

Current Affairs PDF for Sunday Quiz (Solutions)

S1. Ans.(d)

Sol. The theme for the 39th edition of the International trade fair is 'Ease of Doing Business' inspired by India's unique achievement of rising to 63rd rank on the World Bank's Ease of Doing Business Index from 142nd rank in the year 2014.

S2. Ans.(c)

Sol. India will host the 19th council of heads of government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation 2020.

S3. Ans.(d)

Sol. Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change is undertaking a mass cleanliness-cum-awareness drive in 50 identified beaches under the programme called 'Swachh- Nirmal Tat Abhiyaan'.

S4. Ans.(a)

Sol. Iran has discovered a new oilfield with 53 billion barrels of crude oil in Khuzestan province, home to Iran's Khuzestan's crucial oil industry.

S5. Ans.(d)

Sol. Mohammad Imran has been appointed as the new High Commissioner of Bangladesh to India. He is currently Bangladesh's Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

S6. Ans.(d)

Sol. Suranga Bawadi in Bijapur, Karnataka was selected as the World Monument Watch List for 2020, by the New York-based non-governmental organisation.

S7. Ans.(c)

Sol. World Pneumonia Day, marked every year on November 12. The year 2019 marked the 10 anniversary of World Pneumonia Day to fight against pneumonia.

S8. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights is going to launch a mobile app Sishu Suraksha on the occasion of Children's Day.

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S9. Ans.(c)

Sol. Union Minister for Science and Technology Harsh Vardhan inaugurated an exhibition of Technologies in Food Processing developed by Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The exhibition organized in New Delhi.

S10. Ans.(c)

Sol. Air Chief Marshal RKS Bhadauria will inaugurate the 58th Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM) Annual Conference.

S11. Ans.(c)

Sol. Forge your Future book was written by Dr APJ Abdul Kalam.

S12. Ans.(d)

Sol. The dinar is the currency of Tunisia. It is subdivided into 1000 milim or millimes.

S13. Ans.(b)

Sol. Manama, the modern capital of the Arabian Gulf island nation of Bahrain, has been at the center of major trade routes since antiquity.

S14. Ans.(d)

Sol. Tbilisi is the capital of the country of Georgia. Its cobblestoned old town reflects a long, complicated history, with periods under Persian and Russian rule.

S15. Ans.(d)

Sol. Najma Heptulla is the present governor of Manipur.

S16. Ans.(a)

Sol. Four Indian Americans, including a Muslim woman and a former White House technology policy advisor, have won state and local elections held in the United States. Indian-American Ghazala Hashmi, a former community college professor, created history by becoming the first Muslim woman to be elected to the Virginia State Senate.

S17. Ans.(a)

Sol. IIT Delhi launched the website for JEE Advanced 2020, the national level exam which is being conducted for admission to 23 IITs. The website will contain the pertinent information for the candidates aspiring to appear in the JEE Advanced 2020, which is scheduled to be held on May 17, 2020.

S18. Ans.(b)

Sol. BEST will add 37 ladies special buses named Tejaswini to its fleet and run them on major routes in the city and suburbs to ensure comfortable and safe travel for women commuters.

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S19. Ans.(b)

Sol. DSC Prize for South Asian Literature-2019 was announced recently at the London School of Economics & Political Science. Three out of the six books that made the cut were debut works - "The Far Field" by Indian writer Madhuri Vijay, "The Empty Room" by Sadia Abbas and "99 Nights in Logar" by Jamil Jan Kochai.

S20. Ans.(c)

Sol. Andhra Pradesh state government is to introduce English medium from standard first to standard eight in government schools from the next academic year.

S21. Ans.(d)

Sol. The 2nd 'No Money for Terror' 2019 conference going on in Melbourne, Australia. Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, G.Kishan Reddy is leading a five-member delegation to the 'No Money For Terror' Ministerial Conference taking place in Melbourne, Australia.

S22. Ans.(c)

Sol. Renowned Indian authors like R K Narayan (Swami and Friends), Arundhati Roy (The God of small things), Salman Rushdie (The Moor's Last Sigh), Vikram Seth (A Suitable Boy) and S. Naipaul (A House for Mr Biswas) are among 100 writers who have featured on a list of the most inspiring novels chosen by a panel of experts and revealed by the BBC.

S23. Ans.(d)

Sol. Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu inaugurating 10th Asian Conference of Emergency Medicine in New Delhi.

S24. Ans.(b)

Sol. At the 9th edition of the Dhaka Literature festival, West Bengal-based writer Abhishek Sarkar won the Gemcon Young Literature Award.

S25. Ans.(c)

Sol. The National Cancer Awareness Day is observed annually in India on November 7, to spread awareness on cancer, its symptoms and treatment.

S26. Ans.(d)

Sol. The Infosys Prize for 2019 was announced on November 7 at the Infosys campus in Bengaluru. In Life Sciences category Manjula Reddy win Infosys Prize for 2019.

S27. Ans.(d)

Sol. Two-time Olympic boxing champion Nicola Adams (37 years) announced her retirement from the sport on medical advice due to the vulnerability of losing eyesight.

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S28. Ans.(c)

Sol. The Infosys Prize for 2019 was announced on November 7 at the Infosys campus in Bengaluru. In Social Sciences category Anand Pandian won Infosys Prize for 2019.

S29. Ans.(d)

Sol. At the 9th edition of the Dhaka Literature festival, Bangladeshi poet Rofiquzzaman Rony won the Gemcon Young Poetry Award.

S30. Ans.(d)

Sol. South Asia Co-operative Environment Programme (SACEP) is an inter-governmental organization which was established in 1982.

Its member countries Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka aim to promote and support protection, management and enhancement of the environment in the region.

