

# Banking Daily Quiz Blog - March 22



1. **The first SAARC Young Parliamentarians Conference (YPC) was recently (August 2016) held in \_\_**

**A** New Delhi, India

**B** Thimphu, Bhutan

**C** Islamabad, Pakistan

**D** Kabul, Afghanistan

**E** Kathmandu, Nepal

### **Solution**

- The first SAARC Young Parliamentarians Conference will be held on August 15-17, 2016 in Islamabad to offer young parliamentarians' narrative as a prelude to the 19th SAARC Summit that Pakistan will be hosting in November-2016.
- Engaging young people in politics is critical to the safeguarding and strengthening of democracy worldwide. With an estimated 1.2 billion people aged 15–24 on the planet, justice and democratic legitimacy demand more than a token youth presence in parliament.
- People between the ages of 20 and 44 make up 57 per cent of the world's voting age population but only 26 per cent of the world's

MPs.

2. According to the 2011 census, the Indian state that has the dubious distinction of having the worst male-female ratio is \_\_\_

A 1. Punjab

B Jammu and Kashmir

C Uttar Pradesh

D Bihar

E Haryana

### Solution

- According to the 2011 Census, the number of females per 1000 males in Haryana in 2011 stands at 879 followed by J&K 889 female.
- Haryana has the dubious distinction of having the worst male-female ratio among all states while Kerala fares the best.

3. The “IFSC Code’ is an alphanumeric code comprising 11 characters that facilitates electronic fund transfer in the country. The alphabet ‘I’ in the abbreviation ‘IFSC’ stands for \_\_\_

**A** Inter-bank

**B** Indian

**C** International

**D** Intercontinental

**E** Institutional

### Solution

- IFSC stands for - Indian Financial System Code.
- This code is uniquely identifies each bank branch participating in the two main Payment and settlement systems in India :
- RTGS - The Real Time Gross Settlement (and)
- NEFT - The National Electronic Fund Transfer (NEFT) systems.

4. **‘Kudsi Erguner’, player of the ‘ney’ (reed flute), has recently been named as the UNESCO artist for peace 2016. He is a well-known musicologist and composer from \_\_\_**

A Ukraine

B Belarus

C Russia

D Azerbaijan

E Turkey

### Solution

- Turkish musician Kudsi Ergüner named UNESCO Artist for Peace.
- The Director-General of UNESCO, Irina Bokova, appointed Turkish musician Kudsi Ergüner, UNESCO Artist for Peace, at a ceremony held at the Congress Center in Istanbul (Turkey) following the opening ceremony of the 40th session of the World Heritage Committee.

5. **The International meeting on Counter-Terrorism was recently (August 2016) held in \_\_**

A Rawalpindi, Pakistan

B Bali, Indonesia

C London, England

D Moscow, Russia

E Paris, France

### Solution

- The International meeting on Counter-Terrorism was recently (August 2016) held in Bali, Indonesia.
- Minister of State for Home Affairs Shri Kiren Rijiju attend the "International Meeting on Counter Terrorism" held at Bali.
- The theme of the multilateral meeting on counter-terrorism was countering cross-border movement of terrorism which is one of the biggest challenges faced by countries regarding perpetrators, weapons, ideology and financing.

**6. India's first 'International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) banking unit, set by YES bank, has started operations at GIFT city in the Indian state of \_\_\_**

A Andhra Pradesh

B Gujarat

C Telangana

D Maharashtra

E Kerala

### Solution

The country's first International Financial Services Centre (IFSC) has become operational at the Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT) with the launch of the country's first IFSC banking unit (IBU) set up by YES BANK.

7. **The human rights activists from India who is amongst the winners of 2016 Ramon Magsaysay Award is \_\_**

A Rahul Verma

B Shantha Sinha

C **Bezwada Wilson**

D Ajamu Baraka

**E**

Kailash Satyarthi

**Solution**

- Two Indians are among the winners of the 2016 Ramon Magsaysay Award—human rights activist Bezwada Wilson (50) and Carnatic musician Thodur Madabusi Krishna.
- Born into a Dalit family involved in manual scavenging in Karnataka, Wilson has spent the last 30 years fighting against the practice. Founder of an organization called the Safai Karmachari Andolan (SKA), he has been instrumental in bringing down the number of manual scavengers.

**8. Which of the following has recently (August 2016) been appointed as head of a legal panel by the BCCI to help implementation of the Justice Lodha Committee reforms?**

**A**

Justice HL Dattu

**B**

Justice Altamas Kabir

**C**

Justice P Sathasivam

**D****Justice Markandey Katju****E**

Justice SH Kapadia



## Solution

The BCCI appointed former Supreme Court judge Markandey Katju as the head of a four-member legal panel to help the Board understand the implications of the Justice Lodha Committee reforms, which have been made mandatory by the apex court.

9. **The first Indian captain to score a double century in a test match outside India is \_**

**A** Virender Sehwag

**B** Rahul Dravid

**C** Anil Kumble

**D** **Virat Kohli**

**E** MS Dhoni

## Solution

- In 2016, on this day (July 22) Indian skipper Virat Kohli scored his first double-century against West Indies.

- The double ton came in Kohli's 42nd Test.
- The batsman also became the first Indian captain to score a double century overseas.

10. Under the Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY), the risk coverage is Rs. 2 lakh for accidental death and full disability and Rs. 1 lakh for partial disability. The cover is however not available to —

A Senior citizens up to the age of 70 years only

B Housewives and women

C Illiterate adults

D Individuals below 18 years of age

E Physically handicapped adults

### Solution

Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana provides life coverage of Rs. 2 lakh for the accidental demise and permanent total disability and Rs. 1 lakh for permanent partial disability. Individuals within the age group of 18-70 years having a participating savings bank account can subscribe to this scheme.

