

# Banking Daily Quiz Blog - March 24



1. The '2019 cricket World Cup' will be hosted by .....

A South Africa and Zimbabwe

B England and Wales

C South Africa and West Indies

D India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh

E Australia and New Zealand

### Solution

- The International Cricket Council confirmed the schedule of the ICC Cricket World Cup 2019, which will be staged in England and Wales from 30 May to 14 July.
- England will open the tournament at The Oval on 30 May when they will take on South Africa, while Australia will launch their title defence on 1 June against the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier champions Afghanistan in a day/night match in Bristol.

2. Anurag Thakur is the first serving BJP "Member of Parliament" to join the territorial army as an officer. The constituency represented by Shri Thakur in the parliament is.....

**A** Hamirpur, Himachal Pradesh

**B** Bikaner, Rajasthan

**C** Hisar, Haryana

**D** Hazaribagh, Jharkhand

**E** Rohtak, Haryana

### Solution

- Thakur was born on 24 October 1974 at Hamirpur.
- He is the eldest son of Prem Kumar Dhumal and Sheela Devi
- He studied B.A. at Doaba College, Jalandhar, Punjab.
- In May 2008, Thakur succeeded his father when he was elected as Member of Parliament of India's 14th Lok Sabha from Hamirpur constituency.
- He was re-elected to the 15th Lok Sabha in 2009, 16th Loksabha in 2014, and 17th Loksabha in 2019.
- Later, Thakur was appointed the president of the All India Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha.
- He was honored with the Sansad Ratna Award in 2019 for outstanding performance in the 16th Lok Sabha. In May 2019, Thakur became Minister of State for Finance and Corporate Affairs.

3. With a view to providing comprehensive support for start-ups and other self-employment activities, the government has set up 'Self Environment and Talent Utilization' (SETU) under the \_

A

Mudra Bank

B

National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD)

C

Reserve Bank of India (RBI)

D

Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)

E

**NITI Aayog**

### **Solution**

- SETU will be a Techno-Financial, Incubation and Facilitation Programme to support all aspects of start up businesses, and other self-employment activities, particularly in technology-driven areas. It aims to create around 100,000 jobs through start-ups.
- An amount of INR 1,000 crore is being set up initially in NITI Aayog for SETU for setting up of incubation centres and enhance skill development to facilitate the startup ecosystem in the country while improving the ease of doing business.
- This scheme aims at increasing the number of startups by incubation and extending other services for reducing the rate of unemployment in the country.

4. **Jeddah –based Islamic Development Bank has recently announced that it will open its first Indian branch in \_\_**

**A** Ahmedabad

**B** Surat

**C** New Delhi

**D** Hyderabad

**E** Mumbai

### **Solution**

- Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank (IDB) had announced it will open its first Indian branch in Ahmedabad.
- India's Exim bank had signed an MoU with IDB for a USD 100 million line-of-credit to facilitate exports to IDBs 56 member countries.

5. **The Union cabinet has recently (July 2016)approved setting up of a major part at Enayam near Colachel in the Indian state of \_**

A Telangana

B Kerala

**C Tamil Nadu**

D Karnataka

E Andhra Pradesh

### Solution

- The Union Cabinet chaired by the Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi has given its 'in-principle' approval for setting up a Major port at Enayam near Colachel in Tamil Nadu.
- A Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) will be formed for development of this Port with initial equity investment from the three Major Ports in Tamil Nadu i.e. V.O.Chidambaranar Port Trust, Chennai Port Trust, and Kamarajar Port Limited. The SPV will develop the port infrastructure including dredging and reclamation, construction of breakwater, ensuring connectivity links etc.

**6. According to the 2015 revision of the UN world population projection the world population in 2100 is projected to be around \_**

A 10.2 billion

**B 11.2 billion**

C 10.7 billion

D 9.7 billion

E 9.9 billion

### Solution

- The current world population of 7.6 billion is expected to reach 8.6 billion in 2030, 9.8 billion in 2050 and 11.2 billion in 2100, according to a new United Nations report being launched today.
- With roughly 83 million people being added to the world's population every year, the upward trend in population size is expected to continue, even assuming that fertility levels will continue to decline.

**7. The Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP) is the first 'mixed; heritage sort from India to make it to the UNESCO World Heritage List. The KNP is situated in the Indian state of \_\_\_**

A Tripura

**B** Assam

**C** Manipur

**D** Odisha

**E** Sikkim

### Solution

- Khangchendzonga National Park (KNP), Sikkim has been inscribed as India's first “Mixed World Heritage Site” on UNESCO World Heritage List, by fulfilling the nomination criteria under both natural and cultural heritage.

**8. The Reserve Bank of India has authorised non-banks to operate “White Label ATMs” under the provision of \_\_**

**A** Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934

**B** Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881

**C** Negotiable Instruments (Amendment) Act, 2015-16



**D** Banking Regulation Act, 1949

**E** Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007

### Solution

ATMs set up, owned and operated by non-banks are called white label ATMs and are authorized under the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, by the RBI.

9. A new museum 'The Stables', constructed by the Central Public Works Department in a building which was earlier used as part of the stables, was inaugurated in \_

**A** Teen Murti House, New Delhi

**B** Parliament House Annexe, New Delhi

**C** Red Fort, New Delhi

**D** National Museum, New Delhi

**E** Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi

### Solution

- A new museum ‘The Stables’, constructed by the Central Public Works Department in a building which was earlier used as part of the stables, was inaugurated in Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum Complex (RBMC) is a symbol of Indian freedom, democracy and unity. This museum, officially inaugurated on July 25, 2014 is the culmination to preserve and display the numerous gifts that the Presidents of India have received over the years.

10. The ‘Ringgit’ is the present-day currency of \_

A Singapore

B Thailand

C Malaysia

D Myanmar

E Bhutan

### Solution

- Ringgit, monetary unit of Malaysia.
- The ringgit, also known as the Malaysian dollar, is divided into 100 sen.

- The Central Bank of Malaysia (Bank Negara Malaysia) has the exclusive authority to issue banknotes and coins in Malaysia.
- Coins are issued in denominations ranging from 5 to 50 sen. Banknote values are denominated from 1 to 100 ringgit.

