

Banking Daily Quiz Blog - March 29



1. **The State Bank of India (SBI) has recently (August 2016) unveiled a new home loan scheme ‘SBI Shaurya Home Loan’, which is targeted at _**

A Government employees other than defence personnel

B Rural women

C Senior citizens

D Corporate women executives

E Defence personnel

Solution

- SBI Shaurya Home Loan scheme is for Indian Defence Personnel, which includes individuals working in Army, Navy and Air force.
- The SBI home loan scheme offers competitive interest rates and many other benefits including zero processing fees, zero prepayment penalty, interest concession for women borrowers, etc.

2. **The headquarters of the ‘United Nations World Trade Organisation’ is situated in __**

A Madrid, Spain

B Geneva, Switzerland

C Washington DC, USA

D Paris, France

E Frankfurt, Germany

Solution

- The WTO officially commenced on 1 January 1995 under the Marrakesh Agreement, signed by 123 nations on 15 April 1994, replacing the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT), which commenced in 1948.
- It is the largest international economic organization in the world.

3. The first unit of the Kudankulam Power Plant was recently (August 2016) dedicated to the nation jointly by PM Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin. The plant is situated in the Indian state of __

A Maharashtra

B Tamil Nadu

C Karnataka

D Andhra Pradesh

E Kerala

Solution

- The first unit of Kudankulan Nuclear Powerplant was jointly dedicated by the governments of India and Russia to the people of India on August 10.
- Tamil Nadu Chief Minister Jayalalitha was present on the occasion.
- Speaking on the occasion, Russian President Vladimir Putin said that the Powerplant has been developed based on the latest Russian technologies.
- Putin said that the safety of the power plant was paramount and thus the best measures have been taken to ensure it.

4. The 'PMKVY' scheme pertains to _

A Skill training/development

B Rural irrigation facilities

C Solar energy initiatives

D Development of roads

E Urban sanitation services

Solution

- Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY) is a skill development initiative scheme of the Government of India for recognition and standardisation of skills under Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship (MSDE).
- Key Components of PMKVY a) Short-term Training b) Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) c) Special Projects d) Kaushal and Rozgaar Mela e) Placement Assistance f) Continuous Monitoring

5. The city of 'Ottawa' is the capital of _

A Australia

B Canada

C New Zealand

D Chile

E Cuba

Solution

- Ottawa, city, capital of Canada, located in southeastern Ontario. In the eastern extreme of the province, Ottawa is situated on the south bank of the Ottawa River across from Gatineau, Quebec, at the confluence of the Ottawa (Outaouais), Gatineau, and Rideau rivers.

6. The 750-MW Rewa ultra-mega solar power project is proposed to be set up in the Indian state of _

A Andhra Pradesh

B Uttar Pradesh

C Madhya Pradesh

D Himachal Pradesh

E Arunachal Pradesh

Solution

- Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will dedicate to the nation the 750 MW Solar Project set up at Rewa, Madhya Pradesh.
- This Project comprises of three solar generating units of 250 MW each located on a 500 hectare plot of land situated inside a Solar Park (total area 1500 hectare).
- The Solar Park was developed by the Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Limited (RUMSL), a Joint Venture Company of Madhya Pradesh UrjaVikas Nigam Limited (MPUVN), and Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), a Central Public Sector Undertaking. Central Financial Assistance of Rs. 138 crore has been provided to RUMSL for development of the Park.

7. 'September 28', the death anniversary of Louis Pasteur, observed every year as the _

A World Heart Day

B World Rabies Day

C World Milk Day

D World Thrombosis Day

E World Health Day

Solution

- 28 September is World Rabies Day.
- It is celebrated annually to raise awareness about rabies prevention and to highlight progress in defeating this horrifying disease.
- 28 September also marks the anniversary of Louis Pasteur's death, the French chemist and microbiologist, who developed the first rabies vaccine.

8. **Kalikho Pul, who was recently (August 2016) found dead under mysterious circumstances was the former Chief Minister of the Indian state of _**

A Meghalaya

B Tripura

C Arunachal Pradesh

D Andhra Pradesh

E Assam

Solution

- Kalikho Pul, who briefly served as Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister, was found dead at his residence in Itanagar.
- Pul, 47, was found hanging from a ceiling fan in his bedroom at the chief minister's residence which he is yet to vacate.

9. **The National Thermal Power Corporation Limited' (NTPC) had recently (August 2016) listed the first Indian quasi-sovereign 'green Masala bond' on London Stock Exchange (LSE) and had raised an amount of _**

A USD500 million

B USD100 million

C USD450 million

D **USD300 million**

E USD400 million

Solution

- State-owned energy major NTPC Ltd raised \$300 million (₹ 2,000 crore) with a 7.48% annual yield with the launch of its green masala bond on the London Stock Exchange (LSE).

- NTPC’s bond issue was described as the “first Indian quasi-sovereign to issue a masala bond”, the proceeds from which will be invested in the renewable energy market as it seeks to add more wind and solar power projects to its portfolio.

10. **The Reserve Bank of India prepared a ‘Financial stability Report’ (FSR) on _ basis for the apex –level Financial Stability and Development Council (FSDC).**

A once in four years

B Monthly

C Quarterly

D **Half-yearly**

E Yearly

Solution

- The Reserve Bank of India prepared a ‘Financial stability Report’ (FSR) on half-yearly.

