year, World Water Day 2020 theme: "Water and Climate Change".

S5. Ans.(b)

Sol. World Meteorological Day observed globally on 23rd March every year. The date of the establishment of the World Meteorological Organization on 23 March 1950 has been named World Meteorological Day.

S6. Ans.(e)

Sol. The World Happiness Report 2020 covers the period of 2017-2019 and analyses the countries on following 6 variables:

1. GDP per capita
2. Social support
3. Healthy life expectancy
4. Freedom to make life choices
5. Generosity
6. Perceptions of corruption

S7. Ans.(a)

Sol. This year (2020), World Water Day and World Meteorological Day share the same theme: "Water and Climate Change".

S8. Ans.(c)

Sol. American music singer Kenny Rogers who was known around the world for his global hits such as "The Gambler", "Lady", "Lucille" and "Islands in the Stream", has passed away. In his six decade long career, he won three Grammys Awards.

S9. Ans.(b)

Sol. Uttarakhand government has abolished reservation in promotion in the state government jobs. The government employees from the General-OBC category in the state had been staging a protest, demanding the implementation of the Supreme Court's decision on the issue.

S10. Ans.(e)

Sol. Legendary Indian footballer PK Banerjee passed away. He represented India in 36 official matches and sported the captain's armband in six of them, scored 19 goals for the country.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. The world's largest streaming media service, Netflix Inc (NFLX.O) has announced the formation of \$100 million fund. The fund has been created to help workers on film and television productions that have been impacted due to the global coronavirus outbreak.

S12. Ans.(e)

Sol. India celebrates "Shaheed Diwas" annually on 23 March to pay tribute to martyrs Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru. This day has a very important significance in the Indian freedom struggle.

S13. Ans.(a)

Sol. Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI) has decided to launch a special train 'Swavalamban Express' on June 05, 2020, to empower budding entrepreneurs under its mission Swavalamban.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Union Cabinet has approved Production Incentive Scheme for Large Scale Electronics Manufacturing. To boost domestic manufacturing and to attract large investments in mobile phone manufacturing, the Government of India has proposed production linked incentives through Production Incentive Scheme. Government will invest Rs 20 lakh crore in this sector to provide employment to 25 lakh people in next 5 years.

S15. Ans.(b)

Sol. ICICI Lombard a private sector non-life insurance company has launched a 1 year-long "COVID-19 Protection Cover". This policy will pay 100% of the sum insured to the COVID-19 positive individual, irrespective of hospitalization expenses.

S16. Ans.(e)

Sol. Electronics Manufacturing Clusters (EMCs) 2.0 scheme will help India to become the mobile manufacturing hub in the world.

S17. Ans.(d)

Sol. The train (Swavalamban Express) will visit 11 cities in 15 days and will cover a 7000 km journey.

S18. Ans.(c)

Sol. On 23 March 1931, three Indian freedom fighters namely Bhagat Singh, Sukhdev Thapar, and Shivaram Rajguru were hanged by the British rulers in Lahore jail. The three brave freedom fighters were sentenced to death in the Lahore conspiracy case.

S19. Ans.(d)

Sol. Veteran director Meenakshisundaram Ramasamy Viswanthan, popularly known as Visu in the Tamil film industry has passed away. He was an actor, director and writer who also hosted live-debates on television.

S20. Ans.(a)

Sol. The State Bank of India has launched an additional liquidity facility "Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL)". The facility has been launched by India's largest lender State Bank of India to meet any liquidity mismatch for its borrowers in order to tide over the current crisis situation.

S21. Ans.(c)

Sol. Fitch Ratings has reduced India's GDP growth rate to 5.1% for the fiscal year 2020-21. Earlier, Fitch Ratings forecasted India's growth outlook at 5.6% which has been reduced now to 5.1% for the fiscal year 2020-21.

S22. Ans.(a)

Sol. A book entitled 'Messiah Modi: A Great Tale of Expectations' penned by senior journalist & author Tavleen Singh has been released.

S23. Ans.(e)

Sol. The State Bank of India has launched an additional liquidity facility "Covid-19 Emergency Credit Line (CECL)". With CECL, SBI will facilitate funds up to Rs 200 crore which will be available till June 30, 2020.

S24. Ans.(d)

Sol. The BJP's Shivraj Singh Chouhan is likely to be sworn in as Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, days after the Congress government of Kamal Nath fell after losing its majority.

S25. Ans.(b)

Sol. The Reserve Bank of India has decided to conduct the variable rate Repo auctions as a preventive measure to bridge over any frictional liquidity requirements caused by COVID-19. As per the circular, the Reserve Bank of India will conduct fine-tuning variable rate Repo auctions for Rs 1,00,000 crores in two tranches.