



DAILY QUIZ OCTOBER-2017  
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT-KEY

**Q1 Answer: D**

Explanation

According to the World Health Organization, antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is the ability of bacteria, virus and some parasites to stop antimicrobials like antibiotics, antivirals and antimalarial from working against it.

**Q2 Answer: A**

Explanation:

Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young work won prize for their work on finding genetic mechanisms behind circadian rhythms, which adapt the workings of the body to different phases of the day, influencing sleep, behaviour, hormone levels, body temperature and metabolism.

**Q3 Answer: B**

Explanation

- Justice (Retd.) Mukul Mudgal was elected as head of FIFA's governance committee at the world football governing body's 67th Congress in Bahrain's capital city of Manama.
- Olli Rehn of Finland, a former Vice-President of the European Commission, will be Justice Mudgal's deputy.

**Q4 Answer: B**

Explanation:

Surveyed by the Quality Council of India on the basis of cleanliness and sanitation. Indore has been adjudged as the cleanest city in India. Whereas Mysore is placed at fourth position.

**Q5 Answer: D**

Explanation:

Road classification	Authority responsible	Length (km)	Share of network length
National Highways	Ministry of Road Transport and Highways	97,991	1.79 %

State Highways	Public Works Department of State/Union Territory	167,109	3.05 %
Other PWD roads	Public Works Department of State/Union Territory	1,101,178	20.12 %
Rural roads	Panchayats, JRY and PMGSY	3,337,255	61 %
Urban roads	Local governments and municipalities	467,106	8.54 %
Project roads	Various State/Union territory government departments, and SAIL, NMDC and BRO	301,505	5.50 %
Total	N/A	5,472,144	100 %

**Q6 Answer: A**

Explanation:

- Intensified Mission Indradhanush aims to reach each and every child under two years of age and all those pregnant women who have been left uncovered under the routine immunisation programme
- The special drive will focus on improving immunization coverage in select districts and cities to ensure full immunization to more than 90% by December 2018

**Q7 Answer: A**

Explanation:

The double burden of malnutrition is characterised by the coexistence of undernutrition along with overweight and obesity, or diet-related noncommunicable diseases.

**Q8 Answer: D****Q9 Answer: C**

Explanation:

The Technical Intern Training Program (TITP) is an ambitious program to send Indian technical interns to **Japan** for on the job training for a period of three to five years.

**Q10 Answer: C**

Explanation:

To reflect the multidimensional nature of hunger, the GHI combines the following four component indicators into one index:

Undernourishment,  
Child wasting,  
Child stunting and  
Child mortality.

**Q11 Answer: A**

Explanation:

- Making hallmarking of the precious metal articles mandatory.
- Self-declaration of conformity against a standard which will give simplified options to manufacturers to adhere to the standards and get certificate of conformity.
- Compulsory certification regime any goods or article of any scheduled industry, process, system or service which it considers necessary in the public interest or prevention of unfair trade practices, or national security.

**Q12 Answer: C**

Explanation:

- Bhoomi is a project jointly funded by the Government of India and the Government of Karnataka to digitize the paper land records and create a software mechanism to control changes to the land registry in Karnataka.
- The project was designed to eliminate the long-standing problem of inefficiency and corruption in the maintenance of land records at dispersed and poorly supervised and audited block-level offices

**Q13 Answer: B**

Explanation:

- Government of India has notified FAME India Scheme [Faster Adoption and Manufacturing of (Hybrid &) Electric Vehicles in India] for implementation with effect from 1st April 2015.
- The objective to support hybrid/electric vehicles market development and Manufacturing eco-system.

- The scheme has 4 focus areas i.e. Technology development, Demand Creation, Pilot Projects and Charging Infrastructure

**Q14 Answer: C**

Explanation:

The 18-member Working Group headed by Shri Partha Mukhopadhyay of the Centre has recommended for necessary legal and policy framework to protect the interests of the migrants in the country, stating that the migrant population makes substantial contribution to economic growth and their Constitutional rights need to be secured

**Q15 Answer: B**

Explanation:

- The International Energy Agency (IAE) is going to partner with India to implement its Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) initiative globally for energy savings.
- The UJALA scheme is implemented by the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of PSUs under the Union Ministry of Power.
- The main objective of scheme is to promote efficient lighting, enhance awareness on using efficient equipment which reduce electricity bills and preserve environment.
- India's zero-subsidy UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable Lighting for All) Scheme was launched in Melaka State of Malaysia by Efficiency Services Limited under Union Ministry of Power.

**Q16 Answer: A**

Explanation:

- Footwear Design & Development Institute (FDDI) has been declared an 'Institute of National Importance' under Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India
- FDDI can now independently develop and conduct courses leading to graduate and post graduate degrees, doctoral and post-doctoral courses
- Research in the areas of footwear and leather products design and development and allied fields.

**Q17 Answer: C**

Explanation:

- The Karnataka State legislature inserted a sub-Section (1A) in Section 3 of the Act for the state, declaring that henceforth every child marriage solemnised is 'void ab initio' (to be treated as invalid from the outset).
- The Act now states that every child marriage, whether solemnised before or after the commencement of the Act, shall be voidable by the contracting party who was a child at the time of the marriage.
- This makes Karnataka the first and the only state to do this

**Q18 Answer: D**

Explanation:

The new bill will usher in competition, which analysts say will attract investors apart from giving consumers reliable supply at affordable rates and reducing losses.

**Q19 Answer: B**

Explanation:

- The WIM was established at Conference of Parties (COP19) in Warsaw in 2013.
- To address loss and damage associated with impacts of climate change in developing countries, especially those that are not equipped enough to adapt.
- WIM's functioning runs on subsidiary budget of the UNFCCC.

**Q20 Answer: C**

Explanation:

- The percentage decadal growth rate of the country has declined significantly from 21.5% for the period 1991-2001 to 17.7% during 2001-2011
- States like UP and Bihar with large population base still have TFR of 3.1 and 3.4 respectively.

**Q21 Answer: B**

Explanation:

- The Centre had launched the Vittiya Saksharta Abhiyan (VISAKA), meaning financial literacy campaign, for digital financial literacy early in 2017.
- The Scheme enrolled lakhs of volunteers from among students to train families in their neighbourhood to conduct financial transactions digitally through the BHIM app

**Q22 Answer: C**

Explanation :

- American author George Saunders won the prestigious Man Booker Prize for fiction Lincoln in the Bardo.
- The book is based on a real visit President Abraham Lincoln made in 1862 to the body of his 11-year-old son Willie at a Washington cemetery.

**Q23 Answer: D**

Explanation:

Besides wage employment opportunities under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Government is also promoting skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled wage labour rural housing programme like

- Pradhan Mantri Gramin Awaas Yojana (PMAY-Gramin) and
- In road construction sector under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).
- Deendayal Antyodaya National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM)
- Deendayal Upadhyay Gramin Kaushal Yojana(DDU-GKY)
- Ujjawala scheme is free LPG connection to poor rural household.

**Q24 Answer: A**

Explanation:

- India's first Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Kendra (PMKK) for Skilling in Smart Cities has launched in New Delhi under Skill India Mission in collaboration with New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC).
- The purpose of the centre is to provide skill training for unemployed youth through its Short-Term Training (STT) module and contribute to the

capacity building of municipal employees through Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) program

**Q25 Answer: B**

Explanation:

- All the MPs including the Nominated members has to adopt a district under MPLAD scheme
- The Nominated Members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha may select any one or more Districts from any one State in the Country for implementation of their choice of work under the scheme.

**Q26 Answer: B**

Explanation:

- An Indian platform called Study Webs of Active-Learning for Young Aspiring Minds (SWAYAM) is being developed for hosting of MOOCs
- Intended to address the needs of school level 9-12 to Under Graduate and Post Graduate students, covering all disciplines.

**Q27 Answer: C**

Explanation:

- MAA (Mother's Absolute Affection), a flagship programme to ensure adequate awareness is generated among masses, especially mothers, on the benefits of breastfeeding.
- Breastfeeding creates a special bond between mother and baby and the interaction between the mother and child during breastfeeding has positive impact for life, in terms of stimulation, behaviour, speech, sense of well-being, security and how the child relates to other people.
- Early initiation of breastfeeding within one hour of birth and thereafter exclusive breastfeeding for the first six months is essential for the wellness of the child

**Q28 Answer: C**

Explanation:

- Kerala government has given green signal to a proposal of the state Startup Mission (KSUM) to accord sabbatical leave to the faculty members of all colleges who intend to establish startups.

- The initiative will greatly contribute to the government's determined efforts to strengthen and accelerate the startup ecosystem through active participation of the teaching community.

**Q29 Answer: D**

Explanation:

- Ministries of power and textiles join hands under new initiative SAATHI- Sustainable and Accelerated Adoption of efficient Textile technologies to help small Industries.
- EESL-Energy Efficient Service Limited would procure energy efficient powerlooms, motors and rapier kits in bulk and provide them to the small and medium powerloom units at no upfront cost

**Q30 Answer: A**

Explanation:

- An initiative of MHRD to maintain a national-level database of all academic qualifications from secondary school certificate to university and professional certificates. It does not maintain library of books. Under SWAYAM scheme online library is being maintained by MHRD.
- It will provide digital or a printed copy of the academic award with security features to the students or other authorized users.
- NAD will verify academic awards online on the same day of request initiated by any authorized user